

School Consolidation Plans Advancing

Mr. Muleshoe

Orchids Received: From Edward J. O'Neill, manager of the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge: "Orchids—A fine story on Bobby Doyle Lane and the accident." Thank you, kind sir, and I am still coming out to see your great layout.

From Supt. Cunningham (at the Saturday luncheon): I want to introduce the editor of The Journal, which paper has cooperated with our program 100 per cent, and has done so much to advertise this school.

Shucks, Mr. Cunningham, anybody could get out a good paper in Muleshoe. Anybody. Because the people of this big territory are just so interested in it and help so much in the task, the Journal workers is sure made easier.

Orchids Passed Out: To Miss Aurelia Sanders, on her masterful, brief, yet adequate presentation of the Boys' Ranch situation at a recent luncheon.

This county will help. More of this anon, but meantime, why don't more of our ladies help with our civic work? If I was appointing a committee the first thing I'd do would be to put some lady on it, and forget about the matter, because I'd know it would be done up right. We need more woman power to help our town and country progress and grow and improve.

The ladies of the Study Club are doing a good job of sponsoring the library. We have some ladies on the recently organized Cemetery Association. Of course, our P. T. A. ladies have always done their share and more. We still need more of these homemakers to help make our town and our county become a more pleasant, a better place in which to live.

Seen and Heard: Supt. Cunningham: If you would visit Mr. Vernon, you'd readily understand why George Washington had such poise, such dignity, such kindness, and yet was so firm in his convictions. How could one live there in such wonderful surroundings, with so magnificent a view, and not be great?

E. A. Fowler: That poem you carried in last week's issue was about the best thing you have published.

But speaking of environment, as we were a space back up there, Lincoln could have used his early raising as an excuse for mediocrity. He just couldn't remain in the log cabin, he just had it in him some way. Yet we can't dismiss environment in the formation of character. Ask any jurist. They sure believe in the right environment for the young. In this great and rich country, we can and we must make every effort to improve the conditions under which all children grow up, so that less and less men can point back to something in their lives, which caused them to deviate from that line of correct conduct which marks the great and good man.

HONOR ROLL

The Journal proudly presents another goodly list of its honor roll members this week:

Mrs. C. A. Stone, City.
H. A. Owens, City.
Mrs. V. H. Porter, Rt. 1.

Valley Theatre

Doors Open 7:15 p. m. Show Begins at 7:30 p. m.

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

Thurs. and Fri. March 27 and 28

"GOD'S COUNTRY"
Helen Gilbert, Robert Lowry

Sat., March 29

"WEST OF THE ALAMO"
With Jimmy Wakely

Sun. and Mon., March 30 and 31

"MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
with Linda Darnell, Henry Fonda

Tues. and Wed., April 1 and 2

"BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD"
with Tom Breneman

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1936

Malone Milk Co. Adds Ice Cream Department; Product Now On Sale

Holts To Move To Colorado

Arthur "Bita" Holt and Gale Holt, proprietors of Holt Oil Company, today told The Journal they have sold their business here and have purchased a business in Durango, Colo., where the two families expect to move.

The Holts, long time residents of this community, have been in the service station and oil business in Muleshoe for many years. They have been Phillips Petroleum company dealers here the last two years.

Other property they own in the neighborhood, including a service station, their homes, and some farm property, has been placed on the market.

They have bought a motor court and other business in Durango. Muleshoe and this territory will sorely miss the Holts, who have become so widely and so well known as to become regarded as permanent fixtures. However, their many friends will wish them a large measure of success and happiness in their new location.

Ice cream in your favorite flavor is now being made in Muleshoe.

The Malone Milk Company has just installed new, modern ice cream making machinery and is now making ice cream for sale along with pasteurized milk, butter, buttermilk, etc.

Dudley Malone, proprietor, said ice cream will be supplied from the Muleshoe plant to the various towns and stores of this territory.

On the market for several days, now, Malones ice cream has had a wonderful reception. At the luncheon served in connection with the stock show last Saturday, Malones ice cream was served and many of the crowd took the opportunity to compliment Mr. Malone on the taste and quality of his product.

It is just another step forward, taken by Malone in his drive to furnish a complete milk service to the people of the Muleshoe country.

Another departure will be the installation, sometime this summer, of a Homogenized milk machine. This machine breaks down the butterfat and scatters the cream throughout the bottle of milk, rather than having it rise to the top. Mr. Malone said Homogenized milk is proving very popular, especially with public eating places, for each glass of milk in the bottle will be of the same richness.

The company recently adopted the square bottle for milk customers. The square, the only important change made in bottles since manufacture began, allows easier handling, and gives additional space in the refrigerator.

Mr. Malone said he is continually working to improve the quality of milk produced in this area. Already he has commitments from five milk producers around Muleshoe to build Grade A, Day barns. A Grade A barn, among other things, must have a concrete floor, be vermin proof and insect proof, and have provision for washing the animals.

The new ice cream making equipment Malone installed has a capacity equal to the requirements of a town three or four times the size of Muleshoe but he believes the town will grow in that manner in the next few years.

Cemetery Ass'n. Members Sought

Memberships in the Bailey County Cemetery Association will be sought by a committee named at a meeting of directors held Friday night.

The committee is composed of Eddie Lane, Clay Beavers, Roy Holland, Sam Fox, Lee Pool, Roy Roland Bigham and Jess Murray.

Awards Announced In Muleshoe's Most Successful Fat Stock Show

An Aberdeen Angus calf exhibited by Everett Lee Reeder was adjudged grand champion of the calf division in the annual Muleshoe FFA and 4-H Club Boys Fat Stock Show held here Saturday.

The calf was first in the heavy division. A Hampshire barrow, shown by Cecil Mardis, placed first in the heavyweight barrow division and won grand championship honors in the swine show.

Alton Taylor won the showmanship prize in the calf division and Cecil Mardis won showmanship honors for swine exhibitors.

A large crowd watched the judging, which began about 1:30. L. M. Hargraves, assistant teacher-trainer in Texas Tech College, Lubbock was the judge.

J. K. Adams, county agent; F. W. Jones and Edward White of the Voc. Ag. department in high school were in direct charge of the show, rules for which were laid down by a committee of county men.

Awards Are Listed

Joe Pat Waggon's Hereford calf

Carl Heard, Star Rt. 2.
J. C. Shanks, Star Rt. 2.
S. F. Johnson, Rt. 1.
Mrs. Abbie Patterson, LeRoy, Ill.
T. G. Dulin, Star Rt. 1.
Miss Lela Barron, Santa Fe, N. M.
J. W. Kropf, Jane, Mo.
C. A. Horsley, Rt. 1.
George Young, Amarillo.
Austin F. Painter, Lincoln, Nebr.
S. C. Caldwell, Rt. 1.
Jesse Hetrick, Williamsport, Ind.
Burrkett Gutcheon, City.
L. G. Carpenter, Baileyboro.
Homer Millsap, City.
E. B. Wilson, City.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey spent the week end in Amherst with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, who are in the hospital with the flu.

KENNETH LOVEADY HURT

Kenneth Loveady, 15, was painfully bruised when a car struck his bicycle Monday afternoon as he rode along the Clovis highway, near Morris Douglas Implement company. He was hospitalized after the accident and will be discharged in the next few days.

GIVES ADDRESS HERE

Mrs. W. H. Trice, a teacher in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, Lubbock, is to address a gathering of workers of the First Baptist church here tonight. A covered dish supper will be served preceding her talk, scheduled for the church auditorium. All members are invited to attend. Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor, said.

Chats With Fellow Amputee

Harold Russell, double amputee veteran and featured actor in the film, "Best Years of Our Lives," chats with a fellow amputee, Joseph Sheridan, during a recent visit to the Boston, Mass., Branch Office of the Veterans Administration. Russell is an advertising specialist, under the GI Bill of Rights, at Boston University.

New Program For Baptist Choir



N. S. ABBOTT

Under the efficient leadership of Mr. N. S. Abbott, a new program for the choir of the First Baptist Church is being inaugurated. Rehearsals are underway for a special Easter program. Other special programs will be rendered as occasion demands throughout the year, in addition to special music for the regular services of the church.

Mr. Abbott hopes to have a choir that will be a credit to any church the size of the First Baptist or larger. The pastor and other church leaders are very appreciative of his talent and the effort he is putting forth in the interest of better church music. Cantatas and anthems for the choir will be supplied each month by the Lorens Music company. Choir rehearsals are conducted each Thursday evening at 7:30.

FLANAGAN ON RESERVE TRAINING SHIP CREW

NEW ORLEANS—H. B. Flanagan, seaman first class, USN, Muleshoe, will be among the ship's company acting as hosts and instructors in the USS Albany which more than 700 Naval Reservists from the Eighth Naval District board the heavy cruiser in New Orleans on April 14 for a two-week training cruise in Gulf and Caribbean waters.

The reserve training cruise will reach San Juan, P. R., on April 18 for shore liberty and will arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 23 for firing exercises. Arrival and disembarkation at New Orleans is set for April 28.

Bailey Farm To Market Road Paving May Be Underway Within 30 Days

Construction of paving in Bailey County in the 75 mile farm to market paving program authorized by the voters last September,

'All Kids Day' Set In Muleshoe May 2

Four Local Men Made Shriners In Caverns Ceremony

Four Muleshoe men became members of the Order of the Mystic Shrine in the ceremonial held in the picturesque auditorium room of the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday. They are Earl Ladd, Jesse Osborn, Bill Collins and Morris Childers. The local men are members of Khiva Shrine Temple, Amarillo.

Two other local Shriners, R. J. Klump and J. S. Glascock, accompanied them to the caverns. Mr. Glascock is Fraternity representative in the Muleshoe area.

Three Shrine Temples cooperated in staging the ceremonial: Khiva of Amarillo; El Midea, El Paso; and Ballut Abbad, Albuquerque.

The class of initiates numbered 154. They entered the Caverns at one o'clock and emerged some five hours later. The local men said the ceremony held in such surroundings was more beautiful than ever, something to be remembered.

They will kill the fatted calf and not only that, they will be the fatted calf, for "All Kids Day," set for May 12 in Muleshoe. Sponsored by Lions Club, the day's program will include a picture show, a game and is designed for all in the area to celebrate the ending of school and the beginning of the summer vacation.

Bill Moore heads a steering committee whose other members: Roy Holland, Fred Johnson, Morris Douglas and this committee, after meeting Tuesday afternoon details of the entertainment.

May 20 was decided upon to be the last day of school and pupils will have no classes that reporting only to receive a card.

The Lions hope to conduct recreation program for boys and girls in Muleshoe this summer. They have been working on the fact for some time, and this day would begin that program.

In Brief, the program was followed by the four men Tuesday evening.

9:30 a. m. All Kids meet in auditorium of school.
10:00 a. m. Picture Show.
12:00 Noon. Barbecue dinner.
1:30 p. m. Games.
3:00 p. m. Contests.
4:00 p. m. Cream comes for the town. The four named a large number of committees and the roads these committees reads like Lion Club roll call. They are as follows:

Advertising, J. M. Forbes, Fox; Show, Glenn Rocco; E. Cue, Blondie Ray; Bread, Gilbert; Beans, H. S. Seay; Pickles, Howard Elliott; and Cups, Houston Hart.

Games, Edward White, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thurman White, Noel Woodley, Tom Berry, W. Lambert, Randy Johnson, James A. Beam;

Contests, The Young Service Club; Cunningham, Joe Green, D. Malone.

These above are chairman, will commandeer as many assistants as they deem necessary. Before each school closes it territory surrounding Muleshoe will be visited and invited all students and parents for All Kids Day. There will be plenty of barbecue—the coffee has provided enough for people, and hopes they will be here, and more.

And, as stated above, the barbecue the fatted calf. This was donated for the purpose local public spirited business and is being finished up now.

Water Ass'n. Has Over 100 Members

Bailey County Water Control District now has more than 100 members, a report from Ross Goodwin, secretary at okay night meeting. Goodwin's records showed 106 members, but several joined that and paid their \$3 dues.

Jesse Osborn, president, and treasurer of the High Plains or Use and Conservation Association, composed of several local organizations, reported there had paid into the regional fee \$5,022. Some \$1,543.87 has been expended for phone calls, trip tickets, bills, etc. and there is a hand in the treasury \$3,477.

Mr. Goodwin reported the association has paid into the regional association treasury leaving \$282.

State To Build Roads

The state highway department has on its schedule the paving of highway 214 north from Muleshoe to Prisma in the near future. When this road is completed motorists will have continuous paving from Amarillo or points beyond, straight through Muleshoe to Morion, to El Paso and southern New Mexico or Western Texas points.

The state has recently completed one road in the south part of the county in the neighborhood of Enoch - Bula and now will pave from Circle Rock to Baileyboro in this county.

Meanwhile, the state highway department has begun the work of re-paving highway 70 between Muleshoe and the county line.

Both main highways will be widened through the town of Muleshoe, according to a recent announcement of the highway department.

A forty-two block paving program is being inaugurated in Muleshoe, with contract letting date set for April 15.

Altogether it is a very big program of road and street improvement that will begin to unfold in the county this year.

Local Market

Cream
Eggs
Hogs, cwt.
Light Hens, lb.
Heavy Hens, lb.
Fryers, lb.
Kalt, cwt.
Haise, cwt.
Grogg, cwt.
Wheat, bu.



At The Churches

Schedule of Services

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| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor | | FIRST METHODIST T. G. Craft, Pastor | |
| Sunday School 9:45 a. m. | Sunday Services 9:45 A. M. | Church School 11:40 A. M. | Praying 11:40 A. M. |
| Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. | Church School 11:40 A. M. | Praying 11:40 A. M. | Praying 11:40 A. M. |
| Training Union 6:30 p. m. | Young People 6:00 P. M. | Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. | Midweek Services—Wed 7:30 P. M. |
| Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. | Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. | Midweek Services—Wed 7:30 P. M. | Choir Rehearsal—Wed 7:30 P. M. |
| W. M. U. — Wednesday 2:50 p. m. | Choir Rehearsal—Wed 7:30 P. M. | W.S.C.S.—Mon 2:30 P. M. | |
| Officers & Teachers — Wednesday 7:30 p. m. | | | |
| Bible Study & Prayer — Wednesday 8:15 p. m. | | | |
| Choir Rehearsal — Thursday 7:30 p. m. | | | |
| CHURCH OF CHRIST | | MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. E. Robinson, Pastor | |
| Bible Study 10 a. m. | Sunday School 10 a. m. | Sunday School 10 a. m. | Sunday School 10 a. m. |
| Preaching Service 11 a. m. | Church Services 11 a. m. | Church Services 11 a. m. | Church Services 11 a. m. |
| Communion Service 11:45 a. m. | B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. | B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. | B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. |
| Preaching 7:30 p. m. | Church Services 7:30 p. m. | Church Services 7:30 p. m. | Church Services 7:30 p. m. |
| Lady's Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 p. m. | Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. | Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. | Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. |

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Plainview People To Repeat Easter Sunrise Services

In response to the many requests made by West Texas citizens and their whole hearted acceptance of last year's production, the Plainview Council of Church Youth will again present a Sunrise Easter Pageant in Plainview on Sunday morning, April 6th.

Last year's pageant, the first of its kind to be held in Plainview, drew an attendance of 4000 people. The success of this initial production and the fact that it was acclaimed one of the first non-professional performances ever presented in West Texas, has prompted Plainview sponsors to anticipate an overflow attendance this year.

This year's pageant which will again be held in the High School Stadium, will be much more complete than last year's. The cast will be larger, including 100 young people. New and more impressive scenery will be used. All scenery and equipment is made by the

Church Youth of Plainview, and all characters are portrayed by the young people. The pageant depicts various scenes from the life of Christ. His death and resurrection will again be under the direction of Mrs. Louis F. Caddell, Howard Byrnes, president of the Council of Church Youth, is General Chairman with Lady Joy Hines assisting him as co-chairman.

Special music will be furnished by the High School and Junior High A Capella choirs; a choir composed of grade school students; and the Men's Chorus of the First Methodist Church. Featured soloists are Miss Georgia Nixon, FCT student and Bob Piston, Wayland student.

The service will start promptly at 5 o'clock Easter Morning. Chairs will be placed on the West side of the field to accommodate older people who prefer not to sit in the bleachers. Ushers will be on hand to seat the people, but it is suggested that all who attend have their own flashlights. This year's unusually early Easter prompts sponsors to suggest that those who

attend bring blankets for extra comfort.

PROGRESS CLUB
Progress H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. George Wylie March 18. Roll was called and the minutes read.

Reports were given by committees. Mrs. G. T. Maltby gave the council report and Mrs. Mardis, council delegate, was absent from the council meeting. The clubs of the county plan to serve a meal for the commissioners court soon.

Miss Elzada McMahan gave a demonstration on making sequins. Mrs. D. O. Smith brought a talk on Safety at Work and Play.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and two visitors: Mesdames G. T. Maltby, Richard Smith, Harold Mardis, Albert Davis, George Gross, D. O. Smith, Joe Sinnacher, Charles Shaw, Jr., Cecil Sigman, Gully, John Thompson, R. H. Brown, Miss Elzada McMahan, and the two visitors, Mrs. Albert Davis received the hostess gift.

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Vegetables at Their Best



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Real enjoyment of your home vegetable garden depends largely upon proper preparation of the vegetables for the table.

Gather leafy crops early in the morning, if possible, before the sun wits them. If they are to be kept until a later meal, wash and cover them and place in the refrigerator. Pick peas and sweet corn within an hour of getting them ready for the table; if gathered very long before cooking, they lose both sweetness and flavor. Gathering any vegetable too long before using causes loss of vitamins.

Scrape or peel vegetables thinly; valuable minerals are just beneath the outer skin. Young carrots, beets, and summer squash should merely be scrubbed and not peeled. Neither should vegetables be soaked in water before cooking. This, too, causes loss of minerals.

Cook vegetables quickly and only until barely tender. Usually they taste better if slightly undercooked than they do if soft and mushy from overcooking. In boiling, use only a small amount of water, saving

whatever liquid remains when the cooking is finished. If there is too much to serve with the vegetable, keep it to add to soup. In boiling vegetables make sure the water is really boiling before adding them. If put over the fire in cold water, vegetables lose color, flavor, texture, and much of their food value.

Vegetables fresh from the garden need very little dressing up to make them deliciously appetizing. Simple methods of cookery are best with the simplest of seasonings added. Until you have eaten vegetables fresh picked from your garden and properly cooked, you do not know the taste of vegetables at their best.

Muleshoe Raises Red Cross Quota

Muleshoe had virtually met its 1947 Red Cross quota by Monday of this week, Miss Helen Jones, chapter treasurer reported. The Bailey County drive chairman is H. A. Owens, high school principal. A full report on the county is not yet available.

Teams of women canvassed the entire residential district. These included Mesdames Jennings, Whelan, Edwards, Fox, Childers, Lee, Pool, White, Langston, Levesque, Weyer, Douglas, Harbour, Osborn, Moore, Clyde and Horace Holt. They collected \$263.18. Total collected in the city to Monday was \$1301.51.

The Muleshoe troop of Girl Scouts had booths at the Court-house, Western Drug, Cashway Grocery, St. Clair's and the Valley Theatre Saturday and turned in a total of \$121.70 for the drive. Leo Baker, county chapter chairman, was loud in his praise for this new organization.

A report of other communities in the county will be carried later.

Mrs. Tye Young, who has been

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KARRH TRANSFERRED TO SOIL OFFICE IN MIAMI

Claude Karrh, engineering aids with the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District office in Muleshoe the last two and one half years, has been transferred to Miami where he will be in charge of the engineering work.

Karrh's new position will mean an increase in salary but none in rank, he said. He expressed his pleasure at working with the people of this district and his regret at leaving Muleshoe where he has made many friends.

MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON ARE BACK "AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson are back at home in Muleshoe.

Mr. Robinson sold his business in Hereford on account of his failing health.

The Robinsons say they are glad to be back in Muleshoe, among their many friends, having lived here the past 22 years. They say it seems very much like home to them.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS LOSE AT SUNDOWN

The Muleshoe high school girls volleyball team, representing Bailey County at the interscholastic meet held in Sundown Saturday, lost to Littlefield in the first round.

The team is coached by Mrs. Curtis Spivey.

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JUNIOR AND SENIORS BANQUET AT BULA

The Bula high school junior-senior banquet was held at the school building Friday evening, March 21. Invocation was pronounced by the Baptist pastor at Enochs and Supt. W. D. Kay gave the benediction. Members of the class toasted each other in short talks. Among those attending from Muleshoe were

Mrs. Florence Pierce and Mrs. Holly Bueche.

And there was the little dog called August by his owner. August was much inclined to jump at conclusions. One day he jumped at the conclusion of a mule and the next day was the first of September. (Note: Study over this for awhile. We didn't get it right away either.)



From where I sit... by Joe Marsel

Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsel

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Annuals Bring Abundant Bloom



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Most home gardeners like to grow annual flowers. Coming quickly into bloom from seed sown each year, they are the easiest of all flowers to grow and bring a wide range of vivacious color for a long period.

Poppy and bachelor button are two of the earliest. The low-growing edgers, sweet alyssum and candytuft, are also fairly quick to flower from seed. The lovely balsam, fragrant pinks, the graceful scabiosa, the hedge-forming four o' clocks, the colorful nasturtiums and petunias are next in line. Later come the tall cosmos, the beloved zinnias and the marigolds. Most annuals are so easy to grow that even children can raise them successfully. Special favorites for children's gardens and those of some grownups are feathered colobias, the oddly interesting cockscomb, and the gay wailflower.

One secret of growing near-perfect annuals is to use good seed and sow it thinly. In outdoor planting do not sow deeply but cover the seeds firmly so that they will make immediate contact with warm moist soil for speedy germination. When the seedlings appear, thin the plants so that the remaining ones will have plenty of space to spread and mature.

Most annual flowers are not particular about the kind of soil they grow in but they do like plenty of sunshine and air. Most annuals do not thrive in shady places.

In order to get the most bloom from annual flowers all through the season, they need a certain amount of attention. Petunia plants sometimes grow lanky and crowd their neighbors. Cut sprays of blossoms freely and arrange them for indoor enjoyment. The plants will recover quickly and bloom better than ever. Snip off the fading blossoms of zinnia, marigold, cosmos, and other annuals. If left to go to seed, they rob the plants of strength to develop new flowers. Keep the edging annuals, such as sweet alyssum and candytuft, from looking frowsy by clipping off the tops with shears after they have bloomed. They will reward you by flowering again and looking pretty for a long season.

Total Ginnings In County 2,650

Connie Gupton, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, has released a final report showing that the total ginnings in Bailey county from the crop of 1946 ran to 2,650

bales.

This compared with 1945 ginnings in the county from the crop of 1945.

The figure is considerably higher than the commonly accepted estimate of last fall.

Garden 'Greens' Can Be Continuous



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Plenty of leafy vegetables, raw and cooked, are necessary in the diet of both children and grownups in order to promote vigor and well-being. In a home garden they can be continuous for many months if various kinds are grown.

Leaf lettuce is one of the first green things to appear. The young leaves can be picked for the table when only a couple of inches in length while the "smaller" inner leaves are left to grow. The same is true of spinach; the tender new leaves are as good raw as cooked when chopped and served with oil and vinegar dressing. Or, treat them the same as "wilted lettuce" by pouring over them a mixture of hot bacon fat, vinegar, and bits of cooked bacon. To vary the flavor of these greens, add a small amount of peppercorns. The frilled curly foliage of this upland cross is as easy to grow as lettuce.

For long season greens swiss chard is a winner. No leafy vegetable stands hot weather better. The outer leaves should be kept picked, the inner ones left to continue growing, and the result will be tender, brittle stalks and leaves for a long time.

Of the numerous root tops used as greens, beet, mustard, and turnip are increasingly popular. Like all vegetables they are best when young. Mustard and turnip particularly should be used for greens only in the early stages. The tops of mustard and turnip combined are appetizing—a favorite of grandmother's day.

By sowing seed of kale in spring or summer in the North and August to October in the South, fresh greens can be picked from the garden even after the coming of frost and light snow. In fact, some frost improves the texture and flavor of kale, making it a real treat for late autumn and winter meals. Dwarf Curled Kale is one of the best varieties for home gardens.

Atomic Power For Healing



PITTSBURGH, PA. — Bush end of the wizard-like, new cyclotron at the University of Pittsburgh, which will harness atomic forces for the peacetime use mankind in medical research, ready experimenters with in treating cancer and leukemia, the cyclotron is considered to have healing possibilities than any fields to medical progress. Technician shows with pointer the path of huge 100-ton electromagnet, between which atomic forces brought into play. Circular tank hold cyclotron coil developed Gulf research to dissipate heat, 18 miles of copper wire coiled about magnet.

14-day Wonder House



For a family of four facing eviction 14 days hence, a Barrington, Ill., family construction firm speeded a new home to completion with a day to spare. Handling the job is George Ethon, World War I veteran, checking a spot porch railing installed by his son, Earl Ethon, and his three World War II veterans sons started the business with the aid of a Veterans Administration-approved business loan.

TO STOCK SHOW
Mrs. Earl Ladd took several FFA boys to the Lubbock Fat Stock Show Monday. Included were Howard Tate, Kenneth Ray Lovelady, Jimmy Shafer, L. G. Hoover, Earl Ladd, Jr., and Din Precuree.

Mrs. Clay Beavers and Mrs. Joe Jennings left Tuesday to attend the District Methodist Missionary meeting being held in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schienberger of El Monte, Calif., have been visiting here the past few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Johnson and family.

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Communism In United States

By T. G. Craft

What happened in the United States capital on March 26, (Wednesday) while the Committee on American Activities was questioning the secretary of the Communist party in the United States, should wake up America. Millions of Americans still do not see any threat to this nation and to our Democratic way of life from the COMMUNISTS. This threat is deeply grave at this very moment, and the worst is yet to be.

If our people would read less fiction and stories of fiction, and more books and articles written by our political statesmen, we would have an informed people, to say the least. Many people read the comics in our daily papers; others are interested only in markets and prices, but America should wake up to the impending dangers that hang over us like a pall.

It is within the last two months that our Congress has been fully aroused to the dangers of Communism and the threat of Russia. Our sentiment is at this moment trying to stem the rolling tide of world dominating Communism. What we hope to do for Greece and Turkey is to save those nations from the control of Communism. We must see to it that we are not "too late" this time.

None of us want any more war. Many of us do not believe in war, but we may have to choose between war or slavery. If the communists take the world we will have a world of slavery. Should the communists destroy our government, then all that we count dear and sacred will be gone also. The right to own property, and to live a free life will pass when, and if, Stalin should rule over us. Our schools would be turned into institutions to educate our youth to the philosophy of Communism. Our churches and our religion would not only be suppressed, but destroyed. Bankers and preachers would be lucky if they were not slaughtered like pigs at the market. All who hold wealth and all who are in positions of influence would be made way off. Hitler's slaughter houses of humanity would be not more ruthless than those of Stalin would set up. AMERICA wake up! Wake Up now, AMERICA!

Did you like the OPA while it controlled your economic life during the war? When Communism rules a people, there is an OPA that exempts no man or thing. The government controls the whole life of a people. People under Communism are treated like so many machines. It is cold, heartless, ruthless, but terribly painful to body, mind and soul.

Your newspapers will carry the story of what happened in Congress on the 26th day of March, 1947. It did happen here, and there are other things that will happen here soon. Is it of no concern of yours, Mr. American citizen? We are going to have something to do from now besides "business as usual" or we as a nation shall be destroyed.

Perhaps, you, Mr. American citizen, feel no dangers. Perhaps you see no danger. If you see no threat to our nation made by the Communists, then your eyes are closed. As far as I know only one hundred thousand people voted the communist ticket in the last general election. However, I have information that there are nine hundred thousand other communists who refused to vote the Communist Party Ticket. Why? That would be too alarming for the moment. Many communists voted the Democratic ticket; some the Republican ticket, but they were wolves in sheep's clothing.

How many Communists do you think there are in Soviet Russia, whose total population is one hundred seventy million people or more? There have never been

more than five million Communists there. Today there are about four million of these strange folks. Stalin admits enough communists to the party to boss and control the rest of the people.

America would not have over three million communists at the most. But you are not afraid of the Communists! Look what John L. Lewis almost did last winter with four hundred thousand miners. In one month's time, had John L. Lewis his way, this entire nation would have been in grave suffering. Hunger would have been a national plight. After a nation's economy is disrupted, and then work stops for all the people, anything can happen. I presume that only a few miners are out right communists, but the leaders in the unions are communists for the most part. Do not the bosses in labor unions direct the policies of the unions? It can happen here, and it almost happened here last winter. Now you will not only watch the communists, you will both see them, and feel them as they are going to fight to take our nation. For further information, read what J. Edgar Hoover, chief FBI investigator will say about the communists and their activities. He knows.

BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

M. A. Jarvis, cooper with the District who lives near Stogall, is building terraces on a section of land with a new Costana terracer. A topographic survey was made for Dewitt Precure, tenant on the Nina Barfield farm.

O. C. Kirk, Allison Cassidy, F. Heathington and C. V. Wooley, were assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians in laying out irrigation ditches and borders.

J. S. Crout, tenant on the McLaughlin League in the South part of the county is listing the land on the contour as a prevention for wind and water erosion.

Applications for Soil Conserva-

State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as chairman. Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National

Committeeman, announces that the campaign will end with a Jefferson Day Dinner in Dallas Saturday, April 5, to which subscribers to the funds of the Democratic National Committee will be invited. Pictured above making plans for the appointment of county campaign

chairmen are, left to right, Mr. Clark; Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, Democratic National Committeewoman; Col. Blalock; Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee. Campaign headquarters is in Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

tion Service assistance have been received from K. K. Krebs, T. W. Newsome, F. B. Pearson, Nora Humphrey and John Johnson.

W. R. Young is listing his land on the contour.

Girl Scouts Help Red Cross Drive

Muleshoe Girl Scouts had their first opportunity to be of national service Saturday. Through them the people of Muleshoe donated a few cents more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the American Red Cross.

There are twenty-four members of the local Girl Scouts troop, who with their leaders are: Jerry Nell White, Barbara Bowers, Virginia Willis, Patsene Templar, Janell Twillegar, Frances Tolson, Patricia English, Charlene Bass, Rosemary Pool, Joyce Collins, Joyce Scarbrough, Cora Lee Stinson, Mona Smith, J. Ann Wyr, Becky

to meet with the girls. The troop meets Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at the grade school building.

Muleshoe Boys Win At Lubbock

Cecil Mardis placed first with his light Hampshire barrow at the annual Lubbock Fat Stock Show. His barrow was the champion of the

breed. Charles Brown showed the fifth place Berkshire and Don Sanders won second with his pen of five Poland China barrows.

Charles Brown, Reece Wiltzding, Joe Pat Wagnon and Jimmie Clements had calves in the show. Calves were to be sold at an auction sale Wednesday evening.

All vocational agriculture students had the privilege of attending the calf and swine judging Monday, March 24. Edward White, vocational ag. teacher, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry went to Amarillo Saturday to meet their son, Wayne, who spent last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinzie, of Erick, Okla. The grandparents, a daughter, Miss Dixie Lee McKinzie, accompanied Wayne to Amarillo and they all spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinzie in Amarillo.

IT'S PLANTING TIME



Herman E. Parsons, Maysville, Mo., who suffered a hearing impairment as a result of his war service, overhauled his corn planter for a busy season. Parsons purchased his farm through the aid of a Veterans Administration approved loan and has been attending a federally sponsored vocational agriculture class.

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VETERANS LEAD HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS TECH

Lubbock—Eighty-two per cent of the 211 men on the scholastic honor roll of Texas Technological College for the first semester were veterans of World War I, W. P. Clement, registrar, has announced. The honor roll, including 274 students, 63 of them women, lists those who enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and ranked in the upper five percent of the student body. There were 2,968 men enrolled in Tech last semester, 77.4 percent of them veterans.

Of 41 students making straight A, 33 are men, 91 percent veterans. There are 233 with an A-minus average, including 55 women and 178 men, 81 percent veterans. The honor roll lists 86 Engineering majors; 87 majoring in Arts and Sciences, 35 in Agriculture, 7 in Home Economics, 43 in Commerce, and 16 graduate students.

ARMY RECRUITER TO BE IN MULESHOE

Recruiting Sergeant, Leon A. Reynolds from Clovis, N. M., will be in Muleshoe from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on April 2, Wednesday. He will be located in the Post Office where all interested can be interviewed and obtain information. At the present time there are many openings available in local and foreign theatres which have advantages.

Mrs. C. A. Markwell returned to her home in Globe, Ariz., Thursday of last week. She had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, the past two weeks.

S. D. CALDWELL FAMILY NEW RESIDENTS HERE

The S. D. Caldwell family, formerly of Post, are now Bailey County residents. They have moved to the Beller farm, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Muleshoe, which they recently purchased from S. D. and Bob Beller. The farm consists of 190 acres, and has an irrigation plant. The Caldwell family had lived at Post the last 19 years. They have one son, Bill, who is 16 and has enrolled in Muleshoe high school as a member of the Junior class.

HOME TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD

Joe Bill Alsop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop, is now a full time announcer on Radio Station WAGC, Chattanooga, Tenn. Joe Bill, one of the five "personable Alsop" boys, has been studying announcing in college there and announcing on a part time basis. Now he has accepted a permanent position. And are his friends and relatives proud of old Joe Bill! His wife also is proud in Chattanooga.

OLD FASHIONED HOUSE CLEANING IS NEEDED

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

A general clean-up program of

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"People planning new houses often automatically include such a room," she writes in the magazine read by 1,800,000 farm families. "Some are finding it possible to remodel a kitchen into 2 rooms—a smaller kitchen and a utility room. The room usually has an outdoor opening so it may be entered before

going into the kitchen.

"Equipped with running water, a sink or lavatory, storage cupboards, several electric outlets for washer, home freezer and other equipment, this room near the kitchen can be used in countless ways. With a sink, a hot plate and counter, all the preparations for home canning can be done there. Garden produce that is to be frozen may be carried right to the spot for processing and packaging.

"Besides placing the washer and tubs where they are easily accessible to the yard, you can have the iron and board and ironer there."

state-wide programs with the objective of obtaining health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

Big Crowd Out For Y. L. Program

A good time was had by all when members of the Lions Club staged a program at Y. L. school last Friday night. A crowd that overflowed the auditorium of the

school turned out and several from Muleshoe attended.

In the Muleshoe group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Tye Young, Howard Elliott, Glenn Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo, and Mrs. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

Mr. Moore acted as master of ceremonies and introduced all the Muleshoe visitors. Mr. Elliott disclosed all his forensic abilities by delivering a nice talk. In fact, everybody present made talks. Glenn Rockey entertained the group with piano selections and Tye Young led in group singing.

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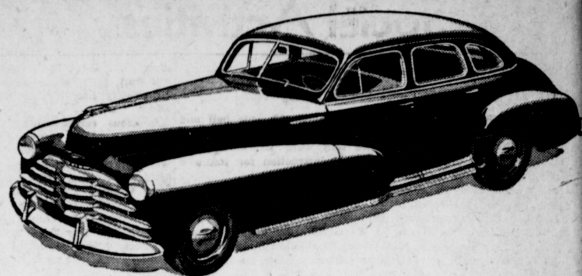
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It was a very impromptu program, since a large number of those scheduled to appear, from the local schools, were unable to be there. Rufus Gilbreath, chairman of the Lions committee in charge, says the club hopes to stage more of these get acquainted programs in other communities.

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Women's News . Club Events Social Activities

Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly Receives Its Charter In Presentation Ceremony Mar. 19

Last week was Rainbow week for the girls of the local Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly for Girls. Monday evening was practice night. Tuesday evening the girls attended a meeting being held in Olton, those going over for the occasion were: Bette Guthrie, Jayne Dameron, Billie Margaret Collins, Helen Lambert, Joyce Nickels, Peggy Jo Robinson, Janice Jordan, Sondra Waggon, Jeanette Kirk, Dixie Lee Jennings, Doris Gattlin, Kay Malone, Marion Davis, Eva Truelock, Jonell Bass, Gwendolyn Holland, Jackie Mae Lawler, and the following members: Vance Waggon, Jim Cox, Mrs. Howard Elliott, Mrs. Ila Mae Lawler and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

The Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly for Girls were presented their charter Wednesday evening by the Supreme Deputy of Texas, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas. The Muleshoe Assembly is one of the youngest assemblies to receive their charter. The Assembly was organized in September and are supposed to have six months work, but Mrs. Whitfield, the Supreme Deputy, was in this neighborhood, so we thought it advisable to take care of this business while she was here. The girls are to be commended on their splendid work and we feel the hardest part is over but there is plenty of work to be done to keep up the excellent record we have established. We have thirty members with twenty-eight charter members.

Those taking part in the ceremony were members of the O. E. S.: Mrs. Ila Stinson, the Mother Advisor of Olton, Assembly for Rainbow Girls was Chaplain. Mrs. Melzine Elliott, Marshal, Mrs. Janette Waggon, recorder and Mrs. Ruth McCarty, Organist.

The Masonic hall was decorated with beautiful cut flowers. The girls were beautiful in their formal dresses.

Miss Elizabeth Harden was installed at the beginning of the work as Mother advisor to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Aitha Davis. Miss Billie Margaret Collins presented a gift from the assembly to Mrs. Thelma in a lovely manner, and Miss Bette Guthrie presented a gift from the assembly to Mrs. Ila Stinson in a charming way.

Several members of the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S. were present for the occasion.

The Rainbow girls met Saturday

morning at the Masonic hall and left around six o'clock for Amarillo, where they were to attend the School of Instruction for Rainbow Girls.

The group went up by bus and the chaperones were Mrs. M. F. Green and Miss Elizabeth Harden. The following girls went: Bette Guthrie, Jayne Dameron, Jonell Bass, Gwendolyn Holland, Helen Lambert, Patsy Ruth Lane, Eva Truelock, Marion Davis, Joe Winsland, Dixie Lee Jennings, Jackie Mae Lawler, Billie Margaret Collins, and Joyce Nickels.

Service Guild Has Husbands For Dinner

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at the fellowship hall and served a covered dish dinner to their husbands and guests.

Rev. T. G. Craft reviewed the book of "Fine Art of Using," which was very interesting.

Guild Sisters were revealed and each brought a gift for the visitors. Those attending were: Rev. T. G. Craft and son Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leveque, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pender, Mr. and Mrs. James Case, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langford, Mrs. Clyde Elliott, Mrs. Curtis Spivey, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mrs. Jack Lenderman, Mrs. Anita Butler, Jim Alsup and Elizabeth Harden.

The next meeting will be April 14 at the fellowship hall with Mrs. Curtis Spivey and Elizabeth Harden, hostesses.

Mrs. Homer Huff Shower Honoree

Mrs. Homer O. Huff, the former Miss Doris Fort, was given a shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Klyde Krebs.

After several games were enjoyed, all entered in a drawing contest. Mrs. Huff's drawing of a beautiful bride won first place and as a prize she won a large box of useful and beautiful gifts dear to a bride.

Much time was spent in viewing and admiring the gifts.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mrs. W. L. Welch, Mrs. James Heinderson, Mrs. Raymond Parker, Mrs. Erwin Campbell, Mrs. O. R. Weaver, Mrs. C. C. Sides, Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. Joe Dale Lee, Mrs. Molly Roberts and children.

dren, Mrs. H. O. Huff, Mrs. Carroll Fort, Misses June Fines, Billy and Bobby Lee, Marie and Patsy Foust.

Delicious refreshments of pineapple pie, potato chips, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served and enjoyed by the following: Mrs. William Bynum, Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. Lynette Leslie, Mrs. Geo. Fines, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. M. P. Gibson, Mrs. John Gunter, Mrs. O. E. Lee, Mrs. Roy Tunnell, Mrs. P. L. Fort, Misses Dorothy Reeves, Anita Gibson, Nadine Byars, Ila Dean and Ardy Huff, Mr. Byron Gunter and the hostess, Mrs. Klyde Krebs.

BETTIE DELL COLLINS' BIRTHDAY HONORED

Bettie Dell Collins was honored Saturday, March 22, with a party on the occasion of her tenth birthday. The party was held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

The decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream. Games were played and the gifts were opened.

Attending were Gaylord Tate, Stanley Fox, Charles (Butch) Lennau, Kay Holt, Betty Ford, Barbara Douglas, Kayla Smith, Texann Holdeman, Paula Provence, Bobbie Collins, Merida Jo Blaylock and Bettie.

HALF CENTURY CLUB

The Club met with Mrs. Harden, with fourteen members present, on March 20 and we had a very enjoyable evening playing 42 and chinker checks. After the games, Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Maude Jones, co-hostess, served a lovely plate sandwiches, angel food cake with whipped cream and strawberries and coffee.

All reported an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Engram April 3.

— Longview Club —

The Longview Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Ima Griffing, with six members present.

Mrs. Gladys Dorsey gave a council report.

There was a round table discussion on how to raise money for our club. It was decided to quit a quilt at our next meeting, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hunt. This will be an all day meeting, and each one is to bring a covered dish. The quilt will be auctioned some time later.

Several of the members gave their opinion of the new styles that one will be wearing soon.

The hostess gift was received by

Irish Linen for Teatime Charm



THIS after the Easter Parade tea table is a symphony in pink, gray and white: pink Irish handkerchief linen tea cloth, hand hemstitched and inset with matching embroidery; white china in Wedgwood's gray, "rain-flower" pattern; and a centerpiece of white tulips spiked with pink hyacinths. For refreshments, a noble assortment of embossed cakes and chocolate marshmallow puffs.

Mrs. Gladys Dorsey. Pineapple rolls and coffee were served to: Ruth Hunt, Jodie Marlow, Katherine Buzard, Gladys Dorsey, Berta Kitchens and the hostess, Ima Griffing.

FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

Educational Material Available

IF YOU are thinking of moving to the country (and most city folks seem to be in that frame of mind today) you'll be interested in a booklet that came to our house a few days ago. It has no advertising and tells in straightforward way the story of how a home in the country can have the same modern gas cooking, gas refrigeration, automatic gas water heating and gas room heating as is used and enjoyed by city dwellers.



For the benefit of farm families, it also tells how gas can be used on the farm for poultry brooding, milk house sterilization and other farm production jobs. The name of the book is "The ABC of LP-Gas."

LP-Gas is the general name for the liquefied gases, butane and propane, which most of us know as "tank" gas or "bottled" gas. The booklet can be obtained, free, by writing the industry's headquarters, Dept. BM, the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association, 11 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

If you are planning on building, or remodeling, a home in the country, I suggest that you get this booklet and read it while making your plans. Many associations and manufacturers are producing similar educational material.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. George Chambliss Thursday, March 20, with all members present, and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Rowland.

The roll was called and each one

Female Fashion Jury Approves



Gorgeous black crepe strapless evening gown with a slit in front shown above was selected as the best of a wide variety examined by Cosmopolitan magazine's all-male fashion jury. Feature of gown is taffeta panner apron with butterfly bow in back. Among the notables who voted this the best of the evening gowns were Hoagy Carmichael, Bob Orr, Vaughn Monroe, Keenan Wynn, Jean Sabin, Lon McCallister,

answered with a verse from the Bible.

The afternoon was spent in finishing a quilt to be quilted at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. O. Crawford, April 3.

Mrs. John Ladd received several nice gifts. The occasion was her birthday.

Minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

Refreshments of lake and coffee were served to the members and visitor.

Read the Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engram were in Texico Sunday to attend funeral services for G. C. Houston, pioneer resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Brown and daughter, Kay, spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wharton. Kay stayed over for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Dan, Star Route, are the proud parents of a boy born March 22 at Amherst hospital. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

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Francis Geede was in Clovis on business Wednesday.

Lenda Miller was a guest of Linda Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Lucy of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herstine Beller.

Kline Buhman was sick with the flu over the week end.

Chester Embry suffered a broken finger Friday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NEWS Mrs. Tommy Haley received medical care for several days. She has been discharged.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood, Jr. spent a few days under medical care.

Alma Faye Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eagle, spent a few days here under medical care. She has been discharged.

Kenneth Lovelady is doing nicely and will soon be discharged.

Vernon Thomas is receiving medical care here.

Mr. Robert Precure of route 1 is a patient here. He is resting well.

Mrs. J. J. Harris was admitted for medical care.

Mrs. John T. Davis is receiving medical care for a few days.

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell is here for a few days.

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During the same period 894 new churches have been organized and declining church (Sunday) school enrollment trend has been reversed, showing a gain of 458,596.

is, where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale and family were guests in the W. H. Awtry home Wednesday of last week. The Awtrys and Hales drove down to Fortale Wednesday night to visit the E. T. Ward family. The Hales are old friends of the Awtry and Ward families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merriott and sons, and Mrs. F. L. Wanner returned home Thursday from Boswell, Okla., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wanner's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Brooks of that city. Mrs. Brooks passed away March 16 after a long illness. Burial was at Boswell March 18.

Lions Get Report On "All Kids Day"

A. J. Gardner, Muleshoe postmaster, was able to attend the weekly meeting of the Muleshoe Lions club Wednesday for the first time since he was injured in the gas explosion in November. Mr. Gardner has shown considerable improvement in the last few days, and has been seen about town for brief intervals.

Bill Moore gave a report of the preparations already made for "All Kids Day".

Rufus Gilbreath reported on the Y. L. program, and said arrangements are being made for a program to be given at Progress soon.

The club elected Lions Gilbreath, Moore, Jack Lenderson and Tye Young as delegates to the annual district 2-T convention to be held in El Paso in May.

Supt. Cunningham reminded the Lions that trustees election day is April 5 and urged all to vote, especially since the West Camp consolidation proposal will come up that day.

Leo Pool, Lions secretary, said \$411.10 was netted from the outside tournament held at the high school. This will go to the Lions recreational fund being set up.

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- INDEX TRAYS, steel
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- RUBBER STAMPS
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Champ Salvage

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Y. L. News

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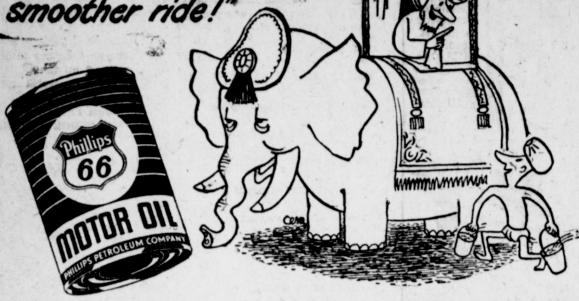
Those attending the Fat Stock Show at Lubbock Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witterding, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head and boys, Miss Dottie Witterding, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaede and Betty and Billie Jo Welch.

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**Inflationary Forces Still Show No
Definite Sign Of Weakening**

Retail trade figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce for the seven-year period, 1940 through 1946, provide a measure of what the rise in prices during the war and since has to date cost the American people as a whole.

These figures show that the inflationary trend in prices, an inevitable accompaniment of war, added \$105 billions (based on the 1935-39 price level) to the prices of the goods the people at large bought in the nation's retail establishments in the last seven years. Figured out on a proportional basis, 22 1/2 cents of every dollar of combined retail sales in the period represented the impact at the retail level of the war-born forces making for higher production costs and, hence, prices in general.

There are as yet no precise indications as to when the war-born inflationary factors will spend their force. As to the future of prices, however, the records show that the cost of living after previous wars has never gone back to pre-war levels, reflecting in large part the basic rise in the general costs structure and in aggregate individual and national income which every conflict brings. At the same time, though, a study of the past indicates that living costs do settle down after a wartime inflation runs its course and the traditional American competitive economy.

The Trend of Sales
Actual dollar retail sales rose from \$46.4 billions in 1940 to \$96.7 billions in 1946, a gain of 108 per cent, according to the Department of Commerce. When adjusted for price changes based on the 1935-39 level, however, "real" sales turn out to be \$62.6 billions in 1946 compared with \$46.1 billions in 1940, an increase of only 36 per cent. Thus whereas combined dollar sales for the last seven years were \$466 billions, "real" sales for the period add up to a total of \$360.5 billions. The difference of \$105.5 billions indicates the effect on retail prices of inflationary forces during the 1940-46 period.

Annual figures for the period show that the effect of the forces making for higher prices at the retail level became progressively stronger from year to year. The biggest annual rise occurred in 1946, as was to be expected in view of the widespread inflationary pressures then prevailing and the steps taken to transform the economy from its wartime pattern of rigid controls and regimentation to the more normal character of American life based on the free interplay of economic forces and competitive enterprise.

An uptrend in the general price level became evident at the start

of the war, but the effect at the retail level was minor in 1940. In that year only \$300 millions out of total retail sales of more than \$46 billions represented higher prices, according to the Department of Commerce. In 1941 the effect of higher prices was more noticeable, and in that year the price rise represented \$4.3 billion of dollar sales of \$55.5 billions, or 7.7 per cent.

Upward Pressure Increases

The upward pressure on prices then became steadily more pronounced. In 1944 higher prices represented \$18.4 billions of dollar sales of \$69.5 billions for that year, or 26 1/2 per cent, and last year the proportion was \$24.1 billions out of the 1946 dollar sales of \$96.7 billions, or 35 per cent.

The rise in retail prices, of course, is simply a part of the overall rise in living costs during the war and since. The consumers' price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently more than 50 per cent above the 1935-39 level and at an all-time high. Since November the living cost index has been higher than the June, 1920 peak, and for 1946 as a whole the rise in the overall cost of living was 78 per cent over the year before, the biggest annual rise of this war period.

Under such conditions and in view of the uncertainty over the trend of prices from here on, the people as a whole can make a contribution to their own well-being and security, and national economic stability as well, by prudent handling of the family finances until the situation takes on a more normal aspect.

As to what the future trend of prices may be, the records show that in the first World War period living costs more than doubled from 1914 to June, 1920. Then a decline set, accompanying the comparatively short but severe business recession of 1920-21. By December of 1920 the cost of living was down 7.4 per cent from the high, and it declined another 8 1/2 per cent in the next five months. Business began to turn upwards in 1921, but living costs receded until the Fall of 1922, reaching a level 21 per cent lower than in June, 1920.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT
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Martell LeVeque, representing Muleshoe high in the district tennis tournament held Saturday at Sundown, won second place in the singles competition. Herbert Griffiths and Don Bryant won third place in the doubles division. Sudan won both divisions.

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PLAINVIEW—The twentieth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show here April 12-18, a tri-state exposition covering Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will attract probably the largest number of fine blooded dairy cattle in the history of the exposition, Raymond Lee Johns, manager, said.

Exhibitors will complete delivery of their entries to the dairy barns on Saturday, April 12. The next afternoon the Production Contest will begin. From then until Friday afternoon when the annual Milking Shorthorn auction will ring down the curtain on the show, there will be entertainment, luncheons, banquets and daily judging of dairy cattle to keep the exposition moving at a fast clip.

The pageant at 7:30 Monday night, April 14, with the crowning of the Dairy Show Queen as one of the highlights, will inaugurate a round of dances, banquets, bathing beauty

reves and other attractions. More than fifty young ladies have been designated by firms and organizations to vie for the honor of Dairy Show Queen. The exposition royalty will be selected at a tea dance for princesses and their escorts Monday afternoon at Hilton Hotel.

The 441 head of cattle shown last year more than filled the barns. With increased facilities and improved transportation since the 1946 show, officials of the association are looking for a record breaking entry list.

There will be departments for exhibit and contests for 4-H club and PFA members. The FFA cattle judging contest will launch Monday's show program.

Cattle will be shown in four divisions, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey.

Wednesday is official Jersey day. That date calls for the annual Plains A & M exes and student roundup in addition to judging Jerseys and other events. Prize money totals \$3,057.00.

Please call in your news or send it in. Phone 54—The Journal.

LEEDY'S BACK HOME
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leedy are back at home on their farm 6 miles northeast of Muleshoe. During the last several months they have been at Pecos, where Mr. Leedy operated a bus station cafe for the Interstate Company.

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2—Sacks Cottonseed Meal.
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1—Sack Cottonseed Cake.
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- MISCELLANEOUS**
300—Lbs. Smooth Wire.
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1—Log Chain. 1—Car Heater.
2—Sets Go-devil knives, some sweeps.
Many other items too numerous to mention.

If you have anything you want sold, bring it to this sale. We bar no one. All commissions will be donated to welfare organizations.

W. F. Hays, Jr., Auctioneer
Phone 271-J Muleshoe, Texas

Many Phases Of Water Supply Are Explained

The water committee attended the water meeting in the district court room last night received the benefit of a liberal education on the phases of the High Plains water supply—but they didn't find out the answer to the \$64 question: How long will the supply last?

And no man or set of men can furnish the answer to that question, either, according to J. V. Broadhurst, engineer in charge of studies being made here for the U. S. Geological Survey cooperating with the Texas Board of Water Engineers.

Mr. Broadhurst spoke about an hour, illustrating his talk with diagrams on a big blackboard and using diagrams in the latest progress report of the two organizations.

He said that the study of ground water began on the Plains as early as 1856 when an engineer made a report on artesian conditions found near Amarillo.

Since 1936 test wells all over the Plains have been observed, windmill wells, musshed wells and wells being pumped. In all of them, the general trend is toward a steadily declining water table.

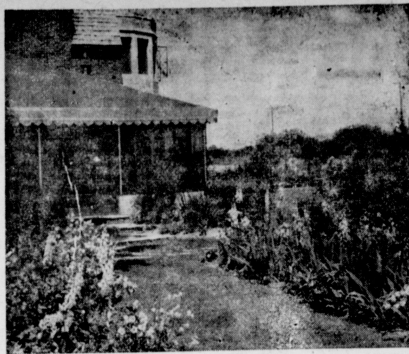
Mr. Broadhurst said this does not mean that depletion of water supplies is imminent. Due to the big rains of 1941 when about twice the annual rainfall was received, the water table rose, and in Bailey county at least is now above the figure of 1936.

But if water continues to be taken from the ground at the present rapid rate, and if wells continue to be drilled, the water will someday go down so low it will be economically impractical to pump it out of the ground and use it. The rate of decline is expected to increase, due to the present rapid increase in the number of wells being put down.

Muleshoe and immediate territory is fortunate topographically, he said. Wells are being drilled in a very narrow strip across the northern end of the county; there are no wells pumping on all sides to draw down the water table, hence the curve of decline here is much more gradual than it is in Floyd or Hale counties.

If there were a well on each

Grow Perennial Flowers From Seed



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

You can save considerable garden money and add new zest to your gardening by growing your own perennial flowers from seed. The best quality seeds cost only a few cents a packet and with simple care will produce scores of plants to bring color and beauty to the garden for years to come. Most perennials grown from seed bloom the second year after sowing.

Seed should be started at about the same time as that of the annuals, such as zinnias and marigolds. The secret of success is to get the seedlings to transplanting size early enough so that when set in their permanent places in garden or border, they will get a good root-hold before cold weather comes on.

A specially prepared seed bed or sowing box is best for starting perennial seeds. A seed bed can be easily prepared by knocking the bottom out of a good-sized shallow wooden box and sinking the sides into the ground. The top should be about two or three inches above the surface. Use finely prepared, crumbly garden loam containing plenty of humus. It is important to locate the seed where it will be sheltered from strong winds and from sunlight during the hottest part of the day. A seed box or flat may also be used, with holes bored in the bottom for drainage. This has the advantage of being movable to sheltered locations when necessary.

Some perennial seeds are very small. Mix them with sand so that they will not be sown too quickly in the row and merely press them into the soil instead of covering them. Larger seeds need a shallow covering of soil. Firm the soil down on them so that they will make immediate contact with the moisture and plant food. Keep the soil moist but not wet until the seeds sprout. Some gardeners spread damp burias over the surface to furnish needed moisture, removing it at the first sign of sprouting.

Here are a number of perennials that beginners can start from seed with almost sure success: Columbine, gallardia, coreopsis, hollyhock, painted daisy, sweet william, hardy pink, hardy blyssum, and the violet.

Perennial seeds usually take somewhat longer to germinate than those of annual flowers. Don't be discouraged if the tiny sprouts do not show themselves for two or three weeks after the seed is sown.

quarter section of land; and if the rate of withdrawal continued as it has in the past year, the water level of the Plains would drop about five feet a year, the speaker said.

There is no question, in the minds of the engineers who have studied the situation so long, that our water comes from rain which falls directly upon the Plains area. It is geographically impossible for

water to ascend from either the Pecos or the Canadian river drainage system to this plateau; indeed, some of our water is probably draining out of this plateau into the Canadian basin, he thinks.

Mr. Broadhurst said engineers had covered every foot of the caprock from Amarillo around to Lubbock, measuring each spring that comes out of the Plains area, and have arrived at an estimate of loss from this drainage of 30,000 acre feet. Since Plains water is believed to be at equilibrium, that is about the same amount is taken in as is drained out, that means, about 30,000 acre feet intake. He estimated about 600,000 acre feet of water pumped out of the ground last year here on the Plains.

Discounting ideas that the supply might fall, he said it is not a question of how soon it will play out, but how far irrigation farmers can afford to lift it.

Mr. Broadhurst explained that the two engineer groups are not in politics; have no interest directly in new legislation. It is merely a group appointed to discover the facts. People who live in the district may call on them for advice or suggestions, he said, but the engineers are not sponsoring or suggesting what legislation shall be enacted.

In this connection he said some wonder why the studies are being made at all, since a study cannot put more water in the ground. He likened the practice to the business like practice of stubbing one's bank deposits, so that he may know where he stands. The word "conservation" he thought means economical use, or saving of water, and did not imply that water was not to be used.

Jesse Osborn, who presided, said he believed that the time is about here for Plains people to agree upon a program of their own in connection with irrigation water. It

would not be wise, he thought, to procrastinate until some legislation is enacted that will not be to the liking of Plains people.

The crowd elected Ross Goodwin, O. M. Self and E. D. Chitwood to attend a hearing in Austin Monday on the Jameson Bill, which declares all underground water the property of the State.

Moseley Public Sale Friday

The T. C. Moseley public auction sale will be held tomorrow, Friday, March 29, at the place known as the Jim Cook farm. To reach the place, go northwest on Clovis highway 3 miles and turn west 3-1/2 miles.

Mr. Moseley has sold his farm. He is offering a big list of farm machinery, cattle, household goods and many miscellaneous articles. W. D. Wanzor will cry the sale.

Mrs. Jo Wood attended a Chevrolet accountants meeting and luncheon held in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and daughter of Hagerman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lenau.

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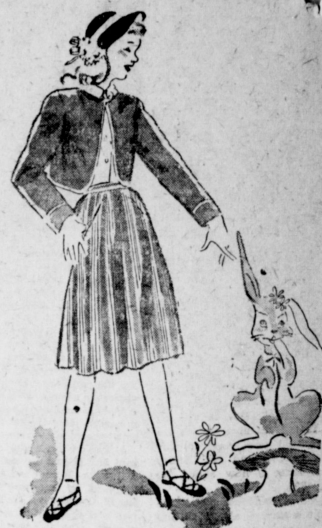


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Farm Notes

ROTATION, FERTILIZATION AND IRRIGATION

COLLEGE STATION—What El here doing with long in cotton production at County Agricultural Station? S. Foster believes will be on the test to all West Texas irrigation farmers.

According to figures released by the El Paso County office of the Production and Marketing Administration, farmers of the county averaged 193 bales of cotton to the acre in 1946. The 43,774 acres planted in the county produced 86,984 bales, or 965 pounds per acre. Thirteen years ago, Foster recalls, the official five-year average yield for El Paso County was 404 pounds. The county agent says that this climbing production is due for the most part to the steadily increasing practice among the county's farmers of rotating alfalfa with cotton, applying commercial fertilizer and leveling land to make irrigation better and easier.

HOME-MAKING IS FEATURE OF 4-H GIRLS' PROGRAM

Valuable incentives to rural girls who aspire to become successful homemakers are offered in the 1947 National 4-H Girls' Record Program. In this activity, which is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service, participants learn all phases of homemaking through 4-H Club projects which serve to develop housekeeping skills and home management ability. To buy wisely and use farm and home resources intelligently are featured in their training.

Lee and Myron Pool attended a meeting of Rural Life Insurance company agents held in Lubbock last Thursday. Both returned with sore throats and Lee was confined to his home Friday.

Arthur Crow attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Amarillo Friday.

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From where I sit, by Joe Marsh
Apple Tree Versus Wheat Field
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"There," says Job, "is nature's noblest creation—fifty years, and herein 'stills' the finest cider apples in the country!"
But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer one! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with—including wholesome, sparkling beer."
Joe Marsh

EVERGREENS A FIRE BARRIER
COLLEGE STATION Border plantings of evergreen shrubs around rural home and farm buildings can be a barrier against spreading grass fires, states Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Broadleaf varieties of evergreen shrubs and trees will often stop a grass fire, says Miss Hatfield, provided they are of the right variety. Plants suited for the purpose are amuriver privet, big-leaf privet, euonymus japonica, cape jasmine, holly, Florida yamsee, cherry laurel, youpon, pyracantha, and wax leaf ligustrum. Cedars, pines, and others of the conifer family are not recommended as fire barrier plants, since they may burn when green, the specialist says.

LUBBOCK LEADS IN NO. OF BALES GINNED

LUBBOCK—During the decade, 1937-1946, Lubbock County led the average number of bales of cotton ginned per year, with an average gin of more than 75,000 bales. Second highest on the Plains was Lynn with an average ginning of 64,715 bales for the ten year period. Other high ranking South Plains counties are Lamb with a 46,348 average and Hockley with an average of 46,121 bales. Lynn County led the state in 1942 when 98,243 bales of cotton were ginned there.

Lubbock county ranked among the ten top Texas counties eight times out of the ten years and was first in the state four of those years, 1937, 1941, 1943 and 1944. In 1946, the county ranked fifth within the state despite a dry year. In five years of the past ten, Lubbock County has ginned in excess of 80,000 bales. Top year was 1937 when a total of 183,900 running bales of cotton were ginned in the county, more than have ever been ginned in any other county in the state.

BONES EXHIBITED

Bones of a scientifically significant species of bison unearthed at Plainview in 1945 are now on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus. Two blocks of fossilized bones cut from a former stream channel which contained the bones of approximately 100 buffaloes have been placed on permanent display. Each block contains man-made spear heads and scrapers. They have been named Plainview projectiles. Dr. E. H. Sellards, Museum director, said.

Rev. T. C. Jordan, pastor of the Baptist Church at Earth, was here on business Monday.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Contract No. 147—Street Improvements)
Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Mulshoe, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall in Mulshoe, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. C.S.T. of April 15th, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain street improvements on approximately 42 blocks in the City of Mulshoe, Texas.

The costs of the improvements will be paid for as follows: The abutting property and the owners thereof shall be assessed and pay for not exceeding all the costs of construction curb and gutter, plus nine tenths of the remaining costs, and the City will pay the balance in cash from the proceeds of a \$25,000.00 bond and a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Julian Lenuu, Mayor, in the amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice and award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance on the attached form in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from the Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the City.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the City to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the City as the following:

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| Unskilled | \$6.00 | \$0.75 |

The bidder's attention is also called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications and that compliance must be insured with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and also all Federal Wages and Hours Legislation applicable.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary of Mulshoe, Texas. Copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts & Associates, 1501 Ave. G., Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 each, which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications, or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return deposit under other conditions.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 25.812 miles Farm to Market Road comprising grading, drainage and paving from an intersection with U. S. Highway 84, approximately 5 miles Northwest of Mulshoe, West to the New Mexico state line; a 1/2 mile lateral extending North from U. S. Highway 84 at Progress; a 3.7 mile road extending North to the Farmer County line from an intersection with U. S. Highway 84 approximately 4 miles Northwest of Mulshoe; a 5.5 mile road extending North to the Farmer County line from an intersection with the Plainview Highway—(U. S. 70) approximately

by 3 1/2 miles East of Mulshoe; and a lateral extending 1.23 miles East past the Liberty School from Station 132—55 on the Plainview Highway—North Project, all in Bailey County, will be received at the Office of the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, until 10:30 A.M. April 3, 1947 and then publicly opened and read.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check or certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasde & Green Engineering Co., Wilson Building, or P. O. Box 1329, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$25.00, \$19.00 to be refunded when same are returned. 10-47c

Plains Senators Oppose Regulation Underground Water

By Marshall Formby
AUSTIN—Senators Sterling J. Parrish and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo are both opposed to the Jameson Bill, or any similar measures, to regulate irrigation wells or underground water. The two senators represent Plains counties where 5,500 wells are located. No measures of this nature

have been introduced in the Senate, but Parrish and Hazlewood are watching. The Bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Bill Jameson of El Paso.

The Jameson Bill sets up a policy that all underground water belongs to the state. This includes underground streams, channels, artesian basins and reservoirs or lakes. Regulation would be by the State Board of Water Engineers. Senator Parrish said this week that "I am opposed to our Plains farmers having to come to Austin every time they want to drill an irrigation well. The Jameson Bill is a bad measure, and I am hopeful that it will never come out of the State Affairs Committee in the House. This Committee has already killed one bill to control irrigation water this session, and I feel sure that the members will not report this bill back favorably. If it should pass the House and get to the Senate, I will do everything in my power to fight it. Senator Hazlewood and I have the assurance from our neighbor, Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, that he will help us in our fight. But I believe the bill will never reach the Senate."
Representative S. J. Isaacks of El Paso had a bill similar to the Ed-

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wards measure a few years ago, but it was killed easily in the House.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Robert McReynolds has been here on a pre-embarkation furlough. Robert, who is the son of Allen McReynolds, is stationed at Hamilton Field, San Francisco, serving with the aviation engineers, and is expecting orders to proceed overseas soon.

Don Ashel left last Thursday for a trip to California. He has been in charge of the Mulshoe airport

for several months, and will return here for a short stay before leaving for his old home in Wm. contain.

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150—Bales of Alfalfa.
1200—Feet of Maple Flooring.
400—Lbs. Atlacide Weed Killer.
1—2666 New Disc.
100—Mixed Hens.
1—Good Chicken Feeder.
1—Wheel Barrow.
2—Sacks Cottonseed Meal.
3—Hay Forks.
1500—Feet 2-way Black.
Several Irrigation Canvasses.
Several Stop Gates.
1—Myers Spray Pump.
1—Log Chain.
1—Alfalfa Seeder.
1—Brace and Bits.
1—Hand Saw.
Shovels, Hoes, Forks, and many small items too numerous to mention.

Farm Machinery:
1—1942 SE Case Tractor with 2 row Lister and 2 row Cultivator.
1—John Deere Side Delivery Rake.

Household Goods:
1—4-wheel Trailer. 2—bale racks.
1—3 section Harrow.
1—V-type Chaffin Ditcher.
1—AC disc Plow. 1—Blade Ditcher.
1—2 row Slide with Disc.
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1—3 row Tool Bar Stalk Cutter.
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2—Good Belts.
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1—3 Bed Sled.
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One or two car loads arrived this week. Seat covers for trucks and pickups. Also have a car load of automobile seat covers that will be here any day and will have all prices (mostly high).

Radios, biguns and littleuns. Come in and lookem over.

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Two Mississippi veterans have started a unique partwax business, the Jackson Armored Car Service. Edwin C. Humphreys, left, and R. R. Hornbeak are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Founded on a Veterans Administration approved business loan, the service employs three other veterans.

TRUMAN'S NEW POLICY

The Truman doctrine of "supporting free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation," of "assisting free people to work out their own destinies in their own way" would put the United States in a "totally new and dominant world role."

If accepted by Congress and the President, it would not make use of the phrase "Spheres of influence," notwithstanding the century and a quarter between the Monroe manifesto and the Truman doctrine. America's sphere of influence has progressively expanded until now it would take in the world.

American people, as seems apparent, it completes that progressive extension of American influence and responsibility throughout the world that began with President Monroe and reaches totality with President Truman. While State Department officials would not make use of the phrase "Spheres of influence," notwithstanding the century and a quarter between the Monroe manifesto and the Truman doctrine, America's sphere of influence has progressively expanded until now it would take in the world.

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Schools Hosts At Luncheon Held Saturday

Youthful exhibitors, their dads, business men of Muleshoe and visitors were guests of Muleshoe schools at a luncheon held at noon Saturday.

A delicious luncheon consisting of barbecue, potato salad, beans, onions, bread, coffee or orange juice was served and afterwards everyone was given a big helping of Malone's ice cream, made in Muleshoe by Malone Milk Company. Dudley Malone received a big hand from the assemblage for his contribution.

Supt. W. C. Cunningham spoke briefly, expressing the school's appreciation of the business men who have been so cooperative and whose money and time have been given so lavishly to bring the livestock program to its present high state.

"Chief" Jones and Edward White, vocational agriculture teachers here were introduced. Mr. Jones introduced the visitors, who included Ed Robinett, newly elected vocational ag. teacher here; and L. M. Hargrave, the judge of the show, a teacher in Tech College. Mr. Robinett spoke briefly and introduced two Tech trainees who attended the show.

Mrs. Florence Pierce, of the Pierce Studio, was present and took several pictures of the gathering. Supt. Cunningham asked The Journal editor to take a bow and complimented this newspaper on the stock show edition printed last week.

Roy Holland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, represented Muleshoe business men in announcing that premiums in next year's Fat Stock Show would continue as high, or higher, than those posted for this show.

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