

If Courtney Thomason, visiting here and seeing after property he still owns in the county — if he had a million dollars, he would invest it in Plains land, Thomason remembers when he bought land here for \$15 to \$18, the same land now selling at \$65 to \$125 an acre.

He has investments at Fowler, Colorado, located east of Pueblo, in the Arkansas river valley irrigation district. But, if he had money to invest, he would put it into Plains land, he says. Thomason says he considers this territory the best part of the world that he has seen, because of its good climate, good land, and the fact that you can get more of your coons up one tree in this section than in any other place he has been, and he has covered about one half of the globe in the armed forces and otherwise.

Thomason said his family laughed at him when he bought land for \$15 and told them that they would all live to see it sell for more than \$100. Now that prediction has come true, and Thomason is still on the optimistic side, believing there are as many good opportunities here now as there were then.

Classify under "The Cat Came Back" department.

The Journal this week again has the able assistance of Miss Elzada Benson, who during the last several months has been employed in shops of the Fourth Estate in Elizabethton, Tennessee. Welcome back, Elzada, and doggone I don't see how we ever got by without you.

And introduce another Journal staff man this week: None other than Sikie Watkins. You remember Sikie, he got his name in the paper last week by getting married. Sikie has been in the service since you saw him last, but he'll probably be around to see you.

Give these two youngsters a pat on the back. Tell them any news that ought to go in the paper, give them an advertisement if you feel like it. They are fully qualified to represent The Journal in most any matter.

The Journal has a new shop foreman also, Mr. W. J. Fabian, who has been with us several weeks, and already is known to many of you as "Fabe" or "Shorty". Mr. Fabian has been an operative in the "Art Preservative" since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary and knows the answers to most typographical questions. He is the man who makes the paper come out and get in the mails to you. He is fresh from a stay of 19 years in one establishment in Sterling, Colo. The "Honor Roll" department in each issue is his brain child and I venture to say it is above the most read single item in the paper these days.

At the risk of taking up too much of your time and space in the paper, I will introduce those two part-time workers, the indefatigable Jack DeShazo, superintendent of the stereotyping department and Ho-shall Thomas "One Lamp Louie" to you, Jack's first lieutenant.

Of course there is me and there is the Mrs. too, and maybe some people on the job here but me, I don't think so. We have had many compliments on the paper, but really feel we merely have been half covering the field. The people of Muleshoe and Bailey County want a good newspaper and we are determined to give it to them.

ENTERS FAMOUS ART SCHOOL

Homer Pierce, proprietor of Pierce's Studio here, has gone to Los Angeles to enter the famous Art Center School of Photography for a course of several months duration. Pierce won the opportunity to enter the restricted school by virtue of the high quality of his work, submitted in an open competition.

Valley Theatre

Doors open at 6:45 p. m. Show begins 7:00 p. m. Sat. & Sun. Matinee starts at 2 and continues without a break.

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 23-24 John Garfield in "MERCY" and "NORCODY LIVES FOREVER"

Saturday, January 26 Chas. Starrett, Smiley Burnette in "LANDRUSH"

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 26-27 "TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST" Starring Allan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 28-29 "DEADLINE FOR MURDER" with Paul Kelly and Kent Taylor "March of Time"

To Conduct Baptist Revival



REV. COX Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced this week the beginning of a revival at the church Sunday, February 9. The revival is in conjunction with a Baptist district wide revival during the month. The meeting will continue through February 23.

County Organizes For Dimes Drive

Recreation School Scheduled Here

A county wide Recreational School will be held at Fellowship Hall Saturday, January 25, starting at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to learn to play and to supervise recreation for all age groups. This school will be under the supervision of Mrs. Laurette Williamson, County home demonstration agent, with the assistance of Mrs. G. T. Malby and Miss Elzada McMahon.

'46 Moisture Total 19.85 Inches

A three inch snow fall of last Thursday and Friday added moisture of 18 inch, bringing the total to .53 inch for January. R. J. Klump, local weather recorder said. Mr. Klump said "We have the wettest dirt that we have had at this time of year in a long, long time." Farmers with whom this writer has talked to bear out this opinion. Mr. Klump said total moisture for 1946 was 19.85 inches, well above the normal average of about 16.50. This will surprise some, since 1946 was a very dry year until well into the summer.

Only a partial crop was grown on unirrigated land in the county last year because most of the year's total fell in the latter part of the growing season. Moisture came last year by months as follows: Jan., 1.18; Feb., .05; Mar., .19; Apr., .14; May, .06; June, 2.82; July, 1.00; Aug. 2.20; Sept., 4.21; Oct., 5.48; Nov., .61; and Dec., 1.17.

New Attorney Locates Here

C. W. (Dick) Tate, formerly of Odessa and Midland, has opened an office in Muleshoe for the practice of law. Mr. Tate has temporary quarters in room 4, Muleshoe Hotel.

Muleshoe Boxers In Golden Gloves

Muleshoe will be well represented in the annual Golden Gloves tournament to be held at Lubbock Jan. 27 — 29. Entries have been made by Pete Jenkins, Johnnie Seid, Don Barnett and Jim Bickel. Johnnie, Don and Jim will enter in the high school class. All have gone undefeated in their bouts this year. Pete will be contender for the welterweight crown.

Bailey County organized this week to push to a successful conclusion the campaign to raise money in the nation's fight on infantile paralysis.

R. L. Brown, county chairman and campaign director, said that the annual president's ball, given each year on the anniversary of the birth of the founder of this movement, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be held here the evening of January 30 at the Gus Priboth Roller Rink near town.

A fine dance orchestra has been obtained to furnish music. Jay Denton and his orchestra, consisting of a group of Texas Tech students. It is a six piece orchestra, including trumpet, trombone, sax and clarinet, bass, drums, and piano. Lloyd Alsap, of Muleshoe, is a member of the orchestra, playing the trombone.

Admission prices have been set at \$1 per person, \$2 for stags, who may as well bring their lady if considering economy. People may give as much more for the tickets as they choose.

Schools Line Up Every school in the county is backing this year's March of Dimes campaign. Mr. Brown reported. Each superintendent or principal of the various schools is a member of the county committee.

Clay Beavers, county treasurer, is daily receiving checks from individuals, clubs and other organizations for the fund. Collection jars are being placed in many of the business houses where any amount may be contributed to the cause.

Boyd N. Lowry On Plowboy Team

Stephenville — Boyd N. Lowry of Muleshoe will be a member of the John Tarlton Plowboy basketball team which will go to San Angelo, January 28, to tackle the strong San Angelo Rams.

Boyd, who played forward for the Muleshoe High School team, is 22 years old, five feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds.

Boyd, who served two years and eight months in the Army Air Corps, will probably see action in the opening game of the conference season against Gainsville Junior College in Stephenville, Jan. 28.

Approved Soil Practices For Bailey County Listed

Vet Services Made Available

In response to numerous requests of Bailey County livestock men for Bangs testing, California vaccination against Bangs and numerous other veterinary services, J. H. Adams, local County Agent, has acquired the services of a licensed veterinarian on Tuesdays of each week for an indefinite period.

Howard Cox Takes Navy Active Duty Cruise of Two Weeks

Howard Cox, proprietor of the Cox Radio & Appliance Shop, has been called to active duty with the Navy, and will leave Friday morning to report at New Orleans, Cox, who was aviation chief radioman when discharged from the USNR, will board the Cruiser Macon for a cruise in Caribbean waters, stopping at Cristobal, Canal Zone, and at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Plains Water Comes From Local Rainfall

Washington, D. C. — Congressman George Mahon advises that he has personally appealed to William Wrather, Director of the Geological Survey in Washington, for an intensive study of the underground water supply of the High Plains of Texas.

Directors Elected For R. E. A. Co-op.

In the annual meeting of the members of the Bailey County Electric Co-operative held here last Saturday, the following were nominated and elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Co-op, Lonnie Arnold, W. W. Branscum, J. T. Eabanks, Mrs. M. A. Snider, B. H. Tucker, V. C. Weaver and H. E. Schuster.

Poll Tax Payment Time Here Again

Poll tax payment time is here again for Bailey County citizens, who are reminded by County Clerk, M. G. Bass that January 31 is the last day on which to pay this tax and get qualified for voting in 1947.

Although this is not an election year, voters may depend upon it that some important matter will come up for settlement at some time during the year, when they will wish to be ready to take a part.

For one thing, school trustees must elect this year and likely other issues will have to be decided. January 31 is the last day to pay the tax — be sure you are qualified for contests coming up this year.

Morton Quintet Here Friday Night

Muleshoe boys and girls basketball teams will play the Morton high school teams here in the local gym Friday night, Jan. 24. Coach Jerry Kirk urges a large turn out for the games. In the past our teams have been hampered by the poor support Muleshoe people have given them. So let's everyone turn out Friday night and give our teams the support they deserve.

Vets School Meets February 1

There will be a meeting of the Veterans Vocational School Saturday, February 1, 2:00 p. m. in the District Courtroom of the county courthouse, for the veterans now enrolled and those who wish to enroll. The purpose of this meeting will be to check the eligibility of the veterans, and to set up tentative schedule of classes, check acreage that the veteran will farm, and to determine the number of acres of different crops the veteran will farm.

Local officials have planned to have the assistance of teachers of vocational school of adjoining counties of the school. There will be another meeting Tuesday, February 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the courtroom with Zane G. Brewer, Supervisor of Veterans Education at Texas Tech College to help with the planning of the school, to answer questions which might arise concerning the course.

customers here after he returns from this schooling. Bob Jones, another ex-Navy man, will be in the shop while Cox is gone. He will be better able to serve his customers here after he returns from this schooling.

Bailey County Farmers MUST obtain prior written approval from the County AAA Office on any approved soil conservation or soil building practice before they begin the practice. According to a statement by Otha M. Self, Chairman of the Bailey County ACA committee, producers who do not secure this approval before they begin their practices will not be eligible to make application for payment on the practice.

Below is listed the Soil Conservation and Soil Building Practices which have been approved by the State Committee for Bailey County.

- 1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Levelling of irrigation land for which water is available.
4. Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system.
5. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
6. Strip cropping on the contour.
7. Field strip cropping on the contour.
8. Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
9. Protecting summer fallowed acreage.
10. Contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1947.
11. Contour farming intertilled crops.
12. Contour farming drilled crops.
13. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stubble or stubble of sorghums or millet.
14. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.
15. Establishing permanent pastures by seeding perennial pasture grasses.
16. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
17. Plowing fireguards on non-crop open pasture and range land.
18. Harvesting legume and grass seed.
19. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946.
20. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
21. Application of potash and phosphate other than rock phosphate.
22. Control of bindweed.

OUR HONOR ROLL

- Our Honor Roll is growing by leaps and bounds, as the names of those who this week either renewed, or became new subscribers, will attest.
Virgil Webb, Star Route, Sudan.
Rachel Thompson, Clovis, N. M.
Lillian Sellers, City.
Mrs. Guy Allen, Star Route.
D. Rector, Chickasha, Okla.
J. D. Border, Los Angeles, Calif.
Truit L. Smith, Baileyboro, Star Route.
H. C. Seals, Gen. Del. City.
Homer D. Bentley, Hale Center.
W. L. Davis, Route 2.
Chester Settiff, Enoch, Okla.
J. K. Milan, Sudan.
Allen McReynolds, City.
J. C. Hart, Route 2.
L. B. Peugh, Star Route 1.
J. D. Klepper, Route 2.
A. W. Black, Route 1.
R. L. Brooks, Lubbock.
J. E. Mills, Route 1.
Johnny Johnson, City.
J. E. Bouldin, City.
L. H. Davenport, Star Route 2.
Bill Collins, City.
R. L. Althouse, Springfield, Ill.
Mrs. Lizzie A. Barritt, Zumbrota, Minn.
Courtney H. Thomason, Fowler, Colorado.
Lee J. Sanders, Route 2.
J. U. Davis, Route 2.
N. S. Abbott, City.

PLEASE watch out for Engineer's Stakes along farm to market roads.

school gym drew a large crowd of boxing fans.

Local Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods: Eggs 58c, Cream 55c, Light Hens, lb. 17c, Heavy Hens, lb. 18c, Fryers, lb. 20c, Hogs, cwt. 23.00, Kaffir, cwt. 22.50, Maize, cwt. 1.95, Hegari, cwt. 1.95, Wheat bu. 1.90

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BAILEY)

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas will accept bids for the Depository of State, County, School District and Trust Funds held by the County and District Clerk, at its regular meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas, Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bonds of School Districts to be separate from other bonds.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947.

CECIL H. TATE,
County Judge,
Bailey County, Texas.
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Last Publication, February 6, 1947.



Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared January 1, by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 189, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Midson, where recent discoveries were made, and

Newton, Nolan Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other land owners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past 25 years, or nearly one seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

FACTS BEHIND THE BLACKKEYED PEA

The common blackkeyed pea originated in India some 3000 years ago. It came to America from England in 1734 when it was first planted in Georgia in the Oglethorpe Colonies. No one knows for certain when the pea first came to Texas, but it had been grown for food through-

out the southern states for the past 50 years and it is probable that the first settlers brought the seed with them.

Peas belong to the family of Vigna Catjang and are closely related to both english peas and the various beans. The popular name for the blackkeyed pea is "Cowpea" but now that the canners have shown an interest in the crop and it is being introduced on a large scale to the nation's consumers, an effort is being made to disown the "cowpea" name as lacking in consumer appeal. In the same way, "mutton" has replaced "sheep meat", although producers and handlers have been less successful in substituting "chevon" for "goat".

Blackkeyed peas, cream and purple hull varieties have become increasingly popular as a food during the past five years. Texas canners have contracts with Eastern jobbers for as many cases of canned peas as can be produced, and it appears to

be an outstanding cash crop in the sandy areas of East and South Texas.

The production of peas for canning purposes has centered around Tyler and Athens; but the acreage is increasing rapidly in the Rio Grande Valley.

During the past season, growers received an average of \$55 and a top of \$80 per ton of green field peas in the hull. Production ranged from 1500 to 3000 pounds per acre under field conditions.

Figures on total acreage of peas for all purposes are not known, but since peas are also a popular hay and soil building crop, it must be considerable.

WIND EROSION REMEDY

College Station, Jan. 24—Demonstrations in Terry County indicate that breaking land deeply is a worthwhile practice in preventing wind erosion and getting larger yields in West Texas.

Terry County Agricultural Agent R. N. McClain reports that the demonstrations carried out show that land broken deep enough to bring clay to the top of the ground suffers "scarcely any" from wind ero-

sion, "in practically every instance" deeply broken plots showed crop yield increases over unbroken land.

On the J. J. Jones farm in the Johnson community, a plot was broken 12 inches deep and planted in milo, County Agent McClain says. The plot yielded 400 pounds more grain than a plot of equal size that

was not broken deeply. And on the Beavers farm near Wellman, 160 acres were broken to a depth of 28 inches and yielded double the amount of grain raised on shallow-broken land.

The clay brought to the top by deep breaking offered definite resistance to erosion by wind, McClain says.

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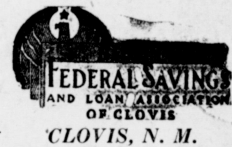
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In making the announcement, Henry Ford II, president, said "Although more than a million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car... some models as much as \$50. This is a down payment toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead. We believe that the shock of prompt action is needed to halt the insane spiral base for the hopeful period of post-war production we are now entering.

The price reduction was disclosed in a press conference at Dearborn in which the entire policy of the Ford Motor Company participated. The new price scale was wired simultaneously to Ford Dealers throughout the nation, effective immediately.

Mr. Ford said the Company had made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946 and intended to continue to operate in the black. He said that the millions of dollars lost since V-J day had been accepted as an "item of the cost of a great and victorious war."

Because they must build up depleted reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to "follow suit." He said "but we hope that our suppliers, our employees and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great... The principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depends upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production."

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. — Wednesday 3:00 p. m.
 Officers & Teachers — Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study & Prayer — Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal — Thursday 7:30 p. m.

A. P. Lambert was in Lubbock Friday Night to attend a meeting of the master plumbers of Texas.

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Woods & Armistead's New Office



Drs. Ira E. Woods and B. W. Armistead, Littlefield Optometrists, will hold the formal opening of their new two-story office building on Saturday, January 25.

Drs. Woods and Armistead have issued invitations to the general public throughout the plains area to inspect the establishment between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The entire staff will be available to show visitors through the various offices and laboratories, explaining the functions of the different departments.

plaining the functions of the different departments.

Drs. Woods and Armistead only recently moved into their modern building which houses their offices and laboratory in one of the most complete optometric establishments to be found in the entire Southwest.

The building, one of the showplaces between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The entire staff will be available to show visitors through the various offices and laboratories, explaining the functions of the different departments.

Visitors attending the formal opening will be shown through the following departments: a semi-circle reception room, embodying a modern theme of simplicity and attractiveness of decorations and furnishings; a laboratory occupying two rooms with an additional unit stock room; and the lounge.

Particular interest to visitors inspecting the optometric establishment will be the modern laboratory where they will see equipment to completely grind and carry prescriptions for glasses through the entire process.

For Drs. Woods and Armistead, who have an extensive practice throughout the plains area and eastern New Mexico, the new office building is a culmination of several years of planning, and a full year of actual construction.

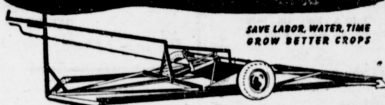
Dr. Woods has been practicing optometry in Littlefield for the past 16 years. Dr. Armistead became associated with Dr. Woods in practice in 1940, re-joining the firm several months ago after an absence of almost four years, during which time he served in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr., visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. David Jones and family, Levelland, and with his brother, Harvey Pool and family, Lubbock and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Sr., Lubbock.

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Purina Salesman Gets 5-Year Award

C. V. Hatch, district salesman for the livestock and poultry feed division of the Ralston Purina Company, will receive the company's five year award on February 1, when he completes his fifth year with that company.

Hatch is well known to farmers and feeders throughout this area as a result of his work with Taylor's Produce & Hatchery. Born in Shawnee, Oklahoma, he graduated from high school there and then came to Texas.

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Local Happenings

Stevenson — Wallace County Council Vows Spoken Jan. 16.

Miss Earnestine Stevenson, daughter of Mr. J. A. Stevenson of Muleshoe, and J. F. Wallace, son of Mrs. C. B. Wallace of Oklahoma City, Okla., were united in marriage Thursday, January 16, in the home of Rev. Cox of Farwell at 3:00 p. m. with Rev. Cox performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue winter suit, with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Mr. Bub Shaffer was best man.

Mrs. Wallace has been employed at Dumas, Texas the past five months.

The groom graduated at Davis, Oklahoma, in 1938. He served 3 years in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a lieutenant.

The couple will spend two weeks in Oklahoma City and then return to Ohio to make their home.

Fidelis S. S. Class Has Luncheon At Cross Roads Cafe

Officers of the Fidelis Class met for a one o'clock luncheon at the Cross Roads Cafe, Thursday, Jan. 21. Each officer was presented with a corsage of sweet peas by the teacher, Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Kennedy played special music.

Following the luncheon plans were discussed for the betterment of the class.

Attending were:

Mesdames Ray Griffiths, E. H. Kennedy, Arthur Crow, L. T. Green, L. E. Roddam, Guy Damon, P. S. Davis, Cecil Tate, Chet Layne, Shorty Holmes E. R. Hart, Myron Pool, Tye Young and Robert Precure.

Half Century Club With Mrs. Mardis

The Half Century Club met in regular session Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Gussie Mardis for a social and business meeting.

Mrs. Mardis served delicious refreshments to mesdames Louise Lewis, Savannah Goodson, Beulah Motheral, Willie Witherspoon, Pete Witte, Lula Kistler, Daisy Engram, Birdie Paul, Snow Davis, Lucy Layne, Belle Snyder, Laura Gilbreath, Jimmie Parter, Ethel Darnell, Clara Young, Maude Jones and the hostess.

The president called the house to order, theme song was sung, minutes read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to donate \$10 to the fund for March of Dimes.

Mrs. Lucy Layne was re-elected president, Mrs. Daisy Engram elected secretary and treasurer.

The club meets with Mrs. Birdie Paul Jan. 30 for the next meeting.

Progress HD Club

The Progress home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Brown Tuesday, Jan. 21. Minutes were read and approved and roll called by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Smith. A report was given by Mrs. Maltby, chairman of Educational committee.

The council report was given by Mrs. Harold Mardis. New and unfinished business was taken care of. Mrs. Ada Murrah and Mrs. Mardis were appointed trustees to complete the work on buying the lots for a club house. The recreation school was discussed and some members plan to attend it Saturday, Jan. 25. The club is contributing \$5.00 to the March of Dimes Campaign.

A very interesting program was given. Mrs. Harold Mardis spoke on how to be a good club woman. She said each member has responsibilities and they must be planned in order to have a successful club.

Every woman and mother should be alert to the needs of your community. Tactfulness was led by Elzada McMahan and all present discussed being tactful.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. John Thomson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Virgil Shaw, Feb. 4.

Two visitors, Mrs. Winstead and Mrs. Cummins were present and the members were:

Mesdames: Richard Smith, John Thomson, Oliver Thomson, Ada Murrah, Marie Maltby, Charles Shaw, Virgie Shaw, Harold Mardis, Elzada McMahan and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Refreshments were served to those present.

Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart of Longview, Texas are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Mirthe Prioboth who has been seriously ill in the hospital. She is seriously improving as of the past few days.

County Council Met Here Saturday

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p. m. in the County H. D. Agent's office for a regular meeting. Eight members from the county were present. Also Miss Edith Wilson, Assistant District Agent and Mrs. Laurette Williamson, County H. D. Agent.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby, chairman was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Brown of Progress was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. W. L. Key.

The "Standard Rules" were read and adopted as read.

The following committees were announced.

Educational Expansion, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Tom Zimmer, and Mrs. Raymond Brown; Finance, Mrs. Elzada McMahan, Mrs. Dave St. Clair and Mrs. Andrew Wittner; Exhibit, Mrs. Rudolph Marow, Mrs. Ralph Black, and Mrs. Jack Lowe; Year Book, Mrs. Harold Mardis, Mrs. Roy Carney and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham; Recreation, Mrs. Ira Kitchens and all recreation chairmen of the clubs; Market, Mrs. Earl Dorsey, Mrs. Underdown and Mrs. J. G. Arnn.

Elzada McMahan, chairman of the Finance Committee gave an outline of the 1947 budget.

Mrs. Laurette Williamson read the pre-amble of the Constitution of the United States and the Atlantic Charter.

Club presidents from Muleshoe, West Camp, and Progress gave a report of last month's work.

Announcement of the County recreation school to be held in Muleshoe Jan. 25, at 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. was made by Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. G. T. Maltby and Elzada McMahan will have charge. They attended the district school in Plainview last September. Any person non-club member or club member is invited. See Mrs. Williamson about the place.

BIBLE CLASS HONORS
MRS. FOSS IN SHOWER

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ gave a shower honoring Mrs. Victor Foss in the home of Mrs. S. A. Ribble from 2 until 6 last Thursday, January 18, with Mrs. S. A. Ribble hostess and co-hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Barlett, Mrs. Leo Baker, Mrs. Earl Jeter, Mrs. Morris Childers, Mrs. Duane Holly and Miss Billie Jean Brown.

Mrs. Duane Holly seated at the dining table poured the tea and Miss Billie Jean Brown served the cake.

Mrs. Foss received many lovely gifts. Many guests called throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Awtry and son, Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Dr. Joe E. Webb of Plainview, an outstanding optometrist of this section will address the meeting of Muleshoe Parents Teachers Association here the night of Monday, February 3. This was announced today by Supt. W. C. Cunningham of Muleshoe schools.

Supt. Cunningham said the program will probably be one of the most interesting of the whole school year, and patrons are urged to attend.

Dr. Webb will have for his subject visual defects in school children.

Dr. Joe E. Webb To Talk At P. T. A.

Rebekahs Install New Officers

New officers of Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 were installed in ceremonies held at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Vernice Garth, district deputy president of Muleshoe, was installing officer.

Velma Howell is the new Noble Grand.

Other officers installed are: Alice Snyder, vice-grand; Ruth Anderson, recording secretary; Myrtle Alsip, treasurer; Opie Baker, chaplain; Callie Smith, RSNG; Bessie Cox, SNG; Marie Moore, warden; Hazel Nowell, conductor; Ruby Green, RS O V-G; Fern Davis, LS to V-G; Barbara Burton, outside guardian; Lois White, inside guardian.

Mrs. Garth's installing team was composed of Elsie Chitwood, Clytie Dial, Lela Barran, Ruby Shelly, Elizabeth Bailey, Mr. Frank Snyder and Mr. Murray Dial.

A large number of members of the Needmore lodges attended. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. George Speer

Mrs. George Speer was the honoree at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Gladys McWilliams, Monday, January 20, from 2:30 to 4:00. Mrs. McWilliams was assisted by Mrs. Bobbie Myers and Mrs. R. B. McIfforse.

Refreshments of coffee and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream were served to about 30 guests who called during the afternoon. Mrs. Speer received many lovely gifts and many sent gifts who could not attend.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel entertained with a birthday dinner Monday, January 13, honoring Mrs. O. D. Troutman and her son Donald McDaniel on their birthdays.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Holmes and children, Miss Doris Sims, Grandpa McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel and the honorees, Mrs. Troutman and Donald McDaniel.

Mrs. Hardy Burrow Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Hardy Burrow, the former Miss Jerry Osborne, was given in the home of Mrs. Lela Barran Friday, January 10 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Dyer and Misses Frances Williams and Elton Goodson as co-hostesses.

The hostess presented the honoree with a corsaged red roses and Mrs. C. M. Osborne and Mrs. Earl Burrow with corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy gave several piano selections during the evening. Miss Frances Williams presided at the bride's book.

Favors were napkins with Hardy and Jerry printed on them. Refreshments of hot spiced tea, ritz sandwiches and cookies were served to about thirty guests.

Uncle Sam Says



One of my nephews, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Edward H. Foley, made a few remarks the other day which are worth the attention and action of all my other nieces and nephews. In talking about buying Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan, he said: "Workers are doing themselves a favor when they increase their take-home savings. The man who has saved up a reserve has a sense of security which the man who lives from hand to mouth can never know. He gets more out of life. He can take today as it comes, rather than spend it worrying about tomorrow." The same reasoning applies not only to Americans on somebody's payroll but to the millions of men and women who earn their living as doctors, lawyers and independent business men who can arrange for regular purchases of Savings Bonds at their banks.

U. S. Treasury Department

The Deon Awtry family returned Friday from Colorado Springs, Colorado where they spent a few days looking at the land around Limon, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and Mrs. Delma McCarty were in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel and Miss Elizabeth Harden spent Sunday day in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick went to Amarillo, Wednesday to be with his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCormick who is seriously ill.

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

THREE-WAY OUTSIDERS DEFEAT MULESHOE LEGIONS

In a game played Wednesday night, the outsiders team of Three-Way defeated the Muleshoe American Legion team by the close score of 28 to 27.

Players for Three Way were J. Davis, Bill Ebanks, Tommie Taylor, D. Davis, Edwin Neutler, Roy Battles and Pete Tarlton.

The Legion team is composed of Carrol Howell, Skinny Winn, Buddy Blackman, Roy Foster, Pinky Barbour, Spud Thomas, J. Lewis Morris, and Medford Scifres.

The Three Way Outsiders team defeated Morton Veterans team in a game played at Three Way Monday night. The final score was 45 to 31.

LOCAL GIRL INITIATED

Lubbock, Miss Nina Mae Starkey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Starkey of Muleshoe was recently initiated into the Woman's Recreation Association at Texas Technological College.

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News Briefs

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Mrs. Murrell Brown and little daughter, Kay visited in Amarillo Friday with her parents. Kay stayed over with her grandparents.

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Public School System of Texas

THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Article I)

Since 1941, 40% of the teachers of Texas have resigned their jobs. In the United States, 350,000 teachers have done the same thing. The main reason is poor pay. Results: A grave educational problem and one out of every six of our teachers sub-standard. During the school year 1945-46, 4,700 teachers in Texas drew less than \$1,200 per year. Even though the withholding tax on this salary was very small, most of these teachers are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and contributed 5% of their salaries because of this membership. Hence, they had a take-home pay of less than what would be considered necessary to provide a bare subsistence.

Is this as it should be? Most everyone will tell you that it is not and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

A brief, yet careful study of the public schools of Texas will convince any citizen of the gravity of our educational problems. Such is the purpose of this series of articles.

A study of the Constitution of Texas will show that it was the intention of the framers of our organic law that the State of Texas should provide for a system of public education in keeping with the needs of the citizenship. Article II, Section I, reads, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of a free efficient system of public free schools."

In order to lay the foundation for carrying out this section of the state constitution, there was created a permanent school fund by using the vast public domain of the state for this purpose. The permanent fund now aggregates more than \$100,000,000. The interest from the investment of this fund is allocated to the available school fund, and amounted to \$2,770,685.19 for the school year 1945-46.

The Constitution also provided for

the creation of county permanent school funds by assigning to each county some 17,000 acres of land of the public domain. The principal of the 238 county permanent funds is approximately \$11,000,000 and provided an income of \$500,000 last year.

The constitution also created the available school fund and provided that "not less than one-fourth of the revenue derived from state occupation taxes . . ." one dollar of the poll tax and an ad valorem tax not to exceed thirty-five cents on the \$100 of property valuation should be allocated to the available fund to be distributed annually for the support of the schools.

The available fund is distributed annually on a per capita basis to approximately 1,500,000 children between the ages of 6 and 18.

Significant is the fact that no express limitation is placed in the constitution on the powers of the Legislature to levy additional taxes or to make additional appropriations for the support of the public schools or for the establishment and maintenance of institutions of higher learning.

Has the state of Texas and local school districts made suitable provision for the education of the 1,500,000 children of school age in Texas? This will be the subject of a later article.



Veterans in West Texas who have let their National Service Life Insurance lapse or become inactive, we remind today by S. Boscoe Clark, VA Contact Representative at Lubbock that they have until February 1, 1947, under existing regulations, to reinstate policies without physical examinations.

Reinstatement can be made in most cases by the veteran signing a statement that his health is as good today as it was when his insurance lapsed.

After February 1, 1947, term policies lapsed more than six months

or permanent policies, such as Ordinary Life, etc., lapsed more than three months will require a physical examination, VA's insurance service reported.

All or part of the policy may be renewed and back payments do not have to be paid on the term insurance. Only two monthly premiums on the account to be reinstated applications, which can be obtained at any VA contact or Regional Office.

couldn't be sold five years ago for \$10. an acre.

By mapping out a definite plan and then timing operations to get full benefit of nature, Berry has put practices into operation that are bringing him profits like the \$100 per acre return he got in 1946 from 29 acres of peanuts.

County Agent Galloway says that Berry considers his land a business partner, sharing with it the expenses of growing a crop and returning it some of the dividends. In Berry's opinion, that is one of the secrets of getting land to work for its owner. He plants good seed, cultivates well, and puts plenty of plant food back into the soil by planting legumes and applying fertilizer.

The land from which Berry got his profitable yield has now been planted to Austrian winter peas that are "up to a perfect stand" and

will furnish grazing during the winter months until they are turned under next spring to enrich the soil still further. The peas were inoculated before planting and the land given a 300 pound per acre application of 20 per cent superphosphate.

By carrying out plans like this one during the past five years, County Agent Galloway says Berry now has land that will never be sold for as low as \$10. an acre.

MILLS FAMILY BUYS

DON MCCLAIN PLACE
J. E. Mills and family of Snyder, Oklahoma, recently bought the Don McClain place 2 miles west and 4 miles north of Muleshoe. Mr. Mills is planning to irrigate the 160 acre farm. A daughter, Mickey Jo is enrolled in the first grade of the Muleshoe school.

Mr. Mills was in the Journal Office Monday to become a new subscriber.

-Farm Notes-

LAND, A BUSINESS PARTNER

COLLEGE STATION. Plan the work, then work the plan. That's the slogan of A. L. Berry, Hood County farmer of Fairview,

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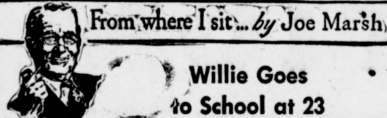
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COBB'S



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed—scared to bring his report card home to Pa. But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

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Workers Conference At Watson Friday

The workers Conference of the West Plains Baptist Association will be held with the Watson Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 24. The following program has been arranged. Simultaneous Revival, Lee Hemphill. Publicity of Revival, A. W. Blaine. Special Music, Watson Baptist Church. Sermon, Carl Noblett. Special Message, B. N. Shepherd. Board and W. M. U. Meeting. Song and Prayer, Sam Layman. Report of Finance Chairman, W. L. Brian. Report of Fellowship Chairman, R. L. Swanner. Report of Census Chairman, John Cory. Report of Rallies Chairman, C. T. Jordan. The Revival and Prayer, C. E. Winscott.

HOME LIFE IS NEW BAPTIST PUBLICATION

First issue of "Home Life," a magazine on Christian family living published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, has been received here according to Rev. A. W. Blaine First Baptist pastor. Designed as a popular monthly, the colorful 32-page January number will reach over 200,000 homes in the South, according to the local minister. "The global war has given the home the severest test in the entire history of Christianity," Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the Sunday School Board's executive secretary, writes in January "Home Life." "In the light of these conditions we are happy to present "Home Life," a Christian Family Magazine. We believe that it will meet a need and render a service to our people that will prove very significant."

Social Security Man Here January 30

Elliott W. Adams, Manager of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Muleshoe, Thursday, January 30, at 9 a. m., at the Post Office, for the purpose of assisting possible benefits and taking claims from persons, who seem to be entitled to benefits, and taking applications for Social Security Account Number Cards. High school boys and girls who have been working in business or industrial jobs and who have returned to school are urged to take care of their Social Security account number cards. Students will need their cards again when they take their jobs during holidays, during next vacation and throughout life. The card is the key to the insurance policy with Uncle Sam, and only one number should be used by every worker throughout life. Wage credits, on which future benefits will be based, are posted to each worker's individual ledger sheet under both his name and number since many people may have the same name but not two can have the same Social Security number. More than one number may cause some loss in wage credits.

KLEPPER FAMILY IS MOVING FROM LUBBOCK

J. D. Klepper and family have recently bought the southeast quarter of the Jim Cook section, about 7 miles northwest of Muleshoe and have already moved to their new home. They have been living in Lubbock, where Mr. Klepper is still serving on the city police force. The Kleppers have one child of school age, Darlene, who has enrolled in the school here in the ninth grade.

JOHNSON FAMILY WILL MOVE HERE FROM TAHOKA

The P. R. Johnson family is making plans to move to Muleshoe from Tahoka. He has bought the Bovell 160 acre farm north of Muleshoe, but will live in town, keeping another family on the place. Mr. Johnson will move here as soon as he can get a house here.

NEW SUBSCRIBER

Lee J. Sanders and family of Route 2 are new subscribers to The Journal this week. Mr. Sanders last year bought the Bits Holt place of 30 acres just north of Shady Rest Station and grew a crop on the irrigated place last year.

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

Longview Club

As we go into this year's H. D. work, we hope to make it the greatest of all years. This is the beginning of the 12th year of this work in Bailey County. We hope to make it the best of all years and more work done than before in a year's time.

May we make Bailey County the leading county of the State of Texas in this county may the Longview

Club be the most outstanding club in her work. This is one goal she has put down to do.

The club women of Bailey County are not contented with the same work over and over. Of this work, that is important will be a new thing added, to keep up with the March of times. There has been some of the responsibility as being put on the club women and not the Demonstrator, of this part are we proud to present to our county club women, Mrs. Gladys Darsey. We feel she is very capable of handling this job this is laid up on her shoulders. She is our past president of club work and vice president this year. Her help in this coming year in her work, she knows the club is behind her and waiting for word to be spoken.

The Longview Club met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Buzard Jan. 14. The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. Berta Kitchens. The roll call was answered with short cuts and new things for easy work.

As this was the first meeting in this new year, there were plans made for this year. A round table discussion on several subjects in these plans for 1947. In these plans were the training schools, style show, prizes, achievement day, the appointing of nine committee. There were plans made for the next club meeting, which will be an all day meeting. Mrs. Williamson is to be present to demonstrate the "Rec-club member is to bring a covered dish.

A farewell shower was also given Mrs. Jim Moore. Lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Moore.

There was one new member present. All old members were present except one.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee or cocoa were served to the members:

Mesdames: W. R. Griffing, Jim Moore, Gladys Darsey, Jodie Marlow, Gladys Ogletree, Raynitte Dawson, Berta Kitchens, Lois White, Oleta Buzard, John Williams and the hostess.

On January 15 at the home of Mrs. Berta Kitchens, a stork shower was given honoring Mrs. Ray Buzard. Many lovely gifts were received from friends. There were so many women that could not attend and sent gifts.

Refreshments were served to 3 out of county guests: Mrs. G. I. Smith of Olton, Mrs. Mildred Howells also of Olton, Mrs. Juanita Blackburn of Springlake. The latter two being sisters of Mrs. Lois White and the other her mother. Also present

were Mrs. S. A. Ribble, Mrs. Roy Carney, Mrs. Buck Rudd, Mrs. Dick Jynsky, Mrs. Gladys Ogletree, Mrs. Jodie Marlow, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Mrs. Lois Edthridge, Mrs. Katherine Buzard, Mrs. Ray Buzard, Mrs. Witherpoon and the hostesses, Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. Berta Kitchens.

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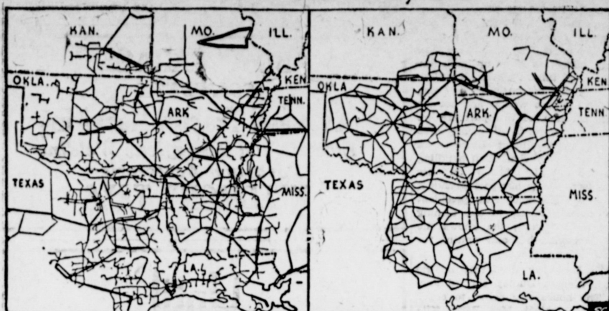
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Here's Where Your Money Goes



SHREVEPORT, LA.—If your pay check looks pretty slim after all the "deducts" for old age, taxes and what not, take a good look at the two drawings above. The one on the left shows the power lines of electric light companies now serving 847,205 homes in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. These companies have served this area for years with plenty of power, good service and fair rates. Now look at the drawing on the right. It shows the power lines the government plans to build in the same area to serve the same customers. Not a single new customer will be served who does not now have, or can get, electricity. The government, through the Southwestern Power Administration, plans to spend \$200,000,000 of yours and other taxpayers' money to build this duplicating power system. This proposal is made in spite of an offer by the electric companies to buy all the river control power now being produced and which will be produced, distribute it and pass the savings on to the people in the form of lower rates. So if taxes are cutting your pay check — and whose check isn't cut, remember that a lot of your money is being spent for this sort of thing.

Veterans' News

The all important VA subsistence check will reach a greater majority of veterans, taking on-the-job training or going to school under the GI Bill, right on the first day of each month, than heretofore possible, according to C. E. Pickens, Veterans administration regional finance officer at Lubbock. A new system has been installed whereby more veterans will receive their subsistence checks the first of the month; however, receipt of a few checks, approximately 5% will necessarily be delayed until the 4th or fifth of the month. "As a result of the Treasury Department's installation of rapid mechanical equipment, it is now possible to move the 'cut-off' date for submission of VA of payrolls up to the 2th of the month, which enabled more veterans to be placed on the roll.

News Briefs

Miss Elzada Benson has returned from Elizabethton, Tennessee where she has been for the past few months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson. Bill Collins returned home Sunday from Hot Springs, N. M. Mrs. Dorothy King reports that her husband, Clifton is improving satisfactorily at McKinney Veterans Hospital, McKinney, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pool and family had as guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hammock and brothers, John Ray and Ross, all of Littlefield. Glenn Ridge, temporary clerk in the local postoffice, said goodbye to his new friends in Muleshoe Saturday, returning to his duties in the Lubbock postoffice. Ridge had been here since the gas explosion occurred in the postoffice, serving 46 days in the emergency. He hopes to return at some future time to visit with Muleshoe people.

Albert Apfle, state and national president of the master plumbers of Texas and his secretary, W. E. Jameson, both of Houston visited Saturday with A. P. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and son, Charles spent the weekend in Portales with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Sudan spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper.

Mrs. Buck Wood and Jo Addine

Wagon visited Sunday in Dimmitt with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Joe Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagon of Lubbock were visitors here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and family, of Borger, visited here last week with the family of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Harvey.

Mrs. Arron Tucker of Dallas, is visiting in the home of her father, E. E. Holland.

Do You Listen When When The Soil Speaks?

Dr. H. F. Murphy

The soil is not dumb — it speaks a language we can understand if we only will. We need to learn the ABC's of the soil alphabet — and the sign language it expresses. The soil runs together, packs and crusts, stating, "Give me organic matter." It erodes and exclaims, "Tie me down." Water stands on it, and cries, "Change my underclothes, and give me drainage." It rusts the cotton crop, and speaks for potash, it produces spindly stalks and asks for phosphorus. It slows down growth and yields only some spindly yellow plant, saying, "Oh, that I had some nitrogen."

"My sign language is complete, but how dumb are my listeners," the soil exclaims. "I wish they would do something while they can. I struggle for existence; I want to produce good crops; I want to live and let live but if I don't get help soon, I'll vanish and so will you. You can't get along without me. Give me fertilizers and proper care."

*This information is furnished by the Soil Conservation District.

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Don Bryant and Bob Harvey visited in Slaton Sunday with Misses Barbara Schillings and Darlene Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holland this last weekend.

Mrs. Olen Jennings returned from Dallas, Monday where she purchased merchandise for the Dixie Lee Shop.

COURTNEY THOMSON HERE Courtney H. Thomson and family have been here visiting with the families of his brothers, O. C. Thomson and J. W. Thomson of the

West Camp community. Mr. Thomson lives at Fowler, Colorado, but still calls Bailey County home. He entered the Army from this county.

Mrs. Woody Lambert went to Plainview, Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Jim Arnold who underwent a major operation last Thursday at the Plainview Clinic.

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Warning About Cooking Pork — Infected Meat

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five percent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

Lazbuddy News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and son, James D. from Frederick, Oklahoma have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock entertained some of their friends and relatives with a party Monday, Jan. 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and son, James D., Rex and Max Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, John Annie and Wanda Dyck, Mrs. Alma Steinbock, Walter and Emil Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Valley Hodges, Billie Jo Welch, Alma Jean Winn, Raymond Trierder and son, Raymond, Jr. and Joe Frank Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Mrs. Raymond Trierder are visiting in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawhon and daughter, Janice went to Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock went to Lubbock Wednesday, Jan. 13 on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dyck held the Lutheran Church services at their home, Sunday, January 12.

Rex Steinbock took a load of cattle to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and son James D., Mrs. Alex Steinbock and daughters, Fern and Wanda Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Clark, John Dyck. The pastor, Rev.

Shaver and his wife and daughter, Phoebe. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Nowell and daughters.

Mrs. Annie Fyritz visited in the home of Mrs. Alex Steinbock Wednesday afternoon.

PASTORS ATTENDED EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

Four preachers of this district attend the state evangelistic conference of Baptists, held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas last week.

Making the trip together from this section were Rev. A. W. Blaine, Muleshoe; Rev. Lloyd Garrison, Baileyboro; Rev. C. T. Jordan,

Earth; and Rev. John Moore, Circle Back.

Rev. Blaine remembered especially the superb preaching of Rev. R. G. Lee pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Muleshoe Yellow Jackets Take Top Place In Bovina Basketball Tourney

In the basketball tournament held this last weekend at Bovina the Muleshoe boys team emerged as winner, after edging out two previously undefeated teams.

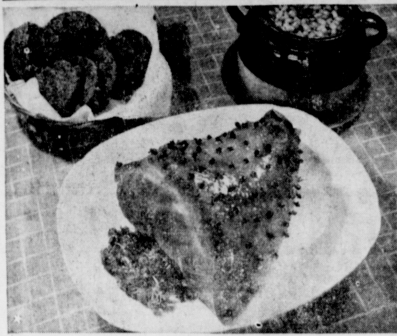
In the first game they took an easy victory over the Bovina B squad by a score of 50 to 19. St. Clair was high point man with 21 points. Tiller scored 16 for second place.

After winning their first game Muleshoe moved into the semi-finals to face a strong Farwell team

which had gone undefeated in 13 games. With superb playing by McCarty and Lowry as well as the other members of the team, Muleshoe nosed out Farwell 26 to 20. In this game Tiller was high with 10 points.

In the finals held Saturday night, the Muleshoe boys were matched with the highly favored Bovina A team, which had not lost any games this season. After a hard fought game during which our boys played their best, Muleshoe came out on

LUSTY FARE FOR WINTER



Nothing could be more appealing on a cold, wintry night than this combination of sturdy foods—a baked ham shank, a pot of home-baked beans, and steamed Boston brown bread. Shown here is the cushion part of a split ham shank, slow-baked to savory tenderness, glazed and studded with cloves.

Many Activities Are Listed In Baile y County HD Agent's Report For Year

The Bailey County home demonstration council met eleven times in 1946 with a quorum at each meeting. A county home demonstration Council Training School with Miss Helen Swift, Sociologist-Rural Women's Organizations, as leader was held in Muleshoe, January 17, 1946.

Others who played an important part in all the games were Huff, forward, Farrell, guard, LeVeque and Sanders, forwards.

Muleshoe placed St. Clair at forward and Tiller at center on the all tournament team.

The Muleshoe girls under Mrs. Curtis Spivy was defeated by the Farwell girls 19 to 16, which eliminated them from the tournament. The girls team is composed of Jo Ann Nichols, Doris Lumsden, Myrtle Marberry, Barbara Mae Fields, Thelma Truelock and Jeanette Vinson.

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ing was attended by four club ladies, three delegates and the home demonstration agent of Bailey County.

A sewing Machine Clinic was held Saturday, March 9, 1946 at the Fellowship Hall with eight women in attendance.

Five district meetings were attended by the county home demonstration agent and the refresher course held during the month of July at Texas A. & M. College.

There were thirteen pressure cooker Clinics held in June with forty eight cookers tested, and three scalers cleaned and adjusted.

Three home dyeing clinics were held in June with sixteen women in attendance.

The Annual Style Show was held in November. 4-H Club girls also exhibited their projects. Exhibits of good foundation garments and storage space for clothing was on display.

Two women, two men and the agent attended a Recreational Training School held in Plainview in September.

Ivydell Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans of West Camp community was chosen 4-H club girl of Bailey County.

C. J. Todd, Farm Editor of KICA with the assistance of the county home demonstration agent interviewed Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Malby at their home in October.

Demonstrations given throughout the year were, "Walks and Drives", "Windbreaks", "Window Treatment", "Quick Refreshments", "Laying of Tile for Irrigation", "Refinishing Furniture", "Sewing Centers", "Commercial Patterns", "Alterations", "Tub Gardens", "Seed Beds", and "Use of White Caps on Tomato Plants".

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Ira Welch and family have returned from a stay of several years in California, part of which time he was serving in the Army. Welch will again be employed with Johnnie Johnson, north of Muleshoe. The family has three children, the eldest of school age.

Muleshoe Cagers Lose Close Game To Abernathy

A fighting Muleshoe team went down in defeat to the Abernathy quintet here Tuesday night. At half time Abernathy led by a score of 14 to 7. With terrific playing by the Muleshoe boys the gap was closed so that at regular game time the teams were deadlocked with a score of 23 to 23.

In the overtime period which kept a large crowd of excited fans on their feet, Abernathy managed to pull out in front to make the final score read 35 to 32.

Tibbets was extra hot sinking 4 field goals from the near center of the court. Tibbets and St. Clair tied with 8 points while Tiller racked up 7 points for the high point honors for Muleshoe. Preston was high for the Abernathy team with 15 points.

Starters for Muleshoe were Preston McCarty, Dewitt Tiller, Bill Jim St. Clair, Glen Tibbets and Poss Lowry. Eugene Huff also played an excellent game going for McCarty in the second half.

The girls team was defeated 20 to 9 by the girls from Abernathy in the first game of the evening.

- Hospital News -

Mrs. Mirtie Priboth is spending a few days in the hospital under medical care.

David Weyer has been discharged and is doing nicely.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison on the birth of a daughter, Janis Ann, weight 6 pounds, Born Jan. 19.

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