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FOR COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE QUESTION

Land Suit Involving Four South Plains Counties, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley, Being Heard In Lubbock

County Judge M. G. Miller, County Attorney Cecil H. Tate, County and District Clerk J. J. Williams, County Commissioners H. E. Schuster, Johnny Alford, D. Warner and J. S. Williams all attended court in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of this week to testify in the boundary line suit between Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley counties.

The case, which in a nutshell pits Bailey and Cochran counties on the westward as plaintiffs against Lamb and Hockley counties on the eastward, at first glance seeks legal definition of north-south common boundary—together with approximately 20,000 acres for each county. The acreage currently is estimated worth \$30 an acre. A four-county population of 48,947 looks on with more or less understanding of what the smoke of oratory is all about.

Seeking to simplify the issues, a battery of counsel led Judge Pitts Monday that the legislature in 1876 by an act defined counties west of a point on the Young county line as 30 miles wide and 30 miles deep and that there had been a validating act of 1925 had court litigation to sustain the legislature act as being the intent of the legislature.

But, still attempting to simplify the issues, other members of counsel said the legislative act mentioned something about following the meridians. Since the meridians progressively spread from the north pole to the equator, such following of the meridians would cause the southern border of a representative county to be wider than the northern boundary. Which also would mean that the northern boundary of the next county southward also would be more than 30 miles. The northern line of Lamb county, for instance, is described in the Tilson survey as 30 miles plus 302 feet. The Harris line, to the contrary, pursues a true west direction of measure exactly 30 miles to the so-called Milling corner.

Others said if the Indian model in Young county were accepted as beginning of the legislature's scheme for survey, "measuring 30 miles westward, 30 miles southward, 30 miles eastward, then 30 miles northward would fall to join up at the point of beginning."

Charges were heard that concrete markers had even been moved a half mile to the west from the common corner of the four counties figuring in the present litigation, "one of them in the last year."

Opposing counsel agreed on the point where the southern lines of Hockley and Cochran counties join and they conceded the point where the northern lines of Bailey and Lamb join.

Now to determine the common point where all counties to litigation touch. That is Judge Pitts' problem, and to decide it he must attempt to reconcile admitted discrepancies in other opinions, a dizzy version of contentions by surveyors and too many other factors to mention readily.

They say, the plaintiffs, that the rule to follow would be to run a line north of the point joining the southern boundaries of Cochran and Hockley counties, veering one degree west of the meridian. The defendants didn't get around to agreeing with that contention. And if they should, who would there be to which is north.

BAND TO HAVE FIRST CONCERT FRIDAY

The first band concert to be given this year by the Muleshoe High school band will be Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to Hardy E. Williams, band master.

The band members will be "diked out" in their new flashy uniforms. They may be expected to play their best, sound their best and look their best.

According to Mr. Williams the band has made rapid progress this fall and is prepared to play everything from the "Three Bears" to the "Star Spangled Banner."

Optional prices will be charged for admission, also the activity and 10c a week tickets will be honored.

AAA Committeemen, Delegates For 1941 Elected Friday

Bailey county farmers will elect county committeemen and delegates to the county convention, and the respective delegates will elect the county AAA committeemen for the year 1941, on Friday, December 13, at 8 p. m.

Bailey is divided into three communities for AAA elections:

Community A is composed of West Camp, Liberty, Progress and Muleshoe school districts. Producers living in these school districts will meet at Progress Friday night to elect their committeemen and delegates.

Producers living in Community B which is composed of the Stegal, Goodland, Maple, Watson and Baileyboro school districts will meet at Watson Friday night to elect their committeemen and delegates.

Producers in Community C which is composed of Longview, Fairview, Needmore, Circleback and Bula will meet at Needmore to elect their committeemen and delegates.

On Saturday, December 14, the respective delegates elected on Friday night will convene at 11 o'clock Saturday to elect the county committee. This convention will be held in the district court room and such convention is open to the public. However, only those persons who are elected as delegates have the privilege to vote on the county committee.

Muleshoe Merchants Have Fine Display Of Holiday Goods

Local merchants have on display at this time one of the finest lines of holiday goods ever seen in Muleshoe. People who are shopping for either Christmas gifts or everyday bargains can easily find them in Muleshoe stores.

Shop windows are beautifully decorated and the good old Christmas spirit is beginning to "get into high."

It will be well worth the price of a subscription to read of the many excellent bargains listed in The Journal, excellent merchandise, backed up by responsible merchants whose desire is to serve and please their customers.

Cotton Quota System Be Continued Pluralities Pile Up For Marketing And Production Control As Voted

Cotton producers in Bailey county expressed themselves as favoring cotton marketing quotas last Saturday, December 7.

According to the AAA Committee 320 cotton producers voted for marketing quotas with only 60 voting against such quotas. This represents an 84 per cent favoring quotas in Bailey county. Tabulated below reveals how producers voted at the various boxes.

Box	For	Against	Total
Muleshoe	85	30	115
Fairview	23	2	25
West Camp	9	38	47
Maple	58	6	64
Stegal	18	2	20
Bula	55	3	58
Baileyboro	28	3	31
Circleback	31	0	31
Total	327	60	387

According to unofficial returns, the State of Texas carried by 87 per cent producers favoring quotas. The entire cotton south favored quotas entire 92 per cent.

Another year of marketing and production control over cotton was assured Monday as returns from a grower referendum in 19 states piled up big pluralities for the agriculture department's quota system.

An incomplete count of Saturday's voting showed 761,117 for continuation of the cotton program and 61,408 against. The percentage approving it was 92.5.

Agriculture department officials said less than half of the 2,250,000 eligible farmers had participated in the referendum. Approval by two-thirds of those voting was required to continue the program.

Under the system, the department establishes marketing quotas for all cotton growers. Sales of cotton in excess of the quotas are subject to penalty taxes of three cents a pound.

The program was inaugurated in 1938 and has been in effect ever since.

The 1941 program is designed to limit plantings to 29,900,000 acres, the same as this year. Normally, that acreage would yield approximately 12,000,000 bales. In 1937, the year before the cotton program was undertaken, production reached an all-time high of more than 18,000,000 bales. In the days of uncontrolled plantings, cotton acreages sometimes were as high as 40,000,000 acres.

The 1941 program faces the prospect of diminished exports and increasing supplies. The war abroad has reduced the already dwindled exports market to the lowest point since Civil War years.

Despite the 1938-40 export subsidy program and other Federal devices to dispose of cotton, the surplus of the staple increased. The Government now owns about 6,347,000 bales of defaulted loan cotton and expects by the end of this marketing season to hold an additional 6,000,000 bales as collateral on loans.

ROAD BOND ELECTIONS CARRY IN NEARBY COS.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO SING XMAS CAROLS

The young people of the Baptist church will go caroling Monday night, December 23. This old Christmas custom is one thoroughly enjoyed by all participating.

They ask anyone in Muleshoe who would like for them to sing near their home to notify the pastor, Rev. F. B. Hamilton or Mrs. Leila Barron.

Bailey County Will Ballot On The Bond Question December 28 Much Interest Manifested

According to press reports, road elections in neighboring counties have carried by large majorities. The elections in Deaf Smith and Castro counties December 3, carried by approximately 6 to 1, and the election in Hockley county carried by a vote of 734 for to 181 against. Farmer county is to hold an election Saturday, December 21.

Bailey county is to ballot on the question of bonds for the construction of additional highways December 28, and there has been considerable discussion as to whether or not the county would be reimbursed by the state in the event these bonds were voted and the money spent on highways. As to this, we ask that you read the notice of election in this issue of The Journal. Also, we call your attention to this section of an act of the Third called session of the Forty-Second Legislature:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"That Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, as heretofore amended,

SECTION 1: It is expressly recognized and declared that all highways now or heretofore constituting a part of the system of State Highways, and that all roads not constituting a part of such system, which have been constructed in whole or in part from the proceeds of bonds, warrants, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by counties of the State of Texas, or by defined road districts of the State of Texas, under the laws authorizing the same, have been and are, and will continue to be beneficial to the State of Texas at large, and have contributed to the general welfare, settlement and development of the entire State, and that, by reason of the foregoing, a heavy and undue burden was placed, and still rests, upon the counties and defined road districts, and their inhabitants, and both a legal and moral obligation rests upon the State to compensate and reimburse such counties and defined road districts, which, as aforesaid, have performed functions resting upon the State, and have paid expense which were and are properly State expense, all for the use and benefit of the State, and to the extent provided herein that the State provide funds for the further construction of roads not designated as a part of the State Highway System."

Bartons, Springlake Nominees, Master Farmer, Dist. 2

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton of Spring Lake have been selected as the nominee for the Master Farmer for District 2. The Extension district agents, Miss Lida Cooper and J. K. Edwards, selected the district winners. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be visited on December 11 by Miss Sallie Hill and Eugene Butler of the Progressive Farmer to study their home and farm before the state winners are announced.

The Bartons came to Lamb county 20 years ago and they have been very active in their community. Mrs. Barton has been demonstrator for the Spring Lake H. D. club and has served on the local committee on the mattress program. Mr. Barton has been active in the community and is now on the county land use planning committee.

Fourteen years ago they set out the trees for their orchard before they built their present home. There are about 80 trees in the orchard and it is well protected with a windbreak of Chinese elms. Mrs. Barton told the home demonstration agent that they gathered 150 bushels of cherries this year—enough for them and their neighbors. They have peaches, four varieties of plums, cherries as well as grapes and strawberries.

They may be justly proud of their accomplishments as Mr. and Mrs. Barton tell visitors: "Everything we have has come to us from the farm." At this time they own 640 acres, and operate 400 more. They have five dairy cows and a flock of 250 hens.

Their brick home is modern and has a butane plant for heat and refrigeration. A delco system supplies them with light and power. Two windmills and a large storage tank supplies enough water for the house, garden and bluegrass lawn. There are five children in the family.

The two girls have received degrees from college, one boy is in college and two are going to school at Spring Lake.—The Olton Enterprise.

Miss Mildred Barton, a daughter, teaches in the primary department of the Muleshoe school.

\$35.00 WILL BE AWARDED SATURDAY, TRADES DAY

Many people again thronged the streets of Muleshoe last Saturday to participate in the Trades Day event and take advantage of the Christmas specials being offered by the merchants of Muleshoe as per their advertisements in The Journal.

Mrs. Neil Eubanks received \$50.00; Nettie Lambert and Mrs. Neil Eubanks received \$35.00.

GOVERNOR O'DANIEL AGAIN SUBMITS TRANSACTIONS

Governor O'Daniel is expected to again submit his so-called transactions tax in January to the new Texas Legislature, which means another "hot" session at Austin for four or five months.

banks each received \$30.00; Mrs. Roy Carney and Mrs. J. A. Maner were the recipients of \$2.00 each.

Work Is Resumed On Highway 214 South Ends

Work was resumed on Highway No. 214 from Enochs to the Cochran county line December 6th. There are three miles of the road to be completed the base rock being down at this time. About half of the base rock is yet to be sledged then the reshaping, preparatory to the hot top.

Jimmie Kautz of the Highway department, is superintendent of construction and Ed Pilley resident engineer. The engineer's office has recently been moved to Morton and additional office and field men added to the force in order to handle the construction of No. 214 south from Morton to the Yoakum line. There are approximately twenty-six miles of this to be built and work is expected to be started some time in January, 1941.

P.-T. A. Organized At Bula Last Week Many Attended

A Parent-Teachers association was formed at Bula Wednesday night of last week when citizens and teachers of that community and school met for that purpose at the school auditorium also enjoyed a social hour following the business meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson was elected president of the new organization; Mrs. A. N. Pepper, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Locker, secretary; Mrs. S. H. Crockett, secretary.

The group will meet the first Monday night of each month.

At the close of the meeting hot punch and cookies were served and the group enjoyed several games of dominoes. About 50 attended.

Christmas Story Never Grows Old



Pilgrimages will be made to Denton from points all over Texas Sunday, Dec. 15, when Texas State College for Women's traditional Christmas Pageant will be presented twice for the general public, at 4 and 8:15 p. m. The original dramatization of the Biblical story of the Nativity was written by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, and annually draws some 7500 spectators. A special performance will be given for students and faculty of the college Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:15. Mary, Mother of Christ, will be played by Blake Gohhans of Houston, and Joseph by Barbara Townsend of San Antonio.

YOU CAN BELIEVE IT OR NOT, BUT IT IS A GOOD STORY

My doodness dracious a life! No. Don't quote us. It's the Texas Fish, Game and Oyster Commission who is broadcasting a following fish story:

"J. R. Dean of Sudan, Texas, one fisherman in a million. While working on trout stream near Ruidoso, N. M., recently a big trout leaped out of the water and fell into the creel which Mr. Dean had slung over his shoulder. Yes, the Texas caught trout that day, but the story of how one big fellow committed suicide will be related by the angler for many years to come."

HOLIDAY RATES ON THE MULESHOE JOURNAL CLOSE DECEMBER 21

Special holiday rates are now on for your county newspaper, The Muleshoe Journal. Up until Saturday afternoon, December 21st, you can get The Journal for one year for One Dollar, if sent locally. Out of state subscriptions are \$1.50.

Take advantage of this special offer to get 52 big issues of the home-town paper so that you can keep posted on county events of interest to every citizen in community.

December 21st is attend to your's!"

Circleback School To Present A Play And Have Xmas Party

Superintendent M. W. McConnell of the Circleback school, was in Muleshoe Monday and stated the ninth grade of the High school there would present a thrilling and entertaining play Friday night of this week, entitled "Storm Center."

Thursday night, December 19th, the entire school will engage in a Christmas program and everyone interested is invited to attend.

The school will close for the Christmas holidays, Friday, December 20th, and will resume work again December 30th.

The Baptist church of that community will sponsor a Community Christmas tree Tuesday night, December 24th, and all are invited to participate in the celebration.

Drinkers of Rumania must pay a higher tax on alcoholic beverages.

LOCALS

● Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White were in Amarillo Sunday on business.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett went to Lubbock Monday on business.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkland of Enochs were in Muleshoe Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.
 ● Mrs. Vance Wagon and two daughters visited her mother at Bellview, N. M., the past week.
 ● A. F. Bird of Petersburg was prospecting for some Bailey county

land Thursday of last week.
 ● Fred Nichols of Morton, last week purchased 60 acres of land east of Muleshoe.
 ● Miss Lorene Stiles of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Margaret Jackson the first of the week.
 ● Mrs. Neal Rocky and Mrs. Howard Elliott were in Lubbock on business Friday of last week.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rocky made a business trip to Dimmitt, Monday evening.
 ● Marshall Caster of Irving visited Miss Dorothy Murchison in Muleshoe Sunday.

● LOST: Blue doeskin gloves in front of Baptist church. Finder notify Mrs. Joe Dameron.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Springlake purchased a 160-acre farm in southeast Bailey county last week.
 ● Wayne Smith of Cisco spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family.
 ● Mrs. Will Boothe, proprietor of the Triple O Beauty shop, spent the first of the week visiting her mother at Abilene.
 ● W. G. Harlan, student of WTSTC at Canyon spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan.
 ● Bobby Jones, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.
 ● County Attorney Cecil H. Tate and County Clerk J. J. Williams were in Dimmitt on legal business Saturday of last week.
 ● Mrs. A. W. Coker and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Potosi, N. M., spent Monday night here the guest of Mrs. Lela Barron.
 ● Margaret Ann Swanson is ill in a Lubbock hospital this week, but is reported to be getting along very well.
 ● Miss Jewell Faith, of Plainview, has accepted a position as secretary to R. L. Brown, Mayor of Muleshoe, taking up her duties here Tuesday.
 ● J. W. Dennison of Odessa was in Muleshoe Thursday of last week looking after his land interests in Bailey county.
 ● Messames Clarence Goins and Joe Dameron were viewing the Christmas display in Amarillo on Monday.
 ● Ray Black, living 15 miles south of Muleshoe, last week closed a deal involving \$10,000, purchasing 329 acres of land northeast of Muleshoe.
 ● Messrs. Bob Thurman and Ben Jordan of Lubbock, engineers from the WPA office, were business visitors in Muleshoe last Thursday.
 ● Jimmie Kautz, construction superintendent for the Texas State Highway Department, was in Muleshoe last Thursday on business concerning work on No. 214.
 ● Superintendent O. G. Dickinson of Bula school was in Muleshoe Tuesday on business. He was principal of the Muleshoe high school last year.
 ● Miss Ruby Muriel King visited relatives in Friona last Saturday.
 ● Glenn Stevens of the Baileyboro community was a business visitor in Muleshoe Monday of this week, and while in town called at The Journal office for a short visit.
 ● Mrs. S. R. Little, Mrs. W. E. Young and mother, Mrs. Barlow, Miss Analita Young, Lowell Young and Miss Mary Catherine Hammons went to Clovis, N. M., Monday and witnessed the big Christmas parade.
 ● Mayor R. L. Brown, Muleshoe's land man, and Booster DeLuxe, attended a meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials at Plainview Monday and Tuesday of this week where many tax problems of the State were brought up for discussion.
 ● Miss Emogene Caraway, stenographer for Mayor R. L. Brown, spent the week-end in Plainview taking treatments at the hospital there. Miss Caraway recently suffered a head injury when a truck in which she was riding overturned near Olton.
 ● Miss Gene Willman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman, living a few miles north of Muleshoe, and a graduate of Tech college, Lubbock, was employed by the Bula school this week to teach the second and third grades. Superintendent O. G. Dickinson states the enlarged enrollment necessitated the hiring of the additional teacher, now making nine on the school faculty.

SAYS STRAIGHT FLUSH COMES UP ONLY ONCE IN 64,974 TIMES
 Portales, N. M., Dec. 10.—The player's chance of being dealt a straight flush in a poker game is only one in 64,974 times (if the deck is stacked).
 And the chance of getting 13 spades in one hand in bridge is but one in 700 trillion times, however many that is.
 So figures an Eastern New Mexico College Ph. D., professor in mathematics following a Dartmouth professor's use in his class of chances in a crap-shooting session.
 Intrigued by the utilization of homely happening in higher mathematics the ENMC professor fascinated his students with problems dealing with bridge, poker, and slot machines, with the slot machines for once coming out at the losing end.
 For students the four rolls the slot machines offer a sure chance to lose money.
 Slot machines usually afford one chance in eight of winning on any given play, but because human beings like to gamble and ordinarily continue to play their winnings back, they apparently have only about one chance in 100 of coming out ahead, said the professor.
 There are 84,490,000,000 possible combinations in a regular 52-card deck the goggle-eyed students learned.
 In poker there is but one chance in 4165 deals of getting four of a kind, one in 694 of getting a full house, one in 509 of getting a flush, and one in 47 of getting three of a kind.
 What started it all was the Dartmouth professor's problem in crap-shooting. The couter rolls two dice and wins if (a) the sum be 7, or 11 (b) if the sum be 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and if this same sum reappears before seven is ever seen. To obviate the odds against the couter, a dishonest couter employs two dice, one true and the other loaded so that a certain number always appears at the top. What should this number always appears at the top. What should this number be in order to give him the maximum advantage?

Christmas decorations, and as each guest entered bringing gifts, they were presented with balloons and "guess whats."
 After many lively games were played the little guests were escorted into the dining room where the beautiful birthday cake, decorated with nine candles, was washed upon, then cut and served with sandwiches, potato chips and punch, with plate favors of candy Santas and trees to the following:
 Ray Riddle, Lowell Young, Billie King, Chas. Gilbert, Lewis, Billy Bentley, Max Gardner and Leo Wollard.
 Several children sent gifts who could not attend.

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PECANS Paper Shell, nice long, lb.	16c		
SALAD Dressing Big value, quart, while they last		Pineapple Crushed Buffet size, 3 cans	23c
COFFEE Schillings; 1-lb. can, each	20c		
CANDY Two 5c bars (Babe Ruth and Coconut Grove) both			6c
COCKTAIL, Ting Tang, 1 can And one can FREE.			10c

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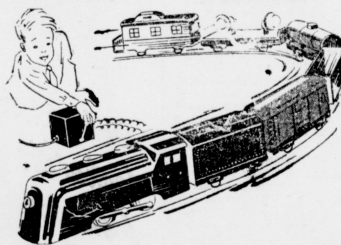
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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

OUR PLEDGE

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The British haven't announced it officially—but, according to the international grapevine, major British strategy now is to knock Italy out of the war. That explains the recent increase in British naval action in the Mediterranean. It also explains the many observing and re-considering trips the Royal Air Force has been making over Italian soil. The British haven't begun to shoot the works as yet. They are increasing the severity of their attack on Italy slowly and gradually, and it may be spring before the assault reaches full momentum.

It is obvious that this strategy is

sound. Italy has definitely proven herself the weak point of the Axis, in the opinion of practically every military authority. There seems to be an astonishing lack of morale on the part of the mill run of Italian detachments have actually run at full speed for home when confronted by English squadrons of inferior speed and gun-power. And Hitler has so far hesitated to give Italy a helping hand, and has let Mussolini stew in the bitter Greek juices of his own cooking. It may be that Germany is so far spread out now, due to the various Axis "victories" in middle Europe, that Hitler simply cannot spare the troops and equipment that would be necessary to saving Italy's bacon.

Tone of recent Italian press comment is significant. When Italy invaded Greece, the papers all took it for granted that the affair would be over in a matter of weeks at the outside. Now Italian editorial writers are talking about a long campaign. The official army commu-

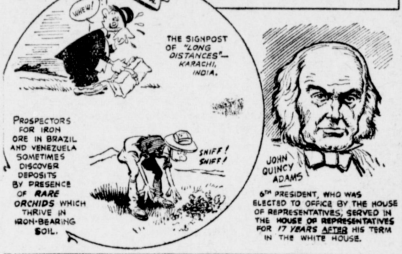
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iques have lost their past boastful note. They say little, and attempt to gloss over the staggering Italian reverses. And rumor has it that a considerable proportion of the Italian people—who never wanted war, and who dislike Germany far more than they dislike England—are getting tired of the way things are going.

From the British point of view, Italy is fairly soft picking. Her industrial capacity is largely concentrated in the Milan area, which is similar in terrain to our own Middle Western plains country, enjoys good weather most of the year, and so is easy to bomb. The Italian air force is large in numbers, but apparently, small in skill and courage. Don't be surprised if you read before long of British air raids of almost unprecedented intensity over the Milan and Turin regions.

As this column has pointed out before, the Greek-Italian war has been giving England a chance she would not otherwise have had to obtain air, naval and perhaps submarine bases on the Greek islands. These bases provide an almost perfect starting and supply point for action in the Mediterranean. Reports now say that large British naval detachments are roaming the Mediterranean, their object being to ferret out and destroy Italian naval power.

If, as England hopes, Italy should fall, the blow to Germany would be terrific. Hitler would lose more than a partner of dubious courage and power. He would take a terrific beating in prestige in the small countries he has forced into his grandiose Axis. It is undoubtedly true that Britain depends on opposition within these countries to help her win the war. Germany's policing problem is one of the most difficult in history. You can't shoot all dissenters. And one man in a factory, trained in sabotage, could disrupt production for months. It has lately been reported that England is starting a secret sabotage system in central Europe.

Interesting sidelight on British plans is provided by a report that an English purchasing agent recently came to this country with orders for 1,000 monster tanks of the 70-ton variety. Told that such implements of war would destroy British roads, he replied that they weren't designed for use in England. Obvious implication is that Britain is already laying plans for eventual invasion of the German-dominated continent.

Short Shorts

With 34 states of the nation already having passed anti-loan shark laws, the Texas Legislature, meeting in January, again will wrestle with the problem that faces Texas today. Fifteen hundred leading business and professional men of Texas have become members of a state-wide committee that is combating the loan shark evil of Texas which is now a 40 million dollar profit steal from small salaried people of the State.

The girls have been worrying their pretty heads because they were not allowed to register for the selective service draft. According to announcement this week, Texas alone will be asked to furnish 450 Red Cross nurses to cross a national quota of 4000 for active ser-

All Qualified Voters Are Urged To Vote In Land Erosion Election To Be Held Saturday, Dec. 14th

The present crop land area of the United States (1935 census) is 415,334,931 acres. Of this practically 61 per cent or about 253,000,000 acres is either subject to continued erosion or is of such poor quality as not to return a satisfactory income to farmers at the price levels being received at the time of this census. To continue present practices on the part of this land subject to erosion is to mine it and progressively destroy it. However, it should also be remembered that if proper

tillage methods were used, 82 percent of the total tilled acres could be safely and profitably farmed.

That was the picture facing our Congressmen and Legislators when recent soil conservation bills were passed. A somewhat similar situation faces our own Bailey county farmers today. The election on the proposed Blackwater Valley soil conservation Saturday, December 14, will determine whether or not Bailey-county landowners are convinced of the value of soil conservation

and whether or not they are ready to take constructive measures to develop a long time conservation program.

Various Federal agricultural agencies of Bailey county for the past two weeks have been conducting meetings, showing motion pictures and explaining the purpose of the proposed district, the value landowners may expect to receive from same, and how it would operate in Bailey county. Such pictures as "The Grassland," "Muddy Water," "The River," and "Rain on the Plains" have been shown. Good crowds have attended most of the meetings and considerable interest is being shown, S. T. Logan, county agent, reports.

The election boxes will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. Saturday, December 14. Boxes are being held at West Camp, Muleshoe, Fairview, Needmore, Circleback, Bula, Watson and Maple. Mr. Logan also points out the importance of all qualified voters to vote, as the state board reserves the right to refuse permission for the creation of a district even though it carries by the required two-thirds majority, if sufficient interest is not shown. And another proposition worth remembering is that this will be the last time a district is allowed that is as small as one county.

"This is the landowners program," Logan points out, "and it's up to them to determine whether or not the district carries."

With one railroad commissioner already in service, another, Jerry Sadler received a questionnaire last week. He is married but has no children.

Bula High School Organizes First H'making Club

December 5, 1940, members of the first and second year homemaking classes of Bula High school met to organize the first homemaking club the school has ever had. The following officers were elected: President, Sybil Vanlandingham; vice president, Elmeta Reed; secretary, Lucille Spencer; treasurer, Betty Jo Gage; parliamentarian, Mervel Selfres; song leader, Ina Jo Blue; reporter, Beaurice Self; chairman for committees: Program, Ruby Lee Cannon; Money making, Hazel Weaver; entertainment, Dorothy Kelley.

The club will be called the "Virginia Club." It will meet on the first and third Wednesdays at the eighth period and is under the direction of Virginia Ruth Robertson, homemaking teacher.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of December, 1940, in Bailey County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$400,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied upon taxable property within said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1940, which said order is as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY
ON THIS 25th day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courtroom at Muleshoe, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:
M. G. Miller, County Judge.
H. E. Schuster, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 1
D. Warner, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 2
John W. Alford, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 4
John W. Alford, Commissioner.
Johnnie S. Williams, Commissioner.
Precinct No. 2, absent; came on to be considered the petition of Jim Cook and 128 other persons, and which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BOND.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BAILEY
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, residing in said County, desiring to pay taxes of Bailey County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Bailey County shall be issued in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00) bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding Three and One-half (3 1/2) per cent per annum and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, said bonds to be issued more particularly for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads, or any parts thereof, in said County, to-wit:

A road running North from Muleshoe to the Farmer County line, a distance of approximately five and one-half miles;
A road running East and West through the town of Bula across the county to the State line of New Mexico, a distance of approximately twenty-six miles;
A road beginning at a point on State Highway No. 84, extending West to the State line, intersecting with a road designated by the New Mexico Highway Department a distance of approximately eight-and-one-half miles;
A road beginning at the East side of Bailey County, extending West to the State line through the towns of Circleback, Needmore and Baileyboro, a distance of approximately twenty-six miles;
And whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County to pay principal of and interest on said bonds pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution and Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926.

But it is herein expressly stipulated that if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Inebriety, a certificate of assurance that the roads hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated by the proper State Agency, provided however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other county officials, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

DATED, this 20th day of November, 1940.

WHEREAS, this Court has ascertained and determined that the petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxing voters of said Bailey County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this Court has also ascertained and determined that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Bailey County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said Bailey County, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Bailey County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$400,000.00, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, said bonds to be issued more particularly for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads, or any parts thereof, in said County, to-wit:

A road running North from Muleshoe to the Farmer County line, a distance of approximately five and one-half miles;
A road running East and West

Among those in Lubbock Wednesday of this week looking over the Christmas merchandise were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gupron, Mrs. Sam Fox and Mrs. Clyde Holt and children.

Bill Broadhurst, water engineer from Plainview, was in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

One of the hardest tasks for this nation and its people is to remain neutral and outwardly unprejudiced.

through the town of Bula, across the county to the State line, New Mexico, a distance of approximately twenty-six miles;
A road beginning at a point on State Highway No. 84, extending West to the State line, intersecting with a road designated by the New Mexico Highway Department, a distance of approximately eight-and-one-half miles;

A road beginning at the East side of Bailey County, extending West to the State line, through the towns of Circleback, Needmore and Baileyboro, a distance of approximately twenty-six miles; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by said Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the taxable property of said Bailey County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

The said ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Bailey County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOTES: Desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds and to have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE POLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:
Muleshoe Voting Precinct No. 1, H. Hobbs, Presiding Judge, R. L. Jones, J. E. Embury, Progress, Voting Precinct No. 2, F. B. Stovall, Presiding Judge, W. B. Radney, Voting Precinct No. 3, J. A. White, West Camp, Voting Precinct No. 4, M. A. Staker, Presiding Judge, Ross Goodwin, Tom Radney, Voting Precinct No. 5, N. C. Moore, Presiding Judge, U. J. Goforth, Circleback, Voting Precinct No. 6, W. E. Goforth, Lawrence Guesberry, Longview, Voting Precinct No. 7, W. M. Pool, Jr., Presiding Judge, Bay County, W. R. Young, Baileyboro, Voting Precinct No. 8, G. B. Garth, Presiding Judge, Pat Barnett, County East, Watson, Voting Precinct No. 9, D. V. St. Clair, Presiding Judge, C. E. W. Furr, L. A. Corbell, Stearns, Voting Precinct No. 10, C. V. Williams, Presiding Judge, Charley Phillips, A. N. Aram, Voting Precinct No. 11, Goodland, Voting Precinct No. 12, J. A. Johnson, Walter Goodrum, Maple, Voting Precinct No. 13, Mrs. Elmer, Presiding Judge, W. L. Blaylock, G. A. Davis, Bula, Voting Precinct No. 14, V. C. Weaver, Presiding Judge, C. M. Tidwell, G. W. Davis, Mays, Voting Precinct No. 15, Bert Seals, Presiding Judge, Clide Gallager, Mrs. Clide Gallager.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK of Bailey County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Bailey County, Texas, and in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election in four public places in said County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, Texas, three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner ALFORD and seconded by Commissioner WARNER, that same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners WARNER, ALFORD, SCHUSTER, and ALFORD.

None of the above voted "NAY".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of November, 1940.

M. G. MILLER,
County Judge.
H. E. SCHUSTER,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1;
D. WARNER,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2;
J. W. ALFORD,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4;
COMMISSIONERS' COURT SEAL.

THE above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, undersigned, in full and complete authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also, the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, this 25th day of November, 1940.

J. J. WILLIAMS,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas. (COMMISSIONERS' COURT SEAL.)

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H. D. Club Women Will Have County Wide Party

The home demonstration club women of Bailey county are planning a county-wide Christmas party to be held in Muleshoe in the science room of the High school, Wednesday, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Elsada McMahon of Progress and Mrs. W. L. Key of West Camp have charge of the arrangements. They have asked each club to sponsor one Christmas game and each club member to bring as many gifts as she brings persons to the party, and a pound of candy.

Every club member is urged to come and bring her family.

Buy it in Muleshoe!

W. H. Riddle Dies Friday At Home Of Daughter

W. H. Riddle, age 56 years and 11 months, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Whittington, in the Fairview community, following a paralytic stroke which he suffered about two months ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Muleshoe. Rev. S. B. Sanders officiating, and interment of remains was made in the Bailey county cemetery. Steed mortuary in charge.

The deceased came to the home of his daughter about a month ago from Tucuman, N. M., his former home. He was a native of Kentucky. His wife preceded him in death about four years ago.

He is survived by five sons and three daughters, W. H. Riddle, Jr., Medicine Lodge, Kans.; Louis Alvin Riddle and J. B. Riddle, Muleshoe; Wallace Riddle, Kirby, Ark.; W. E. Riddle in the U. S. Marines; Mrs. Roy Whittington, Fairview; Mrs. J. C. Gaston, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Irene Williams, Kirby, Ark. and a score of other relatives.

For Protection

There are many uses for discarded pieces of cellophane. One subscriber tells us that she has found it is fine to keep silverware from tarnishing. She wraps the silver in the cellophane after having the silver thoroughly clean to start with, and she reminds us that you can easily see what is in each roll.

Purchases of American aeronautic products by the Netherlands Indies in the first four months of this year totaled \$1,286,282.

Friana Is Winner Over Muleshoe In Cage Tilt

A very good crowd turned out to see the first basketball game at home, between the Muleshoe girls and Friana girls, and the Muleshoe boys and Littlefield boys. The latter being a conference game. The outstanding girls playing for Friana were Brown, No. 71, a guard; and Whilston, No. 80, a forward. The outstanding players on the Muleshoe team were Mary Haun, No. 21, a forward; and Anallita Young, No. 13, a guard.

The final scores were 29 to 11 in favor of Friana.

This is not a game to be ashamed of because the Friana team is about one of the best teams in this part of West Texas.

The boys game between Muleshoe and Littlefield was a game of personal fouls on the part of Muleshoe. Thirty-six personal fouls were called against the Muleshoe team with five players fouling off.

The outstanding players for Littlefield were Sharp, son of Rev. Sharp, who was once a local minister, and Tomilison. The outstanding players for Muleshoe were Lowry, who was one of the high men of the night, making fifteen points, and Barbour as guard. McNutt, at center controlled the ball on both backboards, and made several points himself.

Muleshoe now belongs to a conference in which the following teams belong: Muleshoe, Springlake, Littlefield, Sudan, Amherst, Cotton Center, Anton, Spade, and Whitherrall.

We are going to have a pretty good boys and girls team this year and we would like to have the support of all local fans.

Our next game will be next Tuesday night, December 17, a conference game, with Anton, both boys and girls teams.

Those people having season tickets. These tickets will be honored. The admission for those not having season tickets will be 5c, 25c and 15c. Please support your team.

—Reporter, Muleshoe Schools.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON CREATION OF PROPOSED BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTY OF BAILEY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE TO LAND within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the BLACKWATER VALLEY Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the soil conservation law of this State.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 613-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as may be required under the general election laws of this State.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:
VOTING BOX NO. 1
School house, West Camp
Qualified voters residing in West Camp School District.
F. L. Smith, Presiding Judge; C. E. Dotson, Clerk; Roy Sheriff, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 2
District Court Room Muleshoe
Qualified voters residing in the Muleshoe and Progress School Districts.
R. L. Hoops, Presiding Judge; J. E. Embry, Clerk; B. H. Black, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 3
School House, Fairview
Qualified voters residing in the Fairview School District.
V. H. Wheatley, Presiding Judge; N. C. Moore, Clerk; Sam Russell, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 4
Churchhouse, Needmore
Qualified voters residing in the Baileyboro, Longview, and Mays School Districts.
W. R. Young, Presiding Judge; W. R. Young, Clerk; Pat Barnett, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 5
Schoolhouse, Circleback
Qualified voters residing in the Circleback School District.
Lester Patton, Presiding Judge; Walter Denny, Clerk; Henry Harvey, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 6
Schoolhouse, Bula
Qualified voters residing in the Bula School District.
G. W. Davis, Presiding Judge; Jerr Lowe, Clerk; L. H. Medlin, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 7
Schoolhouse, Watson
Qualified voters residing in the Watson and Stegall School Districts.
Dave St. Clair, Presiding Judge; Perry Fort, Clerk; C. W. Williams, Clerk.

VOTING BOX NO. 8
Schoolhouse, Maple
Qualified voters residing in the Maple and Goodland School Districts.
A. E. Robinson, Presiding Judge; W. L. Blaylock, Clerk; Charles Shaw, Clerk.

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD,
V. C. MARSHALL
Administrator
Published Dec. 5-12, 1940

METHODIST WOMEN MEET AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. H. E. Musson, Mrs. Charles Musson, Mrs. R. N. Buckabee, Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Mrs. Dick Rockey and Mrs. Finley Pierson went to Plainview Friday of last week to attend the "Harvest Day and Training" program of the Methodist Christian Service Workers for this district. A District Steward's and Laymen's meeting was held by the men of the churches at the same time.

Muleshoe had an exceptionally good report, almost all pledges being paid in full. Mrs. Pierson is zone leader, and gave an interesting report of recent activities. Many zone officers of the conference were present and made good talks.

Plainview and Muleshoe are the only two churches in the District who have organized the business women's guilds.

Colonel Bertrand Davis, naturalist and lecturer of Port Limon, Costa Rica, visited in the home of H. B. Davenport and family at Lubbock last week-end. Sunday afternoon they drove to Muleshoe with the family, where Mr. Davenport is employed on "The Journal."



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- 1 Gray Horse, smooth mouth
- 1 Set harness and collars
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- 50 bales Millet
- 200 bales oat straw
- 50 bushels sacked oats
- 400 lbs. cane seed; 200 lbs beans
- 100 lbs. blackeyed peas
- 60 Rhode Island red hens
- One set blacksmith tools
- MTA Minneapolis-Moline Tractor
- 8 small Listers and wheat attachments
- 1 4-row 14-inch lister
- 1 34 model V8 truck
- 1 35-horse Prim engine
- 1 Hay baler
- 1 McCormick mowing machine
- 1 Disc Harrow; 3 Wagons

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- 1 Electric Sewing Machine
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- 6 Dining Chairs
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MISCELLANEOUS

- 300 ft. gas pipe and fittings
- 1 Pipe Cutter and Threader
- 5 Tons of scrap iron, shafts and pulleys; 1 bunch of Belts
- 3 Round Tractor Wheels
- 4 Rolls Hog Wire
- 6 Rolls Barbedwire
- 1 Irrigation Pump
- 1 roll of Poultry Wire
- 1 Set Dies; 25 Oil Barrels
- 1 Hay rake
- 1 4-row P & O Godevil
- 1 12-ft. Deering push binder
- 2 1-row Cultivators
- 2 1-row P & O listers
- 1 5-section harrow
- 1 2-row Sod Planter
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Saturday, December 14
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"SAFARI"

Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 14
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15-16
Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in
"THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND"

Tues. and Wed., Dec. 17-18
Joe E. Brown in
"SO YOU WON'T TALK"

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The High Plains Of Texas Noted For Water Supply

According to C. Clark, chairman of the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, a report on ground water in the High Plains in Texas, prepared by W. N. White, Senior Hydraulic Engineer, Austin, W. L. Broadhurst, Engineer, Plainview, and J. W. Lang, Geologist, Lubbock, is ready for release. This report was prepared by the Texas State Board of Water Engineers in cooperation with the U. S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey. It tells of the source of the ground water, the development of wells for irrigation by years and by districts since 1937, and the effect that pumping has had on the ground-water supply. It includes records of about 4000 measurements made periodically on more than 200 selected observation wells in the pumping districts. Most of these records were started in 1937, a part in 1936, and a considerable number in 1934. A few go back to 1914. There are 44 pages of text and tables, 6 maps, and 6 pages of hydrographs of water level fluctuations in observation wells.

As brought out by this report, the High Plains in Texas are noted for their abundant supply of underground water, or ground water. More than 30 years ago it was found that water could be obtained from wells for irrigation. A development of well irrigation of moderate proportion was started about 1911 in the vicinities of Plainview, Hereford and Muleshoe. This development continued with varying success but without material expansion until 1935. Since 1935 the well irrigation has increased rapidly.

In 1934 there were approximately 300 irrigation wells in the entire High Plains area of Texas. In 1937 there were 1,150 irrigation wells, in 1939 1,700, and in 1940 more than 2,000. About 160,000 acres were irrigated in 1937, 200,000 acres in 1938, 230,000 in 1939, and it is estimated from a partial inventory that 250,000 acres were irrigated in 1940.

A copy of this report will be sent free of charge to any owner of a pumping plant in the High Plains or other person interested in well water irrigation in the area on request by postcard or letter to the Texas Board of Water Engineers at Austin.

Soldier Writes Of First Experience With Army Life

George Wood, now a full fledged soldier with Uncle Sam's Thirty-Sixth Division, writes The Journal of his first experiences after going into uniform. George is with Headquarters company, 142nd Infantry, and will be leaving Amarillo the first of next week for Camp Bowie, at Brownwood. There, the Division will go into war time training for a year. His letter will interest many ex-soldiers here: The Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Editor:
We started carrying packs this morning. These packs weigh just a little over 50 pounds when complete. Ours were as complete as far as I know, with the exception of pistol and water. We had the pistol holsters, but no guns, and the canteens but no water. We walked perhaps three or four miles, maybe five, today.

We also had to pitch tent and stand equipment inspection. First Lieutenants and Sergeants made the inspection today. I am told that we will march to the Fair grounds in the morning and stand inspection by the Captain and Major. These packs are starting to get a new set of muscles sore now, and I guess they want to give us the week-end off to rest up. I hear (through the grapevine) that we are to have dress parade next Thursday.

I will write you about that next week.
Sincerely,
George Wood,
H. D. Q. Co. 142nd Inf.

The Tickle Box

"You remind me of a man."
"Whish kind of a man?"
"A man of thier power?"
"Whash kind of power?"
"Power of hoodoo."
"Who do what?"
"I do what?"
"You remind me of a man."

"What did you think of the big fight last night, Murphy?"
"Fight?" retorted Mike scornfully. "If the Misus and me 'ad put up a show like that on Saturday night the kids would 'ave booned us."

Brought to your attention recently was the sad, sad case of Marion Johnson, Marion, a male student at a midwestern university, was an object of constant concern to the dean of women. At last, in desperation he sent her the following note:
"Dear Deansie:
Yes, I am rooming on the second floor of the boys' dorm and I think

Methodist Women Have Delightful Xmas Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist church, had a Christmas party at the church annex Tuesday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Horace Holt, assisted by Mesdames R. N. Huckabee, Glen Jennings, Clyde Holt, Alvin Farrel and Dick Rocky.

The annex was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other Yule suggestions. Each guest brought a gift, which were later exchanged. Candy, fruits, nuts and cookies were brought and 13 boxes filled and mailed to boys from the Methodist church now in the U. S. Army, and an orphan girl. Games were played, after which a delicious refreshment plate of hot spiced tea, apple sauce cake, topped with whipped cream and plate favors of Santa Claus gum drops were served to the approximately 50 women and children attending.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Members of the Seventh grade of Muleshoe school organized a Dramatic club this week, with Miss Roberts, music teacher, director, as sponsor.

Officers are: Mary Jo Seeds, president; Robert McReynolds, vice president; Bonnie Brooks, secretary; Ott McAdams, reporter.

They are now working on a play entitled, "Life of the Christmas Party," which will be presented next Wednesday.

The sixth grade will give, "The Surprise Christmas Tree," "On You Boots," and "Misses and Mistletoe," Chorus by the seventh grade.

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Misses Ita Brummett and Lorena Owens attended a four-day meeting of FSA stenographers in Amarillo, Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mesdames Charles and Julian Lenuau were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

PAPER IS SOLD
Sale of the Ralls Banner to Leroy Land, Ralls theatre manager, has been announced here by Carl Hyatt owner-editor. Hyatt has not announced his plans for the future, it was reported.
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Chocolate CANDY, lb.	10c	VIENNA Sausage, can	5c
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