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Bailey Co. School Trustee Elections Be Held In The Various Thirteen School Dists. Saturday Of This Week

Saturday of this week will be school trustee election day in Bailey county at the thirteen various districts. The districts and names which will appear on the official Independent school district ballots are as follows: Muleshoe: Connie Gup-ton, J. Clyde Taylor, Arnold Morris, Oscar White and Rufus Gilbreath. Progress: W. G. Kennedy, Russell Bearden, Byron Gwynn, Joe Thompson and H. L. Lovy. Circleback: Jesse Richardson, H. P. Coleman, Van Rogers, C. L. Gilbreath, H. G. Harvey and Virgil Lane. Liberty: M. D. King, E. T. Bryant, Milton Willard, W. T. Millen and Elmo Stevens. West Camp: W. L. Key, Jesse Cummings and H. W. Herrington. Goodland: Lester Lancaster, Charlie Locke, J. R. Shearer, Ernest Slape, L. D. Sanderson and Bill Bowie. Baileyboro: G. W. Newman, Loyd Davenport, Curtis Moore, H. C.

Goodman, J. C. Askey, R. E. Sower and A. W. Woodfin. There will not be any names printed on the Special Ballots. Watson: Albert Ellis, John Gunter, P. F. Medlin, Edd Landtroop, Jack Renfrow and Andrew Whitner. Bula: R. Q. M. Beasley, C. M. Tidwell, G. W. Davis and John Robertson. Plainview: C. S. Sullivan, A. L. Davis, Roy Whittington, Early Bartley and J. M. Wilson. Longview: M. C. Moore and W. R. Young. Wilson: H. C. Penny, L. M. Dupler, M. B. The Segall school ballots, Otis Blaylock and W. H. Rubanks. A Bailey County Trustee at large is to be elected, and Clarence Gools name will appear on the ticket. There will be a county school trustee for precinct two, and the name appearing is C. C. Stephens. W. R. Sowers' name is appearing on the ticket for county school trustee of precinct three.

Truck Owners Must Get License Tags By April 15th

AUSTIN, Texas.—The State Highway Engineer today notified all tax Assessors-Collectors that the Legislature has passed House Concurrent Resolution 83 which extends the time for registering of commercial motor vehicles without penalty through April 15, 1941. This action by the Legislature was taken because the load limit has been raised to 38,000 pounds and the Legislature will be unable to meet the schedule of registration fees for commercial motor vehicles in time to register by midnight, April 1, which is the dead line under existing motor vehicle registration laws. The effect of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 83 is that commercial motor vehicles will be permitted to operate using 1940 plates through April 15. The State Highway Engineer stated that schedule of license fees for registration of commercial motor vehicles would be furnished to all Tax Assessors-Collectors as soon as such information is available, pending passage by the Legislature.

Home Boys Making Good In U. S. Marines At San Diego, Calif.

There is an old, old saying that "The Marines Have Landed and the Situation Is Well In Hand." As far as the Marines are concerned, they intend to uphold all the traditions of the service, regardless. And to do this, there must always be drills and more drills. It is a well known fact that the Marines are sailors as well as soldiers. At least they must do duty on the Navy's battle-wagons, and recruits in this branch of the service are longer in training than almost any other. So, it is with pride that Muleshoe folks learn of the excellent progress being made by some of the home boys who are with the Marines at San Diego, California. There is, for instance, Babe Barbour, who is now a corporal, and, we hope, trying his best to make a real Marine out of Helbert Parsons. And Jack Barbour, who is an assistant to the chief dietitian at the base. But best of all, we hear of the fine progress being made by Myron Bayless. Myron, they say, is the real soldier-sailor. In fact, he is getting to be "an old salt." Just a few more practice landings, and Myron will be leading the pack. They have been doing these practice landings recently, off of the California Coast some 60 or 70 miles, and Myron likes it, for he is getting to be a real sailor. However, the other boys say that the small boats make a fellow just a little sick at times—nothing to worry about—just a wobbly feeling in the tummy and a slight green tinge around the ears. Evidently his buddies didn't give him the proper advice before going on his first "cruise." He should have taken along a nice, fat piece of pork, or a chunk of mutton.

Muleshoe Library News

The Muleshoe Library has added to its membership some twenty new members during March, among whom are Patsy Bennett, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Jeff White, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. P. C. Smithson, Miss Bessie Vinson and Miss Marie Finley. The library committee is most happy to welcome these and other new members. In the Fort Worth Star Telegram of March 30th, the following list of books was mentioned as leading the list of Best Sellers: "Delilah," by Marcus Goodrich, "Bapphira and the Slave Girl," by Wills Gather, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," by Ernest Hemingway, "Random Harvest," by James Hilton. All of these may be found in the Muleshoe Public Library. The library receives from the State fifty books that are kept for three months and then sent in to be exchanged for another group. These books may be checked out by any person without a library card and may be kept for two weeks. There are, at present, some seventy regular readers of these books. For the convenience of school pupils the librarian opens the library at 12:30 and stays until after school hours, 5:30 to 6:00—Library Committee.

All Notaries Will Be Re-Appointed; Term Ending 1943

The following is a letter received recently by County Clerk M. G. Bass from Wm. J. Lawson, Secretary of State, regarding re-appointments of notaries. Gentlemen: This is to advise you that all existing notaries will be automatically re-appointed by this office for a term beginning June 1, 1941, and expiring June 1, 1943. There will be no necessity for an existing notary to write this office or to other persons requesting that he be re-appointed. Persons who are not notaries at the present time who desire to be appointed notaries should write to this office and give their correct name and address before May 1, 1941. Applications for appointment received after that date will not be acted on by this office until after June 1, 1941, for the reason that we will be extremely busy from May 1 on preparing the lists of appointees. We will endeavor to have this list mailed to you before May 15 to enable you to mail the necessary notices before June 1. At this time it seems that we shall prepare two lists of appointees. The first list will be of all persons who qualified on June 1, 1939; the second list will be the emergency appointees and the new appointees who have not previously qualified. It will not be necessary for you to prepare a list of those persons desiring to be appointed or re-appointed in your county. Yours very truly, Wm. J. Lawson, Secretary of State.

ON TECH HONOR ROLL Helen Brinker, daughter of Mr. A. P. P. Brinker, of Baileyboro, the fall semester honor list, Texas Technological College, a representative of a student.

POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Give The Boys Your Support

Muleshoe fire boys are busy this week with a plan to raise funds for furnishing their new club room at the city hall. The new quarters are just about finished and they want to get the place fixed up just as soon as possible. However, they are not meeting with the success which they had a right to expect. Many residents of the city hesitate to cooperate with the boys in raising funds, evidently not thinking what the Muleshoe Fire Department means to every home and business in town. These boys are volunteer firemen, and there are none better in the country. There are always some of them on the job, just in case your house should catch fire, or your business building. They serve without pay, day or night, good weather or bad. It's a thankless job in many instances, but they handle it well, and the citizens of Muleshoe should assist them in every way possible. There is likely no other organization which calls on the public for help as seldom as the fire boys. Through their efforts Muleshoe has a 25 percent good fire record credit, which is the limit under the law. It is possible for the law to work just the opposite, and get a 25 percent charge. With this fine volunteer fire company, your charge per hundred on insurance is 12 cents. If we did not have it, the charge would be 30 cents. Think these things over, and when the boys call on you between now and Saturday, which is the last day, give them your support. Certainly, they deserve it.

Several Tracts Of Land In Bailey Co. And Many City Lots In Muleshoe Changed Hands Past Month Of March

Throughout the past month many tracts of land and city lots in Bailey county have changed hands, according to the records at the court house in Muleshoe. Many new people are moving to this county and establishing residence in the county seat or going into farming business in various communities, much of which is the irrigated type. Many new irrigation wells have been put down on various tracts within the past few weeks and it is the belief of many that truck farming in this county will become widely known by next fall. Transfers are as follows: Thomas C. Millisp to C. H. Millisp, lots 23 and 24 in block number 24, of the original town of Muleshoe. John F. Wall and wife, Ruth E. Wall, to J. J. Allbright and wife, Sally Allbright, southwest quarter of survey of section number 72, block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, of Capitol League number 594. J. L. Howard of Montague county, Texas, to Henry Bass, block number 4, in league 185, Swisher county school lands. C. H. Mitchell and wife, Estelle Mitchell, to J. H. Davis, lot number one, block number one, townsite of Brochus. Mrs. Kate Still of Rusk county, Texas, to I. C. Enoch of Hinds county, Mississippi, labor number 106, league number 181, Floyd county school land. Mrs. N. A. Duncan of Lubbock county, Texas, to Willie A. Wilkinson, 39.8 acres, out of southeast quarter of section 29, block X, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision. John P. Rafter of Los Angeles county, California, to Gilbert Wolard, northwest quarter of section or survey, number 25, in block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, number two. I. H. Thomas and wife, Mary C. Thomas, to George W. Magnus, lots 19 and 20, in block 20, in the original town of Muleshoe. W. W. Blum and wife, Ida LeFrance, to Ed E. Cary and wife, (Turn to back page, please)

Program For Dist. Interscholastic League Meet Announced Fri. and Sat. Several From Bailey Co. To Attend

Those from Muleshoe schools and events they will participate in during the District Interscholastic League meet, announced Friday, are: Dick Doshano and Willett Renfrow and Myrleen Wimberly, senior girls debate; Deon Awitry and Horace Edwards, senior boys debate. Lometa Warner, Myron Haun, Artell Peel, Evelyn Underdown, Eula Belle Starkey, Cieta Nell Bayless, Virginia Whittington, Viva Askew, Melba Jean Washington, Loretta Truelock, Betty Jo Jordan and Dorothy Ray Jones, volley ball. Track and field events: Alwyn Chitwood, Dee Chitwood, Gerald Churchill, Clifford Gordon, Randolph Johnson, Troy Jordan, Anthony Jesko, Boyd Loyry, Marshall Morris, Martin Oliver, Marshall Oliver, G. D. Evans Standish, Spud Thomas, Irvin Thomas, Vanny Tipton and James Warren. Gloria Gowdy, Mozelle Ellis, Betty Jo Jordan, Theresa Pierson and Cieta Nell Bayless, one-act play. The district Interscholastic League meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Technological college has been announced by Dr. W. E. Evans, head professor of education at the college and director general for the contests. Registration will be conducted from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday morning in the lobby of the administration building for all literary and athletic events, tennis and volley ball, unless contestants have previously registered and paid the entry fee of 25 cents. Remainder of the schedule for Friday follows: 9 a. m.—Preliminaries in tennis and golf. 10 a. m.—Meeting of contestants in declamation in room 101, chemistry building for assignment of sections and rooms of preliminaries; meeting of contestants in debate room 302 administration building for drawings, assignments of sections and rooms for preliminaries; one-act play contest, room 202 administration building. 10:30 a. m.—Preliminaries in declamation, high school; preliminaries in boys' and girls' debates. 1:30 p. m.—Semi-finals in boys' and girls' debates, room 302 administration building; extemporaneous speech assembly in room 214 administration building and contests in 216 and 201. 2 p. m.—Preliminaries in volley ball; preliminaries in all athletic events not otherwise provided for; shorthand contest, room 314 administration building. 3 p. m.—Three-R contest, room 210 administration building; ready writers, room 208 administration building; finals in high school and ward school declamation, senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls, room 208 administration building. Events For Saturday 8 a. m.—Finals in tennis; type-writing, room 316 administration building. 9:30 a. m.—Finals in girls' debate, room 302 administration building; finals in boys' debate, room 220 administration building. 2 p. m.—Finals in all track and band students are now playing basketball; semi-finals and finals in all events not otherwise provided for. Victors in 14 county meets and Lubbock and Plainview city contests are to be crowned. Between 800 and 1,000 contestants are expected and attendance probably will be doubled by visitors, if weather is fair, said Dr. Evans.

Dennis Scifres Is Drowned In Rescue At Caribbean Base

Pvt. Dennis Earl Scifres, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scifres, of one and one-half miles south of Bula, lost his life by drowning Tuesday of last week, near San Juan, Porto Rico, according to a message received by his parents Thursday. Private Scifres was a member of the United States Army Air Corps. He had been in the service for the past two months, and had been stationed at San Juan for the past five weeks. Private Scifres lost his life in trying to rescue four other boys in the heavy surf off Punta Borinquen air base, who were reported to have been bathing when the tide came in, the high water sweeping them all under. The remains are being shipped to Sudan, where burial will take place soon after arrival. Definite information as to when the body would arrive was not available. Deceased had been a resident of Bula for the past five or six years. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scifres, four brothers, Emmis of Borger, Wylie of Pampa, Bedford and James of Bula, and a sister, Ovelda, of Bula—Sudan News.

TUESDAY WAS LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING CARS WITHOUT PAYING PENALTY

The Bailey County Tax Collector's office at the court house in Muleshoe was the scene of a busy place the first of this week, with Tuesday being the last day of the month for registering cars. Up until Tuesday morning there had been a total of 877 passenger, 162 farm, and 89 commercial licenses issued in Bailey county. Due to the load limit law, the rate for trucks has not as yet been settled and the time has been extended until April 15th for registration of trucks, according to announcement from the local tax collector's office. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Welland, Emil Welland and Arnold Winkelhake of Talmadge, Nebraska, were in Muleshoe last week looking after business interests. They stated that conditions in their state were very good, with ample moisture for farming operations. Mrs. Roy Hill of Morton was a visitor in the home of Mrs. and Mr. E. E. Schuster last week-end.

High School Band To Participate In Amarillo Contest

Members of the Muleshoe school band will go to Amarillo Friday of this week to participate in a contest that involves practically every school band on the Plains. Muleshoe will perhaps be the youngest band in the contest and they will not be disappointed if they do not bring back the highest honors, but it is an evident fact that the local band will give a good account of itself and profit much from attending. The band has made wonderful progress in recent weeks and band students are now playing much heavier music. By another year it is expected the Muleshoe band will rank favorably with any band of its class in the State of Texas. There are about sixty students now playing in both the high school and grammar school. Approximately 45 of this number will take part in the Amarillo contest, which will be at the municipal auditorium. Muleshoe will present a fifteen-minute concert with Prof. Bill Dawson, band director, in charge. Three of the numbers they will play will be: "Horizon" Westward, Ho," and a march, "Legionnaires On Parade." These numbers to be presented by the local band will begin at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and they will take part in a march at 7:30 p. m. JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL ELEVENTH "Youth Comes Tripping," is the title of a three-act play to be presented by members of the Junior class, Muleshoe High school, at the auditorium, Friday evening, April 11th. Prof. P. C. Windsor is sponsor of the play and practice is now in progress. All local residents and the public in general are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a full evening of entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey visited and attended to business in Fort Worth the latter part of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. W. Carles, who visited in Fort Worth with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, and children.



Joyce Cooper, employee at the Santa De depot in Muleshoe, spent the week-end in Rochester visiting some folks and friends. He was accompanied by his brother, Joe Cooper, who is employed in Plainview.

George Stotis, who recently purchased some good farming land in this section of Bailey county, and has been here for the past several days attending to business, left the first of this week for his home in Oklahoma.

**Base Ball Fans Can See Big League Boys In Action April 8**

LUBBOCK, April 2.—Big league baseball comes to the South Plains next week when the Chicago White Sox of the American League meet their cross-town rivals, the Chicago Cubs of the National Circuit, in a regulation exhibition contest at the Lubbock Hubber park.

Firey Jimmy Dykes, the fabulous skipper of the White Sox and a former star in his own right, has notified local officials that he plans to start the veteran Ted Lyons, dean of American League pitchers, on the mound for the Sox, and Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Cubs—the same who stole the World Series show for the Cincinnati Reds last autumn—has agreed to send the famous Dizzy Dean to the mound for at least part of the game.

South plains fans will also get a chance to see the most publicized major league rookie to "come up" in many seasons, Lou Novikoff, the "mike" Russian who led no less than three minor leagues in batting last year and who is figured to keep the Cubs in the race. On the Cub team, of course, are pitchers Larry French, Ray Campbell, Clay Bryant, and other "big names" such as Stan Hack, Babe Herman, Catcher Al Todd, Phil Cavaretta and others.

The White Sox, who sponsor the Lubbock Hubbers in the West Texas-New Mexico league, will present such popular players as Joe Kubel, Catcher Mike "FRESH" Moore, Soliers, Pete Appling, Mike Kreevich and Pitchers Thornton Lee, Jess Dobernie, Orval Grve, and others. Chester Haiduk, outfielder with the Lubbock Hubbers last year, now rounding out his first spring training session with a major league club, may be used by Manager Dykes at first base for the Sox.

The game is to start at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday, April 8, and John Gleichrist, business manager of the Hubbers, who has been here for two weeks getting the Lubbock park in shape for the game and the season, anticipates a sell-out crowd.

No reserved seats will be sold, and fans who get the best seats will be those who arrive early at the ball park. Sam Rosenthal, president of the Lubbock Hubbers, announced that tickets are now on sale at the Hub Clothiers, Jarrett-West Drug, Mark Halsey Drug No. 2, and Hilton and Lubbock Hotel cigar stands.

**NEW BILLS WOULD PUT STATE ON BUSINESS BASIS**

ABILENE, March 31.—The 47th Texas legislature is making an unprecedented showing in speedy disposal of major legislation. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today it is clearing the way for early general debate and action on pending measures sponsored by the regional chamber and described as "something that is being done for the taxpayer."

Committee action has been completed on HB-42 and SB-190, by respectively, Rep Joe Humphrey of Abilene and Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. The bills provide for fiscal control, financial planning and reorganization reforms in budgetary practices and a merit employment system, in the state government. The State Affairs committees in both houses have unanimously voted them out and ordered that they be printed. With the committees' full blessing they are now ready for setting on the calendars.

The two bills are virtually identical. They are comprehensive documents containing more than 15,000 words and every word carefully weighed. They were written after long study of fiscal control legislation adopted in other states, and, say their authors, embody the best features of acts of those states that have, on actual experience, resulted in greater efficiency and financial economics in state government.

**TEXAS HOME BUILDING WEEK FEATURES SPECIAL HOUSE**

Texas home building, long in the forefront of the nation's construction effort, took on new impetus this week with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, designating the week of June 1, 1941, as Texas Home Building Week.

In co-operation with this move initiated by Governor O'Daniel, the Federal Housing Administration with the assistance of the Texas building industry has outlined a suggested plan for a state-wide group of typically Texas homes which will be built immediately and exhibited publicly during the week of June 1.

Each home, to be known as "The Texan—The Home Built for Texans," will represent the best effort of the state's builders and the skill and artistry of the architectural and home designing profession. Although they embody, as a group, a wide variety of styles, each may be described as a typical Texas home, entirely compatible with its climate and the local conditions which influence building.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGuyer and daughters, Mary Lou and Dottie, of Sulist, visited in Muleshoe Friday of last week with Mrs. Charles McGuiness.

**LOCAL BOY ENTERS STATE NYA RESIDENT AT INKS DAM**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, March 31.—Grady S. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilson of this city left last week for Inks Dam, near Burnett, Texas. Inks Dam is a state resident center of the National Youth Administration for boys. This center provides a varied work-experience program where boys may do useful work and get valuable training in several trades and industries.

The boys are developing a park center around Buchanan and Inks dams and are constructing shops and fish ponds. The fish hatcheries are being built under the supervision of the United States Department of Fisheries.

Included in the training program are auto mechanics, aviation mechanics, radio, woodworking, commercial work, sheet-metal, foundry, carpentry, cafeteria and several other related trades. This training program is carried on with the co-operation of the State Department of Education.

In addition, the boys will receive adequate health care and be permitted to participate in an interesting and well-balanced recreational program.

O. G. Evers, personnel supervisor of the Lubbock area, accompanied the boys to Inks Dam.

M. L. Penn, youth counselor, will be in Muleshoe from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month to talk with other boys and girls who are interested in NYA employment.

**CAMPORES FOR SCOUTS SLATED**

Dates and places for overnight campores in each of the nine districts of South Plains Boy Scout council were announced Saturday by L. R. Grimes.

April 18-19, southwestern district at Tahoka.

April 25-26, northwestern district at Plainview and southern district at Lamesa.

May 2-3, northwestern district at Floydada and southwestern district at Brownfield.

May 9-10, central district in Mackenzie state park, Lubbock, northwestern district at Littlefield, and western district at Levelland.

May 23-24, eastern district at Madador.

In each of the campores, scouts are to enroll at 4 p. m. on opening day, erect tents, cook supper, and stage campfire programs. On the second day, camps will be inspected for the award ratings, breakfast and lunch will be prepared and field competitions staged during the forenoon.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thornton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, and Mrs. J. B. Patton, all of Ralls, visited in Muleshoe in the home of Mrs. Floyd Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Patton also visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robb.

Miss Mary Lee of Amarillo visited in Muleshoe last week in the home of Mrs. Joel Lee.

Mrs. Buford Butts and Mrs. I. W. Harden were Clovis, N. M., visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

The Wilson school in South Bailey county closed Thursday of last week for an indefinite period, there being a case of diphtheria reported. A small son of Paul Powell of that community has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past several days receiving medical treatment for that ailment.

Among residents of the Wilson community who were in Muleshoe on business last week-end were: E. B. Fleming, H. C. Penny and family, E. D. Richard and son, E. B. Richard and children, R. J. Vandever, L. M. Dupler and Ottis Smith.

J. L. Angel of the Watson community was a business visitor in Muleshoe Friday.

Mayor R. L. Brown returned to Muleshoe Friday of last week from Austin, where he spent a few days attending to business.

Walter Witte, clerical employee at the Muleshoe post office, has been away from his post of duty for the past few days and confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. J. L. Blanchard of Goodland community attended to business and visited here Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe were in Abilene last week-end. He returned here Sunday evening and Mrs. Boothe remained in Abilene the first of this week to attend funeral services for a little cousin who died in Dallas.

Mrs. Mildred Fish of Aransas Pass, visited in Muleshoe last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee, Sr. On her return home she was accompanied by her two children who had been in Muleshoe for the past several months.

**HIGHWAY DIVISION NEEDS MORE FUNDS FOR TEXAS WORK**

AUSTIN—Unless the highway department is furnished additional operating funds, nearly one-fourth of the roads now state highways may have to be removed from the system, Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, said today.

To answer this need a legislative proposal would return to the department for state road building and maintenance the annual surplus in the county and road district indebtedness fund, financed from one cent of the four-cent gasoline tax.

This and other measures are being studied by a senate subcommittee, while the house will begin floor work Tuesday on one of several road bond bills.

**NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEMBERS MET WITH MRS. M. G. BASS**

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. M. G. Bass was hostess to the members of the Needlecraft club, at which time the guests spent an enjoyable two hours engaged in various kinds of needlework.

A gift was presented to a member, Mrs. Jim Cook, who celebrated a birthday this week. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members, Ellen Spence, Frances Robb, Irene McHorse, Lema Cook, Mrs. J. L. Alsip and one visitor, Mrs. Jimmy Baret.

Following the meeting, several club members visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Troutman.

Mrs. Jim Cook will entertain the club Thursday afternoon of this week (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bass of Bayboro, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolinger of Olton, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mullins of Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Ray and Dudley Buzard of Priona, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.

Bill Collins is driving a new Plymouth sedan this week, having purchased it recently in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry were in Lubbock Sunday to attend a singing convention. Those of the group who compose the Muleshoe Quartet, sang several special numbers at the convention.

Jim Alsip of Littlefield visited in Muleshoe this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsip, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brannon of Lubbock, attended to business interests and visited in Muleshoe Monday.

Mrs. Fred P. Warren of Chicago, Illinois, and Attorney H. M. Kimbrough of Amarillo, attended to business and visited friends here the latter part of last week. Fred Warren has been in Amarillo for the past several days recuperating from a severe case of pneumonia. His condition has been improving the past few days.

Rube Riddle, who has been a resident of Muleshoe for the past several years and recently been employed at E. R. Hart Company, left the latter part of last week for Michigan, where he will be employed with a manufacturing company.

Miss Helen Jones and Vivian Guthrie were Clovis, N. M., visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

**Tech Red Raiders Will Play Home-Home With A. & M.**

COLLEGE STATION — Resumption of football relations with Texas Tech's Red Raiders was announced by Homer Norton, director of athletics at Texas A. and M. college.

The Aggies will meet the Raiders on October 3, 1942, at College Station and are negotiating for another game in 1943.

The Aggies became the Southwest Conference team to the Raiders since the change in athletic policies, featuring the high, Morley Jennings as athletic director, and Dell Morgan as head coach, was announced by Tech a few weeks ago.

S. P. Franklin of Dallas, was in Muleshoe attending to business Saturday of last week.

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR RENT**  
22 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Mrs. Ike Robinson. 8-1tc

FOR RENT—8x20 trailer house, \$5 month, furn. furnished. Inquire Chilli Bowl Cafe. 8-1tc

FOR RENT—3 room house with garden spot and well 6 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe. M. C. Mason 10-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
29 FOR SALE: Hybrid cotton seed, culled, cleaned, sacked, 90c bushel. Lloyd Quensberry, 5 mi. north, 4 mi. east Muleshoe. 11-1fc

FOR SALE: Good smooth running shallow water land, all tillable in Blackwater draw, well with pump and motor installed lift about twenty-five feet. Ten dollars an acre—small down payment on 80 acres or more balance easy terms. John S. Fitzhugh 421 W. 5th St. Clovis New Mexico. 451tc

FOR SALE—2-room house, 12x26 feet; two lots, well and trees. C. H. Millsap, at Muleshoe Motor. 10-1fc

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet Coach. New tires, new battery, radio and heater. Bargain. E. Lane, Muleshoe, Texas. 10-1tc

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LIQUID TABLETS  
666 SALVE  
NOSE DROPS  
COUGH DROPS  
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

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Delco Batteries.  
McQuay-Norris motor and chassis parts.  
Hastings piston rings.  
Lockheed Hydraulic brake parts.  
Gates fan belts and radiator hose.  
Raybestos brake lining.  
Auto-Lite and AC spark plugs.  
Pratt Muller and tall pipes.  
G-E Mazda light bulbs.  
Whitaker battery cables.  
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### Mrs. Bridges hower Evening

Evening of last week a Mrs. O. E. Lumsden and Mr. Jess Waldrop. Entertaining games were enjoyed by those present, after which the honorees opened the many useful gifts presented them.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and candy were served by the hostesses for the occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, parents of the bride, Mrs. Myrtle Priboth, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Francis Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mathiesen and children, Mrs. Art Ryan, Miss Margaret Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beller and family, Mrs. Ed Buhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buhrman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koz, Mrs. Herbert Gammons, Jess Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges.

Many who did not come sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges are making their home in Littlefield where he is employed with the Soil Conservation Department.

### MRS. NEEDHAM HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Cap Needham was hostess to the Progress H. D. club Friday afternoon. A Pollyanna party was the main objective of the evening, the members of the club exchanged gifts. Mrs. R. M. Waller was honored with a lovely shower. Various games were played during the time.

Refreshments of pink and white sandwiches, toasted cracker-peanut sandwiches, cookies, cake and "club brew" were served to the following: Misses Elzada McMahan, Evadna Holley, Eunice Humphrey, Bessie Vinson, Dixie Lee Jennings, Mesdames Ed Meyer, Olen Jennings, Vernon Vinson, Charles Long, Buck Taylor, L. D. Tipton, Marie Matly, C. M. Baker, Manuel Self, Carrie Wilhite, Harold Mardis, J. J. Gross, Fern Davis, Roxie Lowry, R. M. Waller, Jim Cook, Lela Guiley, Jeff White, Anna Mae Bearden, D. C. Lumpkin, W. G. Kennedy, Emil Haspa, Ross Goodwin, Albert Deaton, Marie Dickinson, Mary Lumsden, Lucille Gross, Lavonne Long.

Three visitors, Miss Hortense White, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and Blanche Gwyn.

Alford of South Bailey town was in Muleshoe attending to business Monday.

### PROGRESS H. D. CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Loudele Wilhite was hostess to the Progress club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gentry met with the club, giving a demonstration on loxbox cookies and short bread. Mrs. Jim Cook was presented with a lovely pink and white birthday cake and several gifts, a complete surprise to Mrs. Cook.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Baker instead of Mrs. D. O. Smith. The topic of that meeting will be "Rug Making." Different kinds of rugs, shag, braided, crocheted and hooked rugs will be demonstrated.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Mardis, Jim Cook, Inez White, Manuel Self, W. G. Kennedy, Lucille Gross, Marie Dickinson, Carrie Wilhite, Ann Deaton, Albert Davis, J. J. Gross, R. M. Waller, G. T. Matly, Lula Needham, A. L. Swanson, Dave Standefer, Lela Guiley, Opal Hasha, C. M. Baker, Rosa Goodwin, Olen Jennings, Ada Murch, Ray Hagga, Lavonne Long, Misses Elzada McMahan, Eunice Humphrey, Bessie Vinson; one visitor, Mrs. E. T. Bryant, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilhite, and Miss Gentry, H. D. Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan. Sunday evening they motored to the new oil town of Sundown, returning home by Lubbock.

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And, by way of completing the list, even caskets, undertakers' supplies, and monuments—Texas-cut and quarried—are listed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kinser and Crosby Builders of Hereford attended to business and visited friends in the south part of Bailey county Saturday of last week.

### Free Market And News Service Provided

Cotton producers who have formed groups to promote improvement in the quality of cotton may apply for free classing and market news services provided under the Smith-Lever Act on their 1941 cotton as soon as planting is completed, according to announcement today by J. R. Kennedy, in charge, Agricultural Marketing Service, at Dallas.

The closing dates for applications in Texas are August 1 for counties wholly or for the most part east of the 100th Meridian, and August 15 for the following counties and those lying farther to the west: Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, and Maverick.

To allow for somewhat later planting, applications will be received for these services from groups in Oklahoma through August 15.

Last year, with the assistance of extension specialists, county agents, experiment station workers, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, and others, 583 organized cotton improvement groups in Texas, and 142 groups in Oklahoma, made application for the free classing and market news services. A total of about 968,000 samples were classed for Texas groups, and 135,000 samples were classed for Oklahoma groups. Indications point to a larger number of applicants this year, according to Mr. Kennedy.

Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their early-ginned cotton. Instructions and forms for making application may be obtained through the county agent or by writing direct to the Agricultural Marketing Service at Box 1369, Dallas; Box 1149, Austin; Texas Tech., T. E. Big, Lubbock, Texas; and Box 249, Altus, Oklahoma.

### Annual Nation-Wide Easter Seal Campaign

Crippled children throughout Texas will derive benefit from the Annual Nation-wide Easter Seal campaign which commences on March 24th and will last through Easter Sunday. This announcement was received today from the office of the Texas society for Crippled Children whose address is 416 Southland Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

Sam H. Whitely, president of East Texas State Teachers College, is president of the society.

Texas is joining with 38 other States throughout the country affiliated with the National Society for Crippled Children to raise funds to carry out their program of giving every crippled child an opportunity for a full and better life.

The Texas Society is a lay organization which cooperates with various governmental and social welfare agencies in developing a well rounded program for the crippled child embracing proper medical treatment, hospitalization, education, proper psychological adjustment to their environment, vocational training and employment. The Annual Easter Seal drive provides the necessary funds to carry on this work.

The Easter Seals which are appropriately called "Seals of Friendship" will be sold in Muleshoe by mail. A letter containing one hundred little seals will be sent to you, the residents of Muleshoe, and it is hoped that the response to their appeal of the crippled child will be enthusiastic.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children is actively at work sponsoring legislation seeking equal educational opportunities for crippled children in the public schools of Texas. J. R. Olds, executive secretary of the society, announced. It is felt that the wide distribution of the little Easter Seals will help to unite public support in behalf of this needed legislation.

### WORK ON SWEETWATER PROJECT STARTS SOON

SWEETWATER, March 31—Bell and Broden, Amarillo contractors, lowest of 15 bidders on a preliminary phase of the Sweetwater Municipal airport project here, are expected to begin work by April 15. It was said with announcement of the letting by the U. S. engineering office in Galveston.

Bid was \$17,687 and represents excavating work and the preparation of the field to bring it up to grade as established by a corps of engineers working under Civil Aeronautics Administration authority.

Paving and lighting contracts are to be let later, the bid taking being held up pending decision on the type of paving desired. It is reported runways are to be 150 feet wide and 4,500 feet long, of a type sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest bombing plane.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$190,000. It is one of eight in Texas to get allotments under approval of CAA.

R. M. Hester and V. B. Blocker of Rowell, N. M., transacted business in Muleshoe last Friday.

T. J. Brannon of Vernon attended to business and visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

### Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orln, former national ski champion, starts the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

### Frame Gardens At Texas Tech College

LUBBOCK, March 31.—Frame gardens at Texas Technological college are testing 11 vegetables for suitability to growth in hotbeds. Addition next fall of heat to the two frame gardens now in operation will, it is hoped, hasten growth of early vegetables and carry the harvest period into the winter months.

Radishes, carrots, beets, romane lettuce, endives, spinach, onions, chard, mustard, parsley, leaf lettuce and English peas are at present being grown in the two garden plots, each 4½x18 feet in size.

"The frame garden is simply the home gardener's application of the commercially used cold frame," says George Elle, instructor in horticulture. "There are at present approximately 450 frame gardens in operation in Lubbock county, most of them made by farmers' wives, but no organized effort has been made to determine suitability of various plants and none has as yet been heated."

Heat will be used only to prevent frost damage, he explained, not to maintain a growing temperature.

Working with Prof. Henry P. Clay of the department of agricultural engineering, Elle estimated total cost on a 5x20 foot bed at \$15 or less, and electrical cost at probably \$1 a year. Sub-irrigation by means of hollow tile pipes is at present employed in the Tech frames. Tin cans, open at both ends, may also be used for sub-irrigation.

Paul Fain and Arthur Walker of Dallas were in Muleshoe the first of this week and purchased a half section of good farming land through R. L. Brown Real Estate Agency. The new owners plan putting down an irrigation well and planting one hundred acres of onions this spring.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR MRS. THOMAS

Mrs. Frank Thomas, recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon of last week in Muleshoe at the home of Mrs. Ollie Hawkins.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts presented her by guests attending, and many who were unable to be present sent gifts.

Following opening of the gifts by Mrs. Thomas, they were passed around for guests to view. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Archie Beggs, Mrs. Opal Lambert, Mrs. Olen Hendrix, Miss Maxine Jackson, Mrs. Odie Hendrix, Mrs. Georgia Jackson, Mrs. Mse Wilenman, Mrs. John Seid, Mrs. Juanita Jennings, Mrs. Thurman Hendrix and the guest of honor, Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWilliams and Floyd Meachum were in Santa Fe, New Mexico, last week-end, leaving here Friday afternoon.

ernoon. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mayfield, cousins of Mrs. McWilliams, and Floyd visited friends near Santa Fe. While there, they visited the ski course near the capital city but warm weather had caused the snow to melt, making it worthless for skiing. Instead, they played golf and otherwise enjoyed the pleasures of the old Spanish city.

Mrs. Richard Moore visited friends in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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**"With Uncle Sam's Army"**

By Spence and Smith

Our three little Signal companies here on the Signal post are still some 20 odd men short who were drawn from the ranks to form a cadre.

It was like pulling good, sound teeth, too, because the government order called for trained men and our quota of trained men is not large. As if out of the blue, this order was announced suddenly—about eight a. m. March 28. Inside 30 minutes this area was teeming with excitement, for these 20 men were to be chosen immediately and sent to New York in time to sail on the fourth of April for Bermuda and Jamaica. Half the men to each Post. "None knew whether he would go or stay as we all gathered in little groups, excitedly discussing the situation. Everything depended upon the discussions of an officers' meeting in the orderly room. Well, folks, you can bet your boots we were a tense group of people. Then bang! bang! One person after another was called out and set to work like bees making preparations. When all had quieted down, our correspondents were still standing with their respective companies. If you think you have found a small note of disappointment peeking at you from somewhere between these lines, you are probably right. What lines is there, or where, who, deep in his heart, doesn't love the adventure of travel? Who reads this, and doesn't thrill at the thought of a voyage to the beautiful Bermuda? Some of us, however, realize that greater work lies ahead of us in the U. S. than we could ever do in such a far away isle. Being near our friends and loved ones counts a whole lot to us. It is having such good friends as you that makes life worth a moment. A large part of our memories and dreams are occupied by the thoughts of friends and home.

We will have a temporary respite from further divisions of our companies for about six weeks. Believe us, it is just like your own family breaking up when the boys go out of here. We get so used to each other and also depend upon one another so much that when they are taken away from us, we miss them very much.

Six weeks from now these companies will be scattered and heavy losses will occur. The 3rd Radio Intelligence Co. is forming a new 20th Radio Intelligence Co. in the state of Washington at Fort Lewis. The 3rd Operation Co. will form a new sister company known as the 5th Operation Co. at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. This means about twenty men for each new company. No one knows for sure until the date just who goes or stays. We just wait and see. As usual, we would like to stay together.

The writers must be separated again beginning April 3rd, because the 3rd Operation Co. is departing for Abilene, Texas on a six-day maneuver. The 3rd Radio Intelligence Co. remains at home continuing with the Signal Operators school.

Although the writers will be reported for the week to follow, this column will be continued from both Abilene and San Antonio. So tune in again next week for more chat.

**Washington Snapshots**  
 by JAMES PRESTON

Some of those who heard Sidney Hillman ushug figures to "prove" to the House Judiciary Committee that the defense industry strike situation is "all right" wondered if he knew the following story:

A social-minded newspaper publisher decided to have a statistical study made of housing facilities in a large city to see how living accommodations could be improved. He hired a statistician outlining the study, offering \$1,500 for the job, and asking a telegraphed reply. The statistician wired back:

"Offer accepted. What do you want the figures to prove?" Those who recalled that story were not indicting all statisticians, nor accusing Hillman of distorting figures or of misinforming the committee.

Some of them remembered, at the same time, that Hillman is still drawing his salary as head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and that his statistician is Isadore Lubin, who probably is as fair as any other figure-fiddler in government service but who has worked closely with labor for years and now draws his pay from the Department of Labor.

The day Hillman testified that labor had a "remarkable record" 20 defense industries were tied up by strikes. The day before there were only 18; the week before, 10; and a month before only 6. Something caused the increase in numbers. Hillman did not say what. However strong his intention to be honest, Hillman did a peculiar

thing with his figures, through omission or oversight. He showed that the man-days of work lost in defense industries in 1940 were only a small percentage of man-days worked.

But he didn't tell the committee those percentages for 1940 compared with percentages for 1939. Nor did he say how many days of lost work the percentages actually represented.

The committee was never able to establish very clearly, either, what effect the actual strikes had on related industries. For example, the day after Hillman testified, several automobile companies who have defense contracts prepared to shut down because a strike kept another company from turning out necessary automobile wheels.

New Washington Wisecrack: "People used to talk about the government's blank checks; now they know they are blank notes, on which money is paid out now and will be collected (in taxes) later. How much later? Much later."

The first special investigation of defense is about to begin. It is under the chairmanship of Senator Truman of Missouri, who complains that his state has not had its share of defense business.

Doubtless government officials who place the contracts will explain to Truman. But their private explanation now is that there just weren't many plants in Missouri with equipment needed to turn out tanks or airplanes or bombs or rifles. Since it would take too long to build them, the government has placed its contracts where facilities already exist.

If Truman expects to find the doesn't say that he does) evidence of "profiteering" on defense contracts, he is in for a surprise too. Assistant Secretary Patterson of the War Department told a House Military committee that profits on his department's munitions purchases were far below permissible maximums.

Now Rep. Vinson of Georgia tells the House that the Navy has a remarkable record in its Bureau of Yards and Docks. In 1939, that Bureau could grant fees amounting to 10 per cent; in three contracts totaling \$54,900,000, the average fee was 5.72 per cent. In 1940, the law allowed 6 per cent, but \$350,800,000 worth of contracts carried fees of only 4.57 per cent.

The Navy Bureau deserves commendation—and the men who took the contracts could hardly be described as "profiteers."

New Speed Record: The House took only 16 minutes to pass 17 bills.

**WHEAT FARMERS LOOK AHEAD**

COLLEGE STATION, March 31.—Texas wheat farmers, considering the possibility of wheat marketing quotas for 1941, are taking a look at Canada, Argentina and Australia.

For in those countries the wheat producers are now taking steps along somewhat the same lines as those taken by American wheat producers seven years ago. Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committee man and wheat grower from Olney, points out:

The Argentine and Canadian governments protect their farmers by offering to buy their wheat outright, but this has led to difficulty the committee man said. Argentine farmers are assured about 55 cents a bushel and Canadian farmers about 50 cents.

The Commonwealth of Australia has provided measures which guarantee wheat farmers a price of about 56.5 cents a bushel on an annual crop of not more than 140,000,000 bushels. In return for this guarantee, farmers must agree to market their wheat through the government and carry out certain practices designed to reduce wheat acreage. In Argentina, the government guaranteed the price of 55 cents a bushel on condition that the farmers agree not to increase their wheat acreage for 1941.

It is estimated that Argentina will have nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export in 1941, and Canada will have more than 100,000,000.

The committee man compared the one-point purchase programs of these countries to the six-point farm

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program of the United States, which includes acreage allotments to adjust production and conserve the soil, crop loans to put a floor under prices, parity payments to bolster income, crop insurance to guarantee a return even in years of crop failure, export subsidies to help move surpluses into foreign markets, and marketing quotas in cases of emergency.

**Members Of 1939 Study Club Entertained**

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Mrs. Howard Carlyle were co-hostesses to members of the 1939 Study Club in their regular meeting Thursday evening of last week at the St. Clair home.

The fifth lesson in "Practical English," was given by Mrs. J. H. Farley, and a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president.

At the close of the evening refreshments of sandwiches, cherry ice cream and coffee were served by the hostesses to the following members present:

Messlames Mills Barfield, Joe Dameron, J. H. Farley, C. D. Gupton, Ray Griffiths, Earl Hicks, R. L. Hobbs, Jess Osborn, Jess Mitchell, J. Clyde Taylor, Jay Weyer, W. B. Wagnon, Hubert Rutherford, E. E. Dyer, Lud Taylor and Miss Helen Jones.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Johnson on Thursday evening, April 10th, and the sixth lesson in "Practical English," will be given.

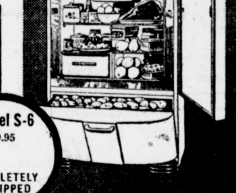
**WEST CAMP 4-H CLUB**

The West Camp 4-H club girls met at the West Camp school house Thursday at 2:15. We appointed Zelma Herington as our vice-president, Jo Ann Williams as the new secretary. The sponsor, Mrs. Dickinson, met with us. We are going to give a grab box at the West Camp school house Tuesday night which will be April the first. We are charging 10c a grab and everyone is invited. The meeting was adjourned by the vice-president—Reporter.

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**MULESHOE STUDY CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Muleshoe Study Club was held Thursday evening, March 27th, with Inez Bobo hostess.

Jane Beavers gave a parliamentary drill on "Amendments," then turned the group over to the Chairman, Jon Holland.

Subject of the program was, "The Opera Tannhauser."

Benlah Moeller gave the life of "Wagner," author of the opera.

The story of "Tannhauser" was given by Mickey Lewis.

Jon Holland played piano selections taken from the opera.

During the business session the club planned a kidnap breakfast, the proceeds to be used to buy books for the library.

Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, caramel rosettes pickles not buttered rolls and cakes were served to Jane Beavers, Lois Lenuu, Druella Gowdy Ida Ruth Holt, Jackie Tate, Nona Blake Douglass, Jo Woods, Jenette Wagon, Blanche Lancaster, Benlah Moeller, Meiba Moore, Jon Holland, Rogene Johnson, Elizabeth Gardner, Mickey Lewis, Melzine Elliott, Ella Ruth Williams and Inez Bobo.

The next meeting will be April 10, with Rogene Johnson, hostess. The program will be on "Glass and Pottery."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis have been visiting for the past several days in Tucson, Arizona, with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mardis.

**Holy Week Services AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Beginning on Palm Sunday, April 6th and continuing through Easter Sunday, there are to be special "Spiritual Dedication" services held each day at 8 p. m., and on the two Sunday mornings. The special music and gospel messages will correspond with the experiences and prayers of Jesus on the days involved.

Tuesday night is "Young People's" night. Thursday night we will have a simple covered dish supper together, sing a hymn and go out quietly into the worship room for a candle lighted communion service.

Good Friday lends itself to a discussion of the Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross and a like dedication to His cause.

Infants will be baptized Easter Sunday at 10:55 A. M. The public is cordially invited to come and join in the worship and partake of the blessings of these "Holy Week" services.

R. N. H. ASSIGNED TO MECHANICS SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS

Robert R. Flanken, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Flanken of Star Route, Baileyboro, Texas, who is a private in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Chantute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, where he will receive training in airplane mechanics.

Flanken will be stationed in Puerto Rico upon completion of his training.



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BLISS, 1-lb. can	
COCOANUT	15c
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Large size	
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### WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET

**Visit In Old Mexico**

A card just received from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis state that they are in Mexico City, D. F. The picture on the card shows a "One-horse shay," apparently about an 1812 model. The horse probably belonged to Santa Anna, and looks as though he could take on one more feud of "el hayates." (we also teach Spanish)—besides a prolonged rest. Mr. Glasscock said they were about to start home in the rig pictured. "About" is right, but if you do, folks, we'll be seeing you—this time next year.

Quinten Aday, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, now stationed at San Diego, California, is home on furlough and visiting homefolks in the Y L community. He will leave Saturday of this week returning to California.

**FILL UP WITH PHILLIPS "66" At Phillips Service Station, On Main St.**

**FORMAL OPENING ANNOUNCED FOR NEW FUNERAL HOME**

Announcement appears in this issue of The Journal of the new Steed Funeral Home at Clovis, next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. An appropriate program will be given and the public is invited to attend.

Those who are unable to be there next Sunday may come in any day next week.

V. W. Rannolds, who resides 10 miles north of Muleshoe has been in a Plainview sanitarium for the past several days receiving medical treatment.

**Bindweed Control**

In a study of root development of bindweed by the government it was discovered that this plant tends to exhaust its roots rather than to replenish them during the first few days of leaf growth, and that there is a definite advantage in waiting until the new shoots are four or five inches tall before destroying them. In practice, this means that cultivating at intervals of 14 to 21 days is more successful than cultivation every week or 10 days. This finding puts control by tillage methods on a practical basis and has resulted already in large-scale bindweed-eradication programs being undertaken under state auspices in at least two of the more badly affected areas.

**Circleback News**

"Doc" Elmore is reported to be improving nicely in a Lubbock hospital where he was taken last Wednesday. Mr. Elmore has pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Cox of Weatherford, visited last week with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kinon Smart.

Walter Danron was a Clovis, N. M., visitor last Wednesday. The annual spring revival held at the Baptist Church was discontinued last week due to bad weather.

Leda Jane Coker spent Thursday night with Dorothy Gore. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Utlir and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Urdy night.

Ena Bess O'Keefe of Lut, visiting her father Ele O'Keefe this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kinon Smart and family visited relatives in Texico, New Mexico, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowen and son Clois spent the weekend in Electra, Texas.

The annual fifth-Sunday singing was held at Circle Back March 30. A very large crowd attended and a number of singers were present from several different communities.

Alva Patton transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Edith Cox spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Tyler.

**FARMERS TO SEE PICTURE SHOW NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT**

County Agent Logan announced that farmers will have an opportunity to see moving pictures of work of interest to 4-H clubs, Triple A and Soil conservation enthusiasts next Tuesday night. The show will be at the Court House. Everyone who might be interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. "Happy" Wagon underwent a major operation in a Lubbock sanitarium this week. She was recuperating nicely, according to last report.

Col. A. R. Stewart, U. S. Army, was in Muleshoe last week. Col. Stewart is inspector of draft boards and was very complimentary on the efficient way the business was handled here.

**Foods Polished With Oil**  
Among the foods that are polished with oil to enhance their appearance are currants, raisins and Parnesars cheese.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

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## Wheat Crop Guarantee

COLLEGE STATION, April 2.—Regardless of any disasters of nature, at least eleven thousand Texas wheat producers are assured of a crop this year. Agricultural Adjustment Administration records show that 11,046 Texas wheat farmers have insurance with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on the production of 4,943,435 bushels of wheat.

**Words We Say Twice**

There is nothing grey about a greyhound. "Grey" was the old Icelandic word for a dog, but in course of time this was forgotten and the word was thought to refer to the color. So "hound" was added, says a writer in London Answers Magazine. The same thing has occurred in the case of the word peacock. "Pea" was simply an Old English term for a male bird. When we speak of "domestic economy" we are repeating ourselves in a similar way. Economy comes from the Greek and means "house management," though it has acquired a more general sense.

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## BABY CHICKS FOR EASTER

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Vote! IN THE COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM, DEC. 7

**1941 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT**

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1941 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

YES NO

Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.



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Miss Jewell Faith spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting friends. She returned to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

A. D. Calvert of Enochs community was a business visitor in the county seat Monday.

Floyd Vincent of Rogers, N. M., was in Muleshoe attending to business and visiting friends Thursday last week.

Wayne Garth visited in Lubbock Sunday afternoon with Dwight Gaige, who formerly resided in Bailey county in the Balleystown community.

Mrs. "Happy" Wagner and Mr. Clyde Taylor were Clovis, N. M. visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

S. L. Rollins visited in Lubbock Sunday with Miss Rosa Renfrow and W. H. Awtry, who are attending Texas Tech college.

**Triple-A Chairman Warns Cotton Men On Selling Staple**

"If you sell your 1940 cotton loan equity, be sure to get all its worth," was the advice of Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the Bailey County AAA committee, issued to cotton producers today.

"The relatively high domestic demand for cotton resulting from the defense program and the recent substantial increase in the price of spot cotton have made it possible for cotton producers to dispose of their 1940 cotton equities at substantial profits," the chairman declared.

Reports have reached the county office, however, that certain abuses have developed in the disposal of the equities, particularly in the use of Commodity Credit Corporation Form R, which is provided by the CCC to be used to record the transfer of the producer's interest in the loan to the buyer.

"In some instances," Arnold said, "producers are not receiving the full value of their equities and buyers are purchasing the equities without properly executing the form. The buyers then carry the forms for weeks, awaiting a rise in the market price, and then transfer the forms to a third party without actually ever possessing the cotton."

Common abuses are: failure to date the document at the time of the sale, failure to insert in the form the exact amount the producer receives for his equity, failure of the first purchaser to sign the document, and failure to leave with the producer the green carbon copy which he should have.

Producers desiring to sell their equities in loan cotton should investigate to make certain they are receiving full value; also, they should be certain that Form R is filled out properly and that they are given their copy.

**Fairview Items**

The Home Demonstration club met Friday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Finley. The vice-president, Mrs. Juanita Meacham, called the meeting to order in the absence of the President, Mrs. Kitchen. The minutes of the last meeting which was held at Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon's, were read and approved. The Council delegate, Mrs. Paide Meacham, gave the Council report, stating that Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon had been elected to attend the District Meeting at Plainview April 19, as a voting delegate. It is hoped that all club members will keep this date in mind and make plans to attend. The Council has also set April 28 as the date when they will hold open house at Muleshoe.

The meeting was adjourned and the group then enjoyed several lively games. Mrs. Irene Splawn was the winner of the final game and as a prize was presented with a box of lovely stork gifts. The evening's entertainment ended with refreshments of coconut cake, sandwiches and punch being served to those present. The visitors present were Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Whesley, Mrs. Cecil Davis, and Miss Marie Finley. Members were Mesdames J. C. Terrell, Ralfo Meacham, W. E. Recoll, A. Jordan, Ralph Meacham, Arthur Askey, Ernest Wallace, and the hostess, Mrs. M. E. Finley. The next meeting will be April 8 at the home of Mrs. Berta Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis left on Tuesday, March 25, for a two-week's visit in Mexico City and places in South Texas.

The P.-T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday night, March 27. A one-act play was presented. The choral club sang several numbers and Louise McClellan gave a reading. The twenty ribbons won at the county meet the previous week were on display, and recognition of the students who participated in these events was given. Loreta Roddam, first place winner of the 3-R contest and Tommie Sullivan, rural Pentathlon winner, plan to compete in the district meet at Lubbock April 4 and 5.

Little Miss Dorothy Lavon Reeder has been ill in the Sudan hospital with pneumonia. She is better at this time and we hope she continues to improve.

**Progress News**

By Bessie Vinson  
 There were 91 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Progress singing class will meet this coming Sunday night to practice on the class song. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be especially welcome.

Miss Patricia Hannah of Portales, New Mexico, and Miss Maurine Maltby of Dora, New Mexico, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maltby.

Miss Patricia Nordyke visited friends in the Watson community last Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Vinson and daughters were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Herington in the Watson community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and sons of Happy spent last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Vinson and family.

The program by the Melody Makers, which was to have been given last Friday night, was postponed until Tuesday night of this week, because of illness among members of the cast.

There will be a regular meeting of the P.-T. A. Thursday night of this week.

**EASTER BONNETS BOOM BUSINESS**

New York, March 31—The buying of the Easter bonnet has sent the nation's retail trade into the boom levels.

With bigger payrolls, shoppers are spending their dollars more freely than at any time during the past 10 years. Steel output at the same time virtually has hit the theoretical 100 per cent of capacity mark, and is expected to go higher.

Heavy construction awards are running at a record pace far ahead of 1940. Carloadings have risen to the new peak since 1930. And automobile production is holding to an exceptionally high level for the season.

**INELIGIBLE FAMILY MUST PAY FOR GOODS RECEIVED**

A ruling regarding the amount to be paid to the government by an ineligible family receiving mattress or comfort under the 1940 or 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program has been announced by R. T. Price, state Triple-A. He says, where a family received a mattress or comfort and was later found to be ineligible, the family will be required to pay to the treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and \$1.35 for the comfort. If the mattress and comfort have not been used by the ineligible family both may be returned to the government without penalty.

The boys and girls high school debate teams from Sudan returned to practice debate in Muleshoe Tuesday evening of last week.

The boys team of Muleshoe was victorious and the Sudan girls lost to the local girls by a split decision. Marvin Berry and Wayne Wylie were the visiting boys and Pauline Hay and Irene Kintley of Sudan composed the girls' team. The group was accompanied here by Ralph Arcaneaus, debate coach of Sudan.

**DEBATE TEAMS AT SUDAN LOSE IN PRACTICE TILT WITH MULESHOE**

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**MOTOR COMPANY**



J. H. Whitrow of Sudan was a business visitor in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Monday, March 31st, by Mrs. Lela Barron, deputy county clerk to Miss Oleta Tubbs 18, and Mr. Hollis Ebert Gee, 22, of Littlefield.

"BOBO DAY" OBSERVED IN MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Students dressed in every conceivable way imaginable thronged into the local high school building last Tuesday morning, the occasion being sponsored by the Senior class members. It was a sight for sore eyes the way some of them looked. Girls were dressed in raggedy overalls, loud shirts, cowboy boots and what haven't you, while the boys were attired in typical hobo style. Several filed into the building carrying their books and lunches in little packs swung across their shoulders on poles.

HALF CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Mary Snow Davis was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Various entertaining table games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members present: Mesdames J. F. Wallace, T. L. Eason, Clara Young, Mattie Duke, H. E. Musson, W. H. Kinsler, Anna P. Moeller and Joel Lee, Sr.

LADIES OF THE PRESS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Almost to the half-century mark as an organization, the Texas Women's Press association will hold its annual meeting in Bryan April 6-8. Mrs. Cicero J. Parchman of Houston, president, has announced. Mrs. Ross Woodall, Huntsville Item editor, is making up the program for the 48th annual convention, listing former Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University, and Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college, as guest speakers.

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county school land, containing 182.6-10 acres of land.

Holly Kinsinger Bucy to Jennie Florence Whaley of the county of Benton and state of Arkansas, Marie Hortense Lenu and Holly Ann Bucy, each an undivided 1-3 interest of part of the northeast quarter of survey or section number 39 in block Y, of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision number two.

Jennie Florence Whaley et al. to Chas. L. Lenu, et ux, undivided 2-3 in part of northeast 1-4 of section number 39, block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision number two.

R. B. Meacham, et al. to S. C. Beavers, labors numbers one and two, league number 175, Sutton county school land, containing 364.5 acres of land.

Clarence W. Grandy of Seward county, Nebraska, to Evelyn W. Grandy of Lancaster county, Nebraska, all of west one-half of the northwest quarter and the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 21, block X.

J. T. Shofner and wife, Ida Shofner, to H. M. Shofner, 2.23 acres of land in block number 10 of the W. A. Milroy subdivision of the southwest 1-4 of section number 32 in block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson's subdivision number two.

I. C. Enochs to J. R. Hodges, east one-half of section number nine, in league number 106, of the Fisher county school land, containing 518.4 acres of land.

I. C. Enochs to W. R. Adams, southeast one-fourth of section number three, in league number 107, of the Fisher county school land.

A. L. Davis and wife, Annie Davis, to Mary Clary, laborer number 17, league number 203, Roberts county school land.

A. L. Davis and wife, Annie Davis, to Cecil Davis, laborer number two, league 192, Ford county school land.

ROBERT H. MITCHELL, M. D. Internal Medicine

Most Tex Prison Inmates Smokers And Church Members; 8 Jews Jailed

By RICHARD WEST

Of the 6,070 inmates in the Texas prison system last year 5,952 were men, nine out of ten smoked and 4,620 were church members.

The system's 1940 report is a good study in sociology. You probably never realized: That only eight Jews were in prison last year.

That 4,551 prisoners were born in Texas, followed by Louisiana with 298.

That more of them (895) were cooks and waiters when they listed their occupation, but that there were two peace officers, 32 printers and journalists, 9 photographers.

That an average of 3,500 are taken each day to fields to cultivate 46,000 acres and 1,000 others are trustees working without guards.

That more are in for burglary (1,582) than any other crime.

So far, every industry in the big problem of Texas—the need for more industries.

The economic setup is agriculturally-lopsided. Last year two-thirds of the 6,070 prisoners were inmates of the far-flung system, plowing and planting cotton, battling floods in the lowlands.

Only 7 per cent of the 2,662 new inmates in 1940 had ever had any farming experience and usually were "not interested" in such work.

Negroes and Mexicans do not mind, the report says, but 53 per cent of the incoming were whites.

General Manager O. J. S. Ellison's argument for more industries is that they would "lower cost of operation, keep prisoners and build their self-confidence for release into communities by permitting them to work at some useful trade."

So far, every industry operated by prisoners has made money except the textile mill which is still in somewhat of an experimental stage.

This year the license plate factory will turn out 3,471,000 plates for Texas vehicles. The canning factory at State Farm Industries, the sugar mill at Ramsey Farm and the shoe factory will all help feed and clothe inmates of other state institutions.

Industries, too, are in line with the new theory of penology—"rehabilitating" prisoners instead of punishing them severely.

Instead of a life of monotony and rigorous discipline, the new theory calls for medical attention, education, vocational training and recreation.

Watson News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tumblins, Miss Rhoda Deton and Mr. Deton from Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall Sunday afternoon.

E. R. Wittner has a new green 1941 V-8.

There were quite a few out to services Sunday morning and Sunday night. Bro. Tesdill brought two interesting messages.

Mrs. A. L. Neutzel visited in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Neutzel, Thursday.

Edwin Neutzel has purchased a new Special Deluxe 1941 Chevrolet. He says it's a "bum-binger."

Clarence Coffman from Plainview visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zed Robinson of Enochs visited the Baptist church Sunday night. Nova Louise Harless, her mother and Bobby Don Henderson, visited in the Carmichael home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hopper visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Fine Sunday. Miss Inez Henderson from Odessa visited her brother, James Henderson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Richardson of Odessa visited their parents at Enochs over the week-end and attended the singing convention at Circlebeak.

The Watson community has purchased a new piano. They had a box supper Friday night for that purpose and made \$26.19.

Mrs. Glorice Pirkle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell over the week-end.

Miss Ellen Trutt spent the week-end with Juanita Henderson.

Miss Hortense Nordyke of Progress and Miss Vera Baker were dinner guests of the Fort family Sunday. Miss Nordyke visited elsewhere in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burton visited Claude Lanes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Blylock visited in the Vandiver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards were visitors in the Ellis home Sunday afternoon.

J. V. Davis, Church of Christ preacher, living at Watson, preached at Whitefels Sunday morning and Whitharrell Sunday afternoon.

Odell Henderson has returned home from Oklahoma City, where he has been visiting his kinfolk.

Mrs. A. L. Harth of Rogers, N. M., was in Muleshoe the latter part of last week, visiting and attending to business.

The Huntsville rodeo—now a 6 institution itself—will be staged the eleventh year in 1941. Last year 2,663 new prisoners admitted, 801 for burglary a Of this total, 1,591 were betw 17 and 30 years of age and will serve terms of four year less. Forty-eight are in for Only 736 had "intemperate" hab, 2,576 belonged to some church an 1,225 were married.—Clovis Ne Journal.

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday "SHADOWS ON THE STAIRS" With Frieda Inescort and Paul Cavanagh

Saturday, April 5th. Gene Antry in—"RIDE, TENNERFOOT RIDE" Saturday Night Prevue, April 5 Sunday and Monday, April 6-7 James Cagney, Olivia deHavilland in—"THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE" with Rita Hayworth

Tuesday and Wednesday April 8-9 "YOU'RE THE ONE" Bonnie Baker, Orrin Tucker, Jerry Colonna

Thursday and Friday April 10-11 Those Girls Are Here Again! Gale Page, Priscilla, Rosemary, and Lola Lane in—"FOUR MOTHERS"

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MULESHOE MARKETS Prices for grains and produce by Muleshoe buyers are as of Wednesday of this week, and all are subject to change without notice. Kaffir 80c Malze 83c Sudan \$2.05 Cane \$1.90 Millet \$1.35 Heads, ton \$11.00 Hogs, cwt. \$7.50 Wheat, bu. 72c Cream 33c Eggs 17c Light Hens 11c Heavy Hens 14c Hides 8c

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FORMAL OPENING We will hold our formal opening of Steed's New Funeral Home from 2 to 5 P. M., Sunday, April 6th. A program will be offered for the visitors. If you are unable to attend next Sunday, we invite you to call any day next week. STEED FUNERAL HOME Clovis, New Mexico

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