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SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

Cotton Crop Is One To Six Weeks Late

According to a careful survey made by the Dirt Farmers Congress and just released, the cotton crops in the several sections of Texas are from one month to six weeks late this year.

The Rio Grande Valley expects to start picking its crop August 1st to 10th, and at this time, with favorable weather conditions and effective boll weevil control the general estimates place that crop at about 55,000 bales against a normal average crop of 100,000 bales.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion in the Coastal Bend Section around Corpus Christi that cotton picking will start there about August 5th to 15th and that present prospects for a good crop are poor.

The Victoria area expects to start picking about the same time on a 40 percent of normal crop. In Central Texas, surrounding Travis and Williamson counties, and in the Hearne-Calyer section, harvest is expected to start about August 20th, with prospects of a good crop.

The report shows that throughout these areas the farmers generally have vigorously and effectively fought the flea hopper with strong evidence of success and that they are now rallying to defend their cotton crops against one of their most damaging enemies, the boll weevil.

"It is extremely unfortunate," the report said, "that the current heavy rains in these areas interfere with and retard this insect control effort, particularly this year when the infestation is so great."

Growing concern is felt that the rains at this time might discourage too many farmers in their efforts to save their cotton crop and cause them to be discouraged about the added expense necessary to control the insects.

It is hoped, however, that all farmers will keep in mind that, even though this has been an unusually expensive crop, the time and money already invested in it and the fact that the price will be above 15 cents make it all the more imperative that we redouble our efforts to save all of the crop possible.

In West Texas the report shows the crop to be a month late and from 40 to 60 percent of normal. The survey also indicates very strongly that in addition to the difficulties of excessive rains and insect infestation against which the farmer has to battle there may be a serious shortage of farm labor to pick this crop.

The closing of the Mexican Border, the fact that National defense industry and the draft have absorbed many farm laborers, added to the fact that this year all areas will start picking at about the same time make the question of farm labor an important one.

Foods, Defense Program To Be Held August 8

In order to help the entire population of Bailey county do their part in the defense program, an all-day meeting on foods and defense will be held in Muleshoe on August 8. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue throughout the day. This was announced last Monday by Miss Lillie Gentry, home demonstration agent.

"The purpose of the meeting," Miss Gentry said, "is to help every citizen of the county with problems related to production, preparation and conservation of foods, to the end that the people of our county are properly fed, which is a contributing factor to the defense of the country in these trying times."

The meeting is being promoted through the Extension Service, and it is hoped that all men, women and children in the county will feel it a duty to come here for this timely information.

"Three specialists from College Station will appear on the program," Miss Gentry said, "with information which is practical and usable in every home."

"Members of study clubs, luncheon clubs, and the Parent Teachers Association are especially invited to join the farmers in this program, according to Miss Gentry."

The following program will be given:

9:30 to 12:00

"Every Day Foods for Defense" — A Well Nourished Population — Miss Lida Cooper, district agent. Production of Foods and Vegetables — F. F. Rosborough, horticulturist.

"Use of Fruits and Vegetables in the Diet" — Jennie Camp, food production specialist.

12:00 to 1:00—Lunch.

1:30 to 3:30—Demonstration on the Stamps — Sam T. Logan, Bailey county agent.

Fall Gardens — J. F. Rosborough.

"Food Storage" — County agent. Discussion — "What Do We Do Next With the Food and Feed Program?"

Grape Juice Making Demonstration — J. F. Rosborough.

Further announcements concerning the meeting will be made next week.

32,000 Mail Carriers Are Agents In Sale Of Defense Stamps

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department.

Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recall that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

MARKETING DISTRICT COUNCIL OPENS AUGUST 4

The August term of the District Court of Lamb county will open August 4 and continue until September 6.

Fred Determan of Route 1, Muleshoe, is one of the grand jurors to serve. Seaborn Moore, Route 1, Muleshoe, was drawn to serve as a petit juror for the second week of the court, and C. D. Rogers, also of Route 1, Muleshoe, will serve for the fourth week as a petit juror.

VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and two sons, Paul and Max, left last week on an extended vacation trip to the west coast, going by way of the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam. From there, they will go to California, where they will visit Mr. Gardner's brother, Dr. Ellsworth Gardner, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at San Francisco. They will return by way of Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit one of Mr. Gardner's brothers.

Raiders' Football Schedule Is Tough

LUBBOCK, July 21 — Heralding a new football era at Texas Tech, a brochure about the Red Raiders has been published by Bill Parker, athletic publicity director, for sports writers throughout the country.

The bulletin contains pictures of the athletic staff, buildings at Tech football records and schedules of the Raiders for the past and coming seasons, information concerning the players and comments about the team.

Texas Tech's 1941 football schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 20—Tech vs A. C. C., Tech stadium, Lubbock.
- Oct. 3—Tech vs Oklahoma A. and M., Taft stadium, Okla. City.
- Oct. 10—Tech vs Loyola, Gilmore stadium, Los Angeles.
- Oct. 18—Tech vs Centenary, Tech stadium.
- Oct. 24—Tech vs University of New Mexico, Tech stadium.
- Oct. 31—Tech vs Miami (Fla.) University, Orange Bowl, Miami.
- Nov. 7—Tech vs Creighton University, Tech stadium.
- Nov. 15 (Homecoming)—Tech vs St. Louis U., Tech stadium.
- Nov. 20—Tech vs Hardin-Simmons University, Tech stadium.
- Nov. 29—Tech vs Wake Forest, Charlotte Memorial stadium, Charlotte, N. C.

Rites Conducted Last Friday For T. B. Fry, 74

Muleshoe lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens last Friday with the death of T. B. Fry. Mr. Fry was 74 years of age when he died.

He saw the town grow from a small village to one of the best in West Texas, and it is due to such men as Mr. Fry that Muleshoe is one of the most progressive towns in this part of the state.

He was born in Harden county, Ohio, and came to Texas in 1900, stopping first at Amarillo.

Although Mr. Fry went through hard times as well as good, he was never a pessimist, and his talks to the younger generation were inspirational.

From a small shop in 1920, was the beginning of what is today Fry and Cox Brothers.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Addie L. Fry; two daughters, Susie Jewell and Wanda Faye; two step-sons, Jim and Jack Cox; a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Wood of Russell, Kansas, and a brother, I. E. Fry of Ellsworth, Kansas.

Tony L. Ivy Here From Puerto Rico

Arriving by boat at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 5, from Puerto Rico, Tony L. Ivy reached Muleshoe Tuesday, July 8, to spend a few weeks visiting homefolks and friends. He is a former resident of Muleshoe and for the past few months has been stationed at Borinquen Field in the U. S. Air service.

He is spending some time here in town with his mother, Mrs. Ivy, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Garrett. For the past few days, he has been visiting in the Lumbardy community with his brothers and friends.

He will leave here about August 1 to return to his duties in Puerto Rico.

BUSINESS IN STEPHENVILLE

Arnold Morris, and son, Marshall, made a trip to the John Tarleton college at Stephenville the latter part of last week. They were attending to business relative to Marshall attending the college in the near future. On their return to Muleshoe Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Morris, and Miss Barbara Mae Morris, who had been visiting relatives at Petrolia, Texas.

G. J. Slaton, who has resided in Muleshoe for the past few years, where he has been employed at Skeet's Barber Shop, left last week for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position in a smelter.

Lottery Held To Determine Draftees' Order

William Mareau Norris, Route 1, Muleshoe, came up as Draftee No. 1 for Bailey county's draft board last Thursday with the selective service lottery in Washington, Norris' registration number was 9, which was the fiftieth number drawn from the goldfish bowl in the nation's capital July 17.

Draftees No. 2 is Clifton Carlos Griffiths, whose number 11 was the 56th drawn in the lottery.

The 750,000 young men involved in the July 1 registration were too young to be eligible for the draft's first registration Oct. 16, 1940.

A further process is necessary to relate the new registrants to the men who received their numbers last fall and have not yet been called. This integration process will work as follows:

If a district contains 200 old and uncalled registrants for each 20 new ones, the ratio becomes 10 to 1. A 21-year-old holding sequence No. 1 will go in to the local draft board's list after the tenth name on the list of old registrants. A youth holding sequence number 2 will be put in after the 20th name on the old list, etc.

Bailey county registrants and the order in which their numbers were drawn in the lottery (number given first) are:

- 50 William Mareau Norris, Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 56 Clifton Carlos Griffiths, Muleshoe.
- 58 Buford Francis Ballard, Goodland.
- 67 Albert Elmo Owens, Muleshoe.
- 102 Chester Lee Coffman, Star Route, Baleyboro.
- 162 James Augustus Robertson, Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 193 James De Paris, Muleshoe.
- 203 Virgil Oscar Foss, Muleshoe.
- 205 Virgil Arthur Obenhaus, Star Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 208 S. L. Rollins, Jr., Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 211 M. D. King, Jr., Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 219 J. B. Head, Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 230 Doyle Dearing Cooper, Goodland.
- 233 J. D. Sullivan, Star Route, Sudan.
- 379 Joe Bill Alsop, Muleshoe.
- 385 Ted Callaway, Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 419 Elton Odell Henderson, Star Route, Baleyboro.
- 427 Ralph Lenula Rice, Muleshoe.
- 439 Jimmie M. Ellis, Muleshoe.
- 443 Loyd Burdette Hennington, Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 469 Cecil Allen McGee, Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 470 Elmer Altin Wilterding, Muleshoe.
- 482 Randall Irvin Scott, Star Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 522 James Dale Temple, Star Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 527 Liburn Oliver Arnold, Star Route, Sudan.
- 547 Claude W. York, Muleshoe.
- 554 Frank Lee Riley, Muleshoe.
- 570 Ovel Preston Billingsley, Maple.
- 587 Martin Lee Edwards, Maple.
- 591 Joseph Bruce Young, Jr., Muleshoe.
- 654 T. J. Sullivan, Enochs.
- 689 J. R. Moore, Jr., Route 1, Muleshoe.
- 694 Robert Joe Starkey, Muleshoe.
- 722 Lonnie Ray Smith, Star Route, Baleyboro.
- 727 Elmer Lee Nix, Circleback.
- 729 Cecil Raymond Rundell, Muleshoe.
- 773 J. D. Gray, Route 2, Muleshoe.
- 784 Robert E. Lee Adams, Star Route, Goodland.

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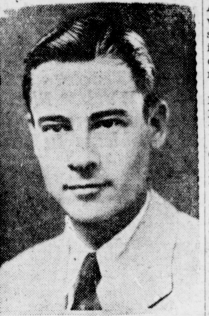
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Committees Named To Aid FSA Program

Regional Director Of The FSA



WILSON COWEN

Excess Cotton To Be Penalized 7c Per Pound

Cotton marketed in excess of 1941 farm marketing quotas will be subject to a penalty of approximately seven cents per pound, J. C. Smith, county AAA secretary, has announced.

In 1939 and 1940, Smith continued, the penalty for excess cotton was three cents per pound and in 1938 the rate was two cents per pound. There will not be an increase, however, in the total amount of penalties due on carry-over penalty cotton marketed in excess of the 1941 quota.

The higher penalty rate will be applied on only that portion of the carry-over penalty cotton which would yield the same amount of penalties as all of the carry-over cotton would have yielded under the former rates. The remainder of the carry-over cotton would then become penalty free.

"To make my point clear," Smith said, "suppose a farmer has 700 pounds of carry-over penalty cotton from 1940. Had he marketed the cotton last year he would have paid a penalty of \$21 which is the equivalent of three cents per pound. If he elects to sell the cotton this year, however, the seven cents per pound penalty would be in effect and he would pay seven cents per pound penalty on only 300 pounds for the \$21 total penalty since this is the amount of the total penalty for 1940. The remaining 400 pounds of cotton would then become penalty free."

Recently enacted legislation which makes 85 percent of parity loans available on major commodities also provides that penalties on excess marketings will be 50 percent of the basic loan rate. The basic loan rate for cotton for 1941 will be set at 83 percent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year, which will be about August 1.

If, for example, Smith continues, the parity price of cotton on August 1 is the same as it is at the present time, or 15.2 cents a pound, the basic loan rate will be 13.70 cents per pound, which is 85 percent of parity.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BE HELD AT MAPLE

Announcement was made last week that a gospel meeting conducted by the Maple Church of Christ, would begin August 1 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. Fisher of Levelland will direct the song service. The meeting is to last through August 9, according to present plans. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY

Dixie Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jennings of Muleshoe, underwent a tonsillectomy at the local clinic Tuesday morning of this week. She is recuperating nicely.

The number of employees in American shipbuilding increased 70 percent in one year's time during 1940 and 1941.

Notice of appointment of leading business men and farmers in Bailey county to serve on committees to help the Farm Security Administration in carrying forward this agency's program of assistance to low-income farm families in this area was received today by J. W. McDermott, FSA rural rehabilitation supervisor.

News of the appointment, Mr. McDermott said, came from Rex B. Baxter, State rural rehabilitation director.

Committees on which Bailey county citizens will serve are Rural Rehabilitation and Farm Debt Adjustment.

In addition to these committees, FSA officials have appointed a County Council composed of the above committee personnel in addition to three members at large. Purpose of the Council is to advise with respect to all phases of the FSA program as they affect, or are affected by, local and individual situations.

The function of the County Rural Rehabilitation Committee were: Henry E. Schuster, Star Route 2, Muleshoe; Allen R. Haley, Star Route, Sudan; and Mrs. Dixie R. Dickinson, Route 2, Muleshoe.

Names of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee were: Schuster, Haley and Vernon C. Weaver of Route 1, Sudan, Texas.

Serving with these committees are the County Council will be County Judge Jim Cook, County Agent Sam T. Logan, County Clerk Melvin G. Bass and Clyde S. Holland, Muleshoe Journal editor, all of Muleshoe.

The function of the Rural Rehabilitation Committee, Mr. McDermott said, is to assist the county FSA personnel in developing among borrowers and applicants an understanding that sound long-time home planning, keeping accurate records of income and expense, and home production of feed and food are important to successful farming.

Other functions of the committee, Mr. McDermott explained, include assisting in solving problems of distressed farm families by making it possible for them to use the maximum facilities, help and guidance possible in the FSA program.

The Farm Debt Committee will study the financial situation of FSA applicants and borrowers and other low-income farm families, and explaining their problems and aids of rehabilitation to the creditors, effecting where possible, adjustments profitable to both creditors and debtors.

A careful study of the tenure situation, and assisting in working out more satisfactory and profitable lease arrangements for landlords and tenants, will be among the other primary functions of this committee. It will also seek to improve the living standards of tenant families and to protect the land resources of the landlords.

In addition to duties previously mentioned, the County FSA Council will cooperate closely with the County Land-Use Committee, the AAA Committee and other community groups in planning and carrying out rehabilitation work.

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LEAVES FOR ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Lucy Layne, after spending three months in this vicinity visiting, plans to leave Thursday of this week for Albuquerque, N. M. Her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Taylor, former Muleshoe resident, resides in Albuquerque.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a defense Savings Bond?
A. You can cash your bond at any time after 90 days for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many bond owners cash their bonds?
A. No. People want to help in our nation's war effort. Every time a man, woman or child buys a defense bond, they are doing this to help our country's war effort. They are helping to win the war.

Q. How can I get more information about defense bonds?
A. Write to the War Relocation Authority, 1200 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DR. S. H. SCHAAL OPENS OFFICE IN LEVELLAND

Dr. S. H. Schaal of Plainview, father of Dr. W. A. Schaal of Muleshoe, has opened an office in Levelland. He is a chiropractor of 20 years experience, having practiced in Plainview for many years.

Dr. Schaal is well and favorably known in Muleshoe, having visited here on numerous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grush of Falls City, Nebr., have been here the past two weeks looking after land interests.

Progress News

By Bessie Vinson

The Methodist Quarterly Conference met here last Sunday. Rev. House, presiding elder, devoted the sermon at the morning hour. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and other business was attended to in the afternoon. About 75 were present.

Next Sunday night is the regular singing night. New Stamp-Baxter song books have been ordered. Everyone is invited to come and help us sing.

Miss Byrnie Hogan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and Miss Evadna Holley returned last Thursday from College Station where they attended the annual farmers short course.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hogan last Sunday.

L. R. Hogan and Cap Needham were in College Station last week having furnished their buses as transportation for the 4-H Club boys and girls.

Mrs. Ross Goodwin and son were Muleshoe visitors Saturday afternoon.

For good Elbertas—not chain store culls—see Hayes Produce.

ABILENE MAN HEADS TEXAS COUNTY AGENCIES

COLLEGE STATION — J. Knox Parr, of Abilene, Taylor county agricultural agent, this week begins duties as president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents' Association.

Parr was elected head of the organization by the 288 county agents who met at College Station for the annual meeting.

Other officers elected included G. R. Warren, Denton county, vice president, and Frank Stubbs, Jr., Potter county, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected include V. F. Jones, Lamb county; D. F. Eaton, Wise county; H. L. Arkins, Jr., Ector, Andrews and Crane counties; A. L. Edmiston, Lamar county; L. A. Weiss, Jr., Refugio county; R. R. Gibb, San Patricio and Aransas counties; W. L. Ross, Falls county; F. O. Montague, Matagorda county, and O. C. Lagrone, Angelina county.

Buy Detenss Bonds.

Law Enforcement Officers To Help In National Defense

AUSTIN, July 21 — Law enforcement officers throughout Texas were called upon today to join in a statewide mobilization for national defense.

A complete inventory of police personnel and equipment is being made in every political subdivision it was announced by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director and chairman of police mobilization for the Texas National Defense Committee.

Sheriffs, chiefs of police, city marshals and constables were asked in letters from Garrison to report their personnel strength, transportation and communications facilities, special equipment such as arms gas guns and masks, portable light generators, horses, boats and airplanes, and jail capacities.

This information will make it possible for police authorities to cope with any situation that might arise," Garrison said. "The state will be divided into 14 districts, and should a planned disorder or other emergency arise, additional qualified law enforcement officers would be asked to go to the affected area to assist the local officers."

This, he pointed out, will be merely an extension of the age-long practice of officers helping each other.

"Co-operation is strictly on a voluntary basis," Garrison said, "and no department is compelled to carry out the various phases of this plan."

Colonel Garrison also revealed that a comprehensive survey is being made of all Texas defense projects and industries essential to national defense, and the plans are being drawn for their protection against sabotage.

ALLOCATION MADE FOR PURCHASE OF FARMS

WASHINGTON, July 21—The Farm Security Administration made a tentative allocation among states Monday of \$50,000,000 appropriated by Congress for loans to tenants for purchase of farms.

The largest amount, \$4,297,245, was earmarked for loans in Texas. Mississippi was second with \$3,777,500.

The average cost of farms thus far purchased has been \$4,200.

Try a Journal Classified.

Civil Service Has Biggest Job Boom in History

Want to be a G-Man? No, not plain clothes sleuths, but a Government Civil Service employee?

One of the biggest employment booms in the United States today is in Civil Service. The legend "Workers Needed For National Defense Positions" heads countless lists of Civil Service jobs in federal buildings and country post offices from Washington to Poudre.

And if you are reasonably well educated, in good physical condition, and reasonably skilled in almost any line of work imaginable you may be eligible for Civil Service employment in one of the thousands of positions now available.

What about salary? Take your choice. Current listings offer positions ranging from assistant filing clerks at \$1,160 per year to executive officers at \$8,000 per year — but you have to be good to get the heavy sugar.

Opportunities for employment range from stenography to engineering, from public health nursing to aircraft inspection. Think of almost any skilled or semi-skilled line of work and there's probably an opening in Civil Service.

If you can hear and understand an ordinary conversation at a distance of 15 feet, see well enough for a 20-200 (Snellen) rating without glasses, and are otherwise physically average, you can probably qualify for Civil Service employment — except for certain specialized branches where physical requirements are higher.

If you are a citizen of the United States between 20 and 62 years of age you are eligible.

Educational requirements vary with the positions desired, but whatever your education, there's probably a job which you can fill. You may apply for as many positions as you wish, but you must fill out a separate application blank for each one.

A complete and detailed list of positions available can be found at the Muleshoe Post Office. Application forms can be obtained at any first or second class post office.

Religious Centers At Army Camps Aim Of Baptists

Texas Baptists have established religious centers for 15 army camps in Texas. In many places, chapels have been built, where the soldiers come to meet sweethearts, loved ones and friends, also to write letters and to have a good time socially. The chapels are likewise used for religious purposes. They do not serve as churches, however, but serve more as mission stations and recreation and religious centers.

Dr. A. C. Miller is the superintendent of Baptist work among the soldiers in Texas. He says, "There are 22 military posts, camps and stations with approximately 200,000 soldiers in Texas. There are also three major camp sites now being surveyed. It is safe to estimate that more than a million young men will pass through the training camps of Texas during the five-year defensive period."

Dr. W. W. Melton, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas says, "Texas Baptists will make an effort to raise \$350,000 on Sunday, July 27. We are doing this in cooperation with Southern Baptists with an effort to raise \$300,000.00 that one day. All of this money is to be used in behalf of our boys who are in government service."

The pastors of the 3250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to take a cash offering on Sunday, July 27. There are 750,000 Baptists in Texas, and each one should have a part in supporting the soldiers' program."

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Muleshoe on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, July 20, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Melzine Rockey. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patterson of Star Rt. 2, Muleshoe, on the birth of a daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, Tuesday, July 22, at a clinic in Muleshoe.

Every noble work is at first impossible.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

WESTERN DRUG CO.

Excess Wheat May Be Stored To Avoid Penalty

Wheat producers who have excess wheat may store the amount of the excess in order to postpone or avoid payment of the penalty, Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the Bailey County AAA Committee, said.

Some wheat farmers have misunderstood the motive of wheat marketing quotas but the primary objective is to keep the excess wheat off the market at this time since the United States has an enormous surplus on hand. The penalties on excess wheat are not to be confused with measures for raising revenue since the penalties are a means of inducing producers to keep excess wheat off the market and in no way constitutes a tax.

Wheat producers who have excess wheat and who wish to postpone or avoid the payment of the penalty may either store the wheat on the farm by executing a bond of indemnity, or by placing funds in escrow, through the county AAA committee, or by storing the wheat in a warehouse and depositing the warehouse receipts with the county AAA committee. The excess may be pledged to secure a Commodity Credit Corporation loan which will be at a rate of 60 percent of that available to cooperators.

If producers do not choose to store their wheat they may avoid the penalty by delivering the excess to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the local county AAA committee, for relief purposes.

Producers who do not choose any of these methods to dispose of their excess wheat must then pay the penalty on the excess before they are eligible to receive wheat marketing cards.

Arnold pointed out that an amount of wheat not less than the farm marketing excess must either be stored or delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture, or the penalty at the rate of 49 cent per bushel must be paid.

5,000 Expected To Try In August For State Jobs

Austin, July 23—Approximately 5,000 young Texans will take examinations for Highway patrol and Drivers License Examiner jobs in mid-August, State Police Director Homer Garrison Jr., said today.

Three thousand applications already have been received and another 2,000 are expected before the July 29 deadline, he said. Application forms are obtained by writing the Department of Public Safety in Austin. Examinations will be held by July 29.

Examinations will be held at each of the 14 Highway district offices. Applicants will be notified by mail when and where to appear for examination. An eight-week training school will begin early in September at Camp Mabry for the more than 1,000 successful applicants.

CHEESE FACTORY TO OPEN IN LEVELLAND AUGUST 1

A modern, completely equipped cheese factory is nearing completion in Levelland, with August 1 announced as the opening date. Steve L. Struve, formerly of Abernathy, will be the manager.

The partnership constructing the factory are also owners of a similar factory at Abernathy. The factory has a contract with Swift and Co. at Fort Worth for 100,000 pounds of cheese. The plant will manufacture Longhorn and brick cheese, and possibly cheddar cheese.

Producers who are eligible to receive wheat marketing cards.

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MORE VALUE FOR THE OWNER — — — —

Estimates You Can Guide By

When you have an estimate made for a new home there should be no doubt as to the grade of material and the amount. We make every effort to get an estimate right and take particular pains to go over each item with you, so that the smallest detail is satisfactory. Let us figure your house bill, and if you need a loan, we can arrange that too.

CHARLES LENAU LUMBER COMPANY

"Your Building Headquarters" Muleshoe, Texas

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GOOD, USED 600x16 TIRES

We have a very definite market for good used tires of this size.

If your tires are getting worn, there isn't any need for you to take chances with them. For the next few days we can give you a very liberal trade on your old tires in exchange for new National or Mansfield tires. Why not come in and let us equip your car with tires that you can really depend on, while you have a good allowance in your pid tires?

"Care Will Save Your Car"

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You Wouldn't Go To A Druggist— But to a dealer who knows how to talk to you about horses.

The same is true of Tractors and Welding and Machine Work. That's our business and we know how to talk to you about your problems in this line.

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AND CONOCO Nth OIL OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE!

Long the keystone of Conoco success, OIL-PLATING comes from another great Conoco synthetic... man-made under the famed Germ Process oil patent. Magnet-like action bonds OIL-PLATING to engine parts. It can't all quickly drain down—not while you're using Conoco Nth oil. So OIL-PLATING is on guard in advance against wear!... and helps mileage, as it did in Death Valley. An OIL-PLATED engine is one more economy you get from a change to popular-priced new Conoco Nth oil.

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man-made extra substance—Thialkene inhibitor. (Conoco Patent 2,218,132.) To understand, merely think a moment of Vaccination—the right protective substance put on guard to keep a trouble from starting. Now the trouble aiming to start on motor oils lurks in the normal firing of every engine. Filth is formed that can spoil one drop—then two drops "catch it"—then four—then sixteen—faster, faster, FASTER, till the whole fill weakens and the oil level sinks too fast... but not when the start of this oil-fouling trouble is inhibited—held back—by life-giving Thialkene inhibitor in new Conoco Nth motor oil, on sale today for your car.

You'll never Death-Test your Conoco Nth oil nor repeat other proving-ground tortures. You'll still drain and refill at recommended intervals. But how you'll expect to stretch the distance before you ever add a quart, judging by this big fact: 5 heavily advertised oils in the Certified Death Valley Test were outmiledged 74% to 161% by Conoco Nth oil.

Economy like that counts up into dollars! Change to Nth oil today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company—Pioneers in Bettering America's oil with Synthetics

CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

H. W. Jullien
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

R.L. BROOKS CONOCO SERVICE STATION

State Highway No. 7 GATES TIRES, TUBES AND BATTERIES, AUTO ACCESSORIES, BATTERY RECHARGING Muleshoe

Regulations On Dove Seasons Are Indefinite

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21 — Regulations to numerous inquiries concerning dates for the opening of the season and dove hunting laws, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Commission, has announced that definite information will be furnished immediately on the fact that federal regulations on mourning and white doves have not yet been revised. The state law was set during the recent session of the legislature. It is hoped that federal seasons and regulations will conform.

The seasons and regulations as established by state law must not be confused with the federal

regulations which probably will be announced within a month. State regulations and seasons are somewhat different than they were last year. The shooting in the northern zone will start September 1, and end October 31. The remainder of the state, with the exception of a section in south-west Texas, will shoot from September 15 to November 15. In the southwest area of Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties, the season will be shorter. It opens September 15 and closes a month later, on October 15, and hunting will be allowed only on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The shorter season and staggered shooting of only three days each week was deemed necessary to help the white wing doves, which are more scarce than mourning doves.

FARM FAMILIES URGED TO SAVE GARDEN SEED

Garden seed may be scarce next year, so J. F. Rosborough, Extension Service horticulturist, advises Texas farm families to pick out some of their best fruits and vegetables and save the seed. He particularly recommends saving the seed of beans, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, cushaws, and sweet corn.

Here is the specialist's advice: After the seed have been extracted from the pod or rind, wash thoroughly and spread out to dry. Store in cotton cloth sacks or in containers that allow air to penetrate. Keep the seed in a cool, dark place.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Held In Home Of Mrs. Clyde Bray

At a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, July 23, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church, were entertained in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bray with Mrs. Alvin Farrell and Miss Anna Lucy Bray as co-hostesses.

An interesting and entertaining lesson, "Investing Our Heritage Through Cooperation," was given with Mrs. Mills Barfield and Mrs. H. C. Holt in charge. Others on the program were Mrs. R. N. Edwards and Miss Norma Elrod.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to one visitor and fourteen members.

W.S.C.S. MEMBERS ATTEND BAPTIST LUNCHEON

Monday of this week, members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church, were guests of the Baptist women. A covered dish luncheon was a feature of the noon hour, and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

VISIT IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Golins and Mr. Jess Osborn visited in the free and sovereign state of Arkansas last weekend. Mr. Osborn visited with his parents at Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Golins visited in Hot Springs, where Mr. Golins received a medical check-up. They returned to Muleshoe Monday evening.

Texans Give Oil To Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad Commission should be made available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells. In acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists throughout the country today."

THOMPSON-CHANDLER VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Allene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Farwell, was married to Thurman Chandler of Clovis Sunday at Clovis.

The bride is a graduate of the Oklahoma Lane high school.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Benny Raymond Vise of the Lubaddy community, underwent an emergency operation at the Memorial Hospital in Clovis Sunday night, following a sudden attack of appendicitis while he was in that city. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

THE NAVY NEEDS MEN!

A great national emergency is upon us. Ask Americans before it is too late. Defend your homes and your loved ones.

Enlist in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve. See the Navy Recruiting Officer at the Clovis post office Friday, July 24.

Harold Beckwith, CMM, Recruiter, U. S. Navy

HERE FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grandy and children, Marvin and Barbara of Milford, Nebr., are here this week looking after land holdings. Mr. Grandy is superintendent of the Milford school system.

NOTICE

August 1 is the deadline for transferring school children from one district to another.

Jim Cook, County Judge and School Supt. 17-24-41

FISH DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE

A six-pound yellow cat which lived in the Llano River proved too plucky for his own good and, as a result, honors of catching him go to two youngsters. The fish took both their hooks at about the same time.

The boys, Vernon Gavitt, 11, and Jim Merkel, 12, were fishing in the river in the city of Llano. They were using pole and line. Suddenly each felt a jerk on his line and started hauling it. They soon found the same catfish had hooks from each line firmly embedded in its mouth. The boys, according to the Austin American-Statesman, nearly lost the fish when one line broke when the cat was near the bank. Young Merkel grabbed the prize with his hands and received several bad cuts from the fish's fin.

PASS HELPS FISHING

The cutting of the pass through Padre Island at Murdock's Landing by the Game Department has produced another ideal spot for fishermen. Catches of trout and pike are rather consistent at the pass, according to reports from the coast. The pass was cut by the Game Department's dredge, AE, to keep the lower Laguna Madre from becoming too saline for fish.

Sleep while you want ad works Buy it in Muleshoe.

Information On 1942 Wheat Crop Received Here

What allotments, wheat yields, and premium rates for 1942 have been received at the Bailey county agricultural office and mailed to producers.

Producers interested in insuring their 1942 wheat crop with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation should make application for such insurance before the wheat crop is seeded, and in no event later than Aug. 31, 1941.

J. C. Smith, AAA administrative officer, states that the 1942 wheat allotments for Bailey county is 6,958 acres with an average yield of 9.1 bushels. The acreage allotment for 1942 is 11.3 percent less than in 1941.

SITES SELECTED FOR POSSIBLE NEW CAMPS

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21 — Selection of Bastrop, Paris and Waco as sites for possible new army camps was announced formally in a communication received this week by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The War Department emphasized the fact that no funds are now available for the acquisition of the sites or for construction of the camps. The locations have been chosen, it was said, in order that the Quartermaster Corps and other interested army agencies could project plans for camps, should it later on become necessary to increase the strength of the national armed forces.

MULESHOE SCOUTS SWIM IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Members of the Muleshoe Boy Scouts swimming team made fairly good showings at the swimming meet in Lubbock Friday night, considering that they were competing with outstanding tank artists from over the entire area.

Lloyd Alsop was the only individual to place, scoring second in the plunge for distance, intermediate division.

The junior medley relay team won second, and the intermediate free style relay team placed third.

GULF HAS SAILFISH SPORT

How plentiful are sailfish in the Gulf of Mexico off Texas? That question is being pondered by many experts on the coast. Several have reached the conclusion that there are many more of the sporty sailfish than it has been thought. They declare there has not been enough fishing for them to establish Texas' Gulf waters as a sailfish center. Royal Ferris' performance recently renewed talk of sailfish. That sportsman came in with a pair of huge sails recently. One measured seven feet, six inches and the other seven feet.

BAPTIST MEMBERS TO EAT ICE CREAM

Members of the Baptist church will gather at the church building tonight (Thursday) for an ice cream and cake supper. Everyone is urged to attend and all who can bring freezers, and cake.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale or Trade—Good 1938 Ford coupe. S. E. Goucher, 3 Mi. N. Muleshoe. 26 t/c

FOR SALE — 40 bushels crab-apples, 50¢ per bushel, you pick them. Will have peaches, apples, grapes and plums later. Fred W. Nickels, on the Ed Huff place, 5 miles northeast Muleshoe. 27-2p

FOR SALE — White cedar posts 8¢ each. S. E. Goucher, 3 miles north of Muleshoe. 24-1/c

FOR SALE — Size 2850 Case separator. Also No. 8 International combine, very cheap. See machinery at Johnnie Williams, West Camp. 23-4/p

FOR SALE — Well improved stock farm of 800 acres in Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Priced \$10.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping room or bed room. Mrs. Tityc. 26-11/c

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

WANTED — 10,000 used coat hangers. Will pay 40¢ hundred. Muleshoe Cleaners. 26-2/c

ELECTRIC WIRING and Repairing. J. W. ATCHESON, Electrician. Block south of Park. Formerly with Montgomery-Ward at Clovis. 27-2/p

WANTED — Good used power take-off mower for Allis-Chalmers WC tractor. Muleshoe Implement and Supply. 27-1/c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and sons of Spur spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home-folks and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Moeller were Clovis, N. M. visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Little Miss Charline Didway spent the weekend in Littlefield as the guest of her little friend, Miss Loreta Brannen.

Jake Paris made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Lorena Owens and Glenn Rocky were Clovis, N. M. visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Chester Layne, and son, Bill, left the latter part of last week for Nevada, Missouri, where they will visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson of Denver, Colo., visited in the home of their son, V. Johnson, Friday night.

Dr. D. D. Lancaster and Dr. A. E. Lewis were in Dallas Friday on business.

W. D. McWilliams of Mountain Air, N. M., was a Muleshoe business visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lea Barron, Mrs. L. S. Barron, Miss Lela Mae Barron and Nona Faye Johnson were in Clovis Saturday night to see the "blackout."

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sparkman of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Woods, Mrs. S. E. Morris and Rev. F. B. Hamilton were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith. Mr. Smith is in the Veterans' Hospital there.

Mrs. R. R. Shuck of Bellview, N. M., was here Monday last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verna Wagon, and her son, Joe Crowley.

Dave Seabolt of Denver City, Texas, was here on business Monday.

E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., was a Muleshoe business visitor last weekend.

F. C. Skeeters visited in Lubbock and Idalou Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mardis of Muleshoe left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, Kans., to visit her sister, Mrs. Wally Morris, who has been ill for some time.

G. A. Sahli, auditor of Amarillo, was in Muleshoe the first of the week attending to business.

Miss Ita Brummett returned to Muleshoe last Sunday from Lubbock where she spent a week visiting home-folks and friends. She is employed here in the Farm Security office.

Miss Helen Jones visited in Clovis last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hayes, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Franks were Clovis, N. M. visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock during the summer session, spent the weekend at her home in Muleshoe.

E. S. Morris, after attending to business and visiting relatives for a few days, returned to his home at Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and family have had as their guests for the past few days her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rawleigh of Lubbock, visited and attended to business interests here Monday.

Mancel C. Smith and Dan Letridge of Plainview transacted business in Muleshoe Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Claude Harris of Sudan visited in Muleshoe this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Crowley, and son, Joe Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hugh of Bovina visited friends and attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mrs. Burke of Muleshoe has been visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas for the past several days. She is a former resident of that state.

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox returned to their home in Muleshoe last weekend from Winnboro and other Texas points where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter and Bob J. Lewis of Portales, N. M., attended to business in Muleshoe and looked over the crops in this section of Bailey county the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis, and son, Charles Gilbert, returned to their home in Muleshoe last weekend from Abilene where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beady, and friends, for several days.

Mrs. Martin Oliver returned to Muleshoe Tuesday from Clovis, where she spent the weekend visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Everett Sirene.

United States Department of Agriculture experiments show that at 24 weeks of age, feed cost for small-type turkeys is about the same as for the larger type at 28 weeks.

"So you've left your job, Pat." "Yes."

"Was the boss surprised when he knew you were leaving?" "No; he knew before I did."

Fruits are easier to dry than most vegetables. The higher sugar content makes them easier to preserve and they give up water more readily than vegetables.

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TWO PLAINS COUNTIES TOP THEIR USO GOALS

Two Panhandle counties have gone over their quotas set for them in the United Service Organization campaign.

Childress county has exceeded its \$850 quota by \$50 and Parmer county has topped its allotment by \$75, the office of Jay Taylor, district USO chairman, announced yesterday.

If you would be powerful, pretend to be powerful.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Many men know how to flatter; few know how to praise.

It takes a long time to feather a nest on a wild goose chase.

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WET AND DRY WASH

3c and 4c RESPECTIVELY

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6c Per Pound

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FATHER in his business and personal affairs, uses this bank's facilities to safeguard his funds, to pay and collect accounts, and as a source of credit and business information.

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SISTER and BROTHER set aside money for the things they want (and also learn the important lesson of thrift) through personal accounts at this bank.

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BEAVERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 25th and 26th

ORANGES 1c PEN-JEL 9c

Each 3 Loaves

LEMONS 19c BREAD 25c

Sunkist—Per doz.

BANANAS 4 1/2c GRAPE JUICE 14c

Per Pound Royal Purple—Pints

Kraft Dinner 9c TEA 12c

Per Box Schilling's 1/2 lb. (limit)

CANDY 10c Raisins S'dless 14c

Any brand—3 bars Thompson's—2 lbs.

Baking Pwd. 21c COCOA 12c

Gold Medal; 2 lb. can Mother's; 1 lb. box; each

Corn Flakes 19c Honey Flavored—

Kellogg's and nice bowl; 2 Graham Crax 23c

Brimfull; 2 lbs.; each

COMPOUND 49c COCKTAIL 13c

Bakerite, none better, 3lbs. Brimfull; each

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON 23c BEEF ROAST 17c

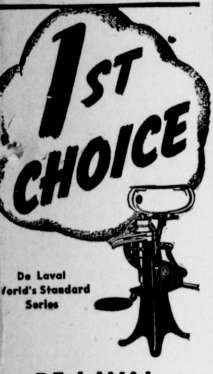
Sliced—lb. Fancy Cuts—lb.

OLEO 15c BOLOGNA 12 1/2c

Mayfield—lb. Found

PICNIC HAM 22c STEAK 23c

Half or Whole—lb. Round or Loin—lb.



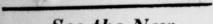
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De Laval Separators have been first choice with dairymen for 63 years because they are unequalled in quality, clean skimming and long life. Today, as always, the world's best separator is the De Laval World's Standard Series.

See us for a free trial.

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All World's Standard and Junior Series Separators except the No. 1 can be furnished with low stands, when operated by electric motor only.



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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 25th and 26th

Post Toasties 9c OATS 19c

Box Cup and saucer; 3 lb. box

New Rinso 18c BEANS 9c

Large Box Friesland; No. 1 can—2 for

SOAP 20c Salad Dressing 15c

Palmolive—3 bars Quart

Pineapple 23c RAISINS 8c

Crushed, flats—3 for Pound

HYPRO 13c APRICOTS 14c

Quart Bottle No. 1, Tall Can

SOUP 10c PEACHES 50c

Veg. or Tomato; 19-oz. can Gallon—Syrup pack

KLEENEX 21c KOOL-AID 14c

200 count—2 for 3 pkgs.

Quabber Girl 21c EXTRACT 25c

Baking Pwd. 32-oz. can Vanilla; 8-oz. bottle; 2 for

G'nut Flakes 25c SYRUP 29c

3 boxes for Ribbon Cane; 1/2 Gal.

Marshmallows 14c COOKIES 12 1/2c

1 lb. pkg. 1 LB. Cello Bag

MARKET SPECIALS

Beef Roast 15c BACON 25c

Pound Found

BUTTER 37c WEINERS 15c

Pound Found

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COMMITTEE CRITICISM

What is probably the most astute criticism of the government's handling of the defense program, has recently appeared. It came from the House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee. Sixteen members of the committee voted to publish the report, while nine voted to suppress it.

The report criticizes, among others, Secretary Ickes "for putting petty quarrels above national defense," and for "allowing the defense program to be run on a basis of expediency rather than of principle."

The report also criticizes the handling of the aluminum problem. To quote the report directly: "The aluminum industry relies on the government for protection against electric power. Unwillingness of some government officials to provide hydroelectric energy from government dams in such an emergency as exists today is at least shortsighted."

So the country has been given the authority to back up the many and varied criticisms of the handling of defense that have been made by economists, business men and others who have no connection with the government.

Very strong pressure is now being exerted on the White House to abandon social reforms for the duration of the emergency, and to coordinate the whole defense drive under one head, as was done in the last war.

LIFE

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a damned fool. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a check he is a thief, and the law is his enemy.

It is more often than not the man or woman in a community who is the least conspicuous that has more of the milk of human kindness in their hearts. They may be small, but they are those who earn their daily bread by hard labor.

It is likely that the old saying, "a jack of all trades is good at none," is wrong. At least it can not be said that it holds true in every instance. We can recall the man who was plenty good at a number of things, and seemed to be capable of learning others thoroughly from time to time.

It is those people who are haphazard in learning, or practice the "jack of all trades" who make for such proverbs as the above. There are instances however, where some of the haphazard variety have been brought to time, and one is told by the editor of the "trade" magazine, "Caps and Lower Case."

An American in an English railway carriage had been drawing the long bow for some time, and remarked: "Over there we can start a twelve-story hotel one month and have it finished by the next."

Shooin' the

Frankly, we were disappointed. The unearthly shriek of the siren and probing gleam of the searchlights resembled the "real McCoy," but otherwise Clavis' wily-cloaked "blackout" Saturday night was about as realistic as a full-sized mirage.

Mule...

Far be it from the writer to belittle any attempt at practicing defense tactics, but the "blackout" was just a little bit on the ridiculous side. In the first place, it was not a blackout for the simple reason that all the lights throughout the city were not extinguished, and in the second place, there were no fireworks barrage as amply advertised.

Meaning "son of the carpenter," this is a prominent Irish and Scottish surname. The name originally was "Mac-an-t-saor." The Gaelic "saor" meant a carpenter, and "Mac" meant a son.

An adjectival surname given to distinguish a man from his father. The name is found in a list of London jurymen of 1273. In many cases Young has been shortened from the name Youngman. The most famous bearer of the name in America was Brigham Young Mormon leader.

In a very common name both in England and America, Holmes means "holly." In England, the holly tree was also known as the holm-oak and called holm. Holmes, therefore, designated one who dwelt near the holly tree.

"Tell me truly," said the young man to his beloved, "do you love me more than I love you?" "Well," said the girl, "I was once up the river with a boy friend and he started rocking the boat at the same time exclaiming: 'Now, Mary, my dear, either kiss me or we both drown.'"

Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' happens to that horse before the spring plowin'.

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TO OUR NAME?

By CHARLES DIDWAY

The meaning of this common family name depends upon whether its owner is of English or of Scotch-Irish descent. If English, it is a descriptive name meaning "one who lived in a moor a wasteland or morass." The oldest spelling of the name was "More."

An ancient English name of Saxon origin. Tate or Tait comes from the personal name "Tata," who was a Saxon hero. Occasionally the name may be from the French "tete," (head) denoting one who dwelt near an inn with the sign of a head.

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THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

CHAPTER XII—Continued
Jody Gordon's eyes had darkened in the dusk, making her face seem very pale. "What do you want me to do?"

Shoshone Wilce shrugged. "That ain't hardly up to me, Miss Gordon. But I'll tell you this: many's the time I've seen your father go stomping down the board walk right here in Ogalla, alone, and not even armed. That won't do, Miss Gordon. If I was in your place, I wouldn't never let him out of the house without his gunbelt is strapped on, and the iron fire in its leather.

"I'm a Bill Roper man," Shoshone Wilce said. "God knows, Miss Gordon, stringing with Bill Roper has never done anything for me. But well, I just thought Bill Roper would want you to know. I kind of got the idea he thinks a heap of you, Miss Gordon."

"I got to be getting along," Shoshone Wilce said quickly. She turned away, but instantly turned back again, and gripped Shoshone's arm just as he was sliding out of sight.

"Stay around," she ordered him. "Miss Gordon," came the quick whisper, "I've got to get on to Miles City. I—" "I thought so, Bill Roper's somewhere up here, isn't it? Yes, Well, I'm going to join my father there, I'll ride in the morning."

"I don't know how Bill Roper ever used you," Jody said with contempt. "You're a damn wined." "I—I'll be around."

Bill Roper sat alone at a rear table in the Palace Bar, in Miles City—the young, turbulent center of a wide, raw range, the possibilities of which were still unknown.

His new northern wild bunch faced conditions in many ways bitterly adverse. Here in the north were no ousted cattlemen, no established population to which he could look for help.

What Montana had that Texas did not was a concentration of Indian tribes, principally Sioux and Cheyenne, deprived of their hunting grounds, and dependent for food upon beef which the government had not been able to supply.

The giant beef contracts which the government threw upon the market had inevitably attracted more than one kind of graft. The result was famine-inflicted, relentless. Starvation stalked through the lodges of the Sioux, the Cheyenne, the Crow—and with it, Roper's opportunity.

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Constantly changing horses, perpetually in the saddle, Roper's saddle hawks swung across Montana. They were the Muddy Bands, picking up four hundred head of steers in the breaks of the Yellowstone. Three days' hard driving delivered these to a village of Assiniboin. Only four days later they

INSTALLMENT 9 THE STORY SO FAR:

opposition by his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. Roper's successes had killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of

were on the flats of the Little Thunder, far away. Here, struggling through a soft blinding snow, they ran off five hundred head, and a few days later three hundred more. They came to Miles City. Any moment Lasham may walk in that door—

Yet he knew his work had only begun. All their hard riding would fail of effect unless he could strike this last desperate blow. But the men available to his purpose were wild-eyed fighting kids who could not be driven and could scarcely be led; Roper could not captain his campaign alone. So now he fretted in Miles City, seeking three or four outlaw leaders who would make his preparations complete.

Bill studying everyone who came into the bar, Roper broke open a

deck of cards and laid out a hand of solitaire.

Now one of the dance hall girls came to his table, slipping uninvited into a chair. This was a girl whose attention bothered and embarrassed Roper every time he came here. Her name was Marquita.

She spoke to him now in a quiet, lifeless voice. "Why don't you like me?"

"I like you all right," he said. "No, you don't. You don't even see me at all."

He noticed now that she looked different tonight; and after a moment he recognized that this was because there was no point on her face. That would be because he disliked paint—though he had no idea how she had found that out. Her washed face was a perfectly symmetrical oval set with black eyes, a little slanted, and her black hair, parted in the middle, was drawn back severely, in the fashion of the mestizo girls of the Texas border.

She leaned toward him now, and spoke rapidly, her voice low and compelling. "Listen—I hate Walk Lasham, too."

"I suppose he does," Roper said. "You're waiting here for Lasham," she accused him. "You know he'll come here. You're going to try shooting it out."

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and gunman. His determination changed, he now turned his attack toward Thorpe's ranches in early before

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"You're going to force the issue yourself! That's what you've been waiting here for, ever since you came to Miles City. Any moment Lasham may walk in that door—"

Marquita sat staring at him hopelessly, in her eyes a fixity of devotion which his taciturnity seemed to increase. Against his will he was becoming something that was happening to Marquita.

He remained silent; and, in a little while, she went away.

An hour passed, while Roper, drinking slowly, played his solitaire and watched the door.

Then suddenly Marquita was back. She came behind his chair to speak close to his ear in a panicky whisper. "He's coming! He's coming! He's coming!"

"All right."

"Walk has two of his men with him," she said rapidly. "You haven't a chance, not a ghost of a chance. I can't bear to see you kill I know you don't care anything about me. If you did I'd go anywhere in the world with you. But now you have to come out of here—quick—by the back way. I'll

Roper turned his head to look up into her face, very close to his. There was more to this girl than there was to the rest of her kind. Even now he was unable to recognize that Marquita was capable of a sincerity of purpose, and a passionate preoccupation in her purpose, not to be expected here. "I wouldn't step aside two feet," she said. "I know you don't care anything about me. If you did I'd go anywhere in the world with you. But now you have to come out of here—quick—by the back way. I'll

Marquita caught Bill's head in her arms, forced up his chin, and kissed him. He was surprised at the unexpected softness of her lips, but he didn't know what to do. Then suddenly Marquita stooped, and as she sprang away from him he felt the weight of his gunbelt ease. She swung over her shoulder. "It's for your own good." Her face was white, frightened.

He half started up, in instant anger, but the girl was running down the room. He saw her put her hand to her forehead, and he knew it was his gun.

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Former Muleshoe Resident Marries Sunday, July 13

Miss Edith Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry of near Farwell, became the bride of Thomas Wesley Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osborne of Texico, Sunday, in a ceremony held at 8 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Before an improvised altar, made up of yellow and white gladiolas and dahlias, Minister Ebb Randol, of the Church of Christ, performed the lovely single ring service.

Mrs. Osborne was beautiful in a navy blue crepe dress of street length, with white accessories. Her corsage was of rubrum lilies. Miss Margaret Nicholas of Canyon, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in a beige pique street dress, with yellow accessories and a corsage of white daisies.

Preston Martin of Texico acted as attendant to the groom. Miss Nancy Shackelford of Friona, sang, "O, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love You Truly," prior to the entrance of the bridal party.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held, with the table featuring a floral display of pansies and a three-tiered wedding cake. Miss Mary Jo Anderson, of Friona, was in charge of serving.

The bride is well known in Texico where she has been a member of the school faculty the past two years. She was graduated from the Farwell high school and later received her degree at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mr. Osborne, also a Texico resident several years, is manager of the Osborne Mercantile, in Farwell.

The couple departed later for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in the Osborne residence in Texico.

—State Line Tribune.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS WHOSE TAXES HAVE BEEN DELINQUENT FOR SOME TIME. THE SCHOOLS NEED THIS TAX MONEY SO THAT VALUATIONS WILL NOT HAVE TO BE RAISED EXCESSIVELY ON THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE PAID FAITHFULLY.

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Muleshoe Independent School District

By James A. Gowdy, Attorney.

Mrs. Bass Hostess Thursday To Needlecraft Club

Regular meeting of the Needlecraft club members was held Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Laura Bass.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, including work for the Red Cross and visiting.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served: to Mrs. Lena Cook, Mrs. Irene McHorse, Mrs. Frances Robb, Mrs. Ruby Troutman, Mrs. Virginia McHorse, Mrs. Velma Reinrow, and the hostess, Mrs. Bass.

The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Lena Cook.

At a previous meeting, a discussion was held regarding the disbanding of the club throughout the remainder of the summer, but the idea has been abandoned, and members will continue to hold their weekly meetings.

Half Century Club Disbands Meetings Until August 21

Arrangements were made recently by members of the Half Century club for disbanding regular weekly meetings until Thursday afternoon, August 21, when Mrs. Anna F. Moeller will entertain.

A summer vacation trip has been discussed by club members, and they are contemplating spending a few days at some select spot in Texas or New Mexico, a definite date not having been set.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express to the good people of Muleshoe our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

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Why Dogs Chase Cars There is a reason for everything under the sun — even for a dog chasing a car. Silly or not as it may seem, the howl-come of your pooch dashing out and giving chase to the whirling, and sometimes fatal, wheels of an automobile or motorcycle, is grounded on an instinct as old as time itself.

Way back yonder, the ancestors of our present day dogs crouched beside some trail leading to the community waterhole — there to wait and watch for his dinner on the hoof. And when it did come by, usually at a high gallop, why Granddad Fido hootfooted it after the fleeing animal until he caught up with his quick-lunch courier.

Habit, they say is a great master. And that goes for dogs as well as men.

Those Bosom Buss The fishermen were gathered at their lodge going over reminiscences of a bad day's fishing. "I fished the lower branch all day and all I got were six bosom buss," one spoke up.

"Bosom buss?" an interested fisherman asked. "What are they?"

"Oh, they're the small buss that you hide in the bosom of your shirt when the game warden passes by!"

Interesting Fish Physiology The swimbladder of a fish is one of its most interesting organs, and perhaps performs a greater variety of functions than any other. It serves as an organ of respiration in some fishes which draw upon the supply of oxygen content without being asphyxiated. Furthermore, if there is an excess of carbon dioxide, the swimbladder causes the fish automatically to rise to higher levels of lower carbon dioxide content — this serving as a sort of safety valve. In some species of fishes, the swimbladder also serves as an additional hearing aid.

By rapid contraction of a muscle in close contact with the air bladder which acts as a resonator, some fishes are capable of producing a drumming sound, and from this faculty has arisen the name of drumfishes as applied to certain members of the family Sciaenidae. Both sexes of the croaker, or headhead, are capable of producing this sound. In the black and red drums, the spot or Lafayette, and the squeaker of sea trout, the drumming muscle and air bladder are absent in both the male and female.

"Basskey" Dr. Samuel Eddy, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Minnesota, has produced a new game fish — a cross between a muskellunge and the northern pike. Now, if someone is tired of sea trout, the drumming muscle and air bladder are absent in both the male and female.

Snakes Fish-eaters More evidence that snakes do cut into the supply of fish came to light recently when the Texas Game Department was forwarded the stomach of a three-foot water snake. In the stomach was a 12-inch channel cat which weighed approximately a pound.

Egad! Maybe 'twas a Lion! Wild house cats can attain immense size. One killed recently in Pennsylvania, weighed 26 lbs. and had a full grown rabbit in its mouth.

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A Party Game Pass slips of paper to guests with the following typed on them. The answers are names of the United States:

1. What state may be transposed into a young sheep and three A's?

2. What state would be the least quantity if one letter were changed?

3. What state is a girl's name and a gardening tool?

4. What state would be a sea soldier if one letter were added?

5. The first half of what state is dug out of the earth?

6. In what state can you find an N, two S's, a fourth of forty, three E's?

7. What two states are girls' names?

8. What state contains a Russian river?

9. What state would be a Mexican president if it had one more letter.

Answers: Alabama, Iowa (Ia.), Idaho, Maine (marine), Oregon, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, Nevada, Oregon.

Put to Good Use A subscriber says when she makes cup cakes that must travel, she puts the frosting on the inside instead of on the top. They are easier to carry and the frosting stays nice. Cut off the tops and scoop out the small portion of center necessary and put a tablespoon of icing in, replacing the top. This will stay in place.

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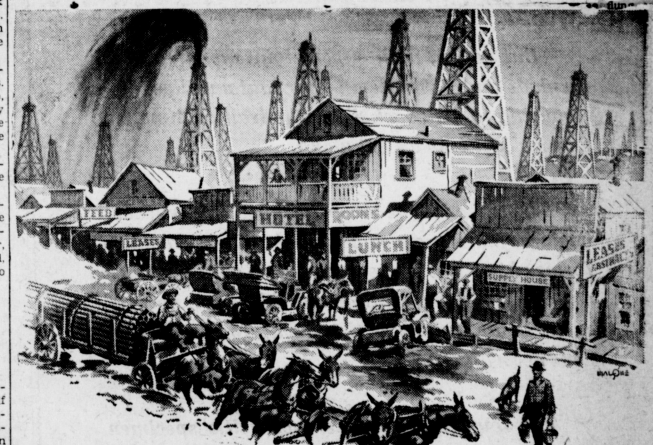
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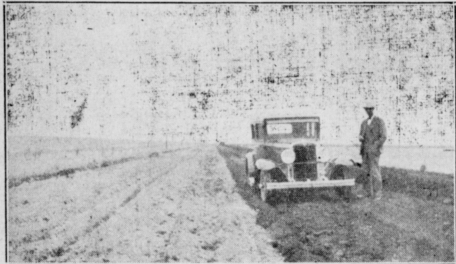
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But today, with super-highways of smooth asphalt and 100-mile-an-hour automobiles, it is amusing to look back down the trail of time and wonder just how we got along.

The same is true of printing. Letterheads, business cards, envelopes and other business forms of twelve or fifteen years ago are very much out of date. The business world takes note of such "small" things as these, and forms impressions accordingly.

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CCC Enrollees Vital As Army To Defense

By HAROLD MARTIN

Weep no more because the boys of the CCC have not been trained in the manual of arms and close-order drill. An army is composed of both fighting and non-fighting units — each absolutely necessary to the other. Therefore, specialized training incident to their respective duties is imperative.

In the plan now in operation for defending our nation, there is a distinct place for service by CCC enrollees that is just as patriotic and just as essential as service in the army camp.

They have learned other things that make them vital cogs in the system of national defense, that make them in fact, as valuable as the conscriptees.

Here are the things they know that make them soldiers already, in fact if not in name:

They know how to live together in barracks, under discipline that is as rigid as any army camp even if punishment is less severe. Any psychiatrist can tell you this alone is an important factor in the making of a soldier.

Thousands of them know minutely the workings of engines, and how to tear them down and rebuild them in hurry. Modern war travels on its machines, and the CCC mechanic would fit perfectly into the personnel of a mechanized division. A tank is only an armed and armored tractor, and the CCC mechanic who knows the workings of a caterpillar would find the motive machinery of a tank no puzzle.

Many of them are expert drivers of heavy tractors. There is the same truck, loaded and handled by the same military rules as the truck a soldier driver would handle.

Many of them are expert welders. There is no difference in patching the steel flanks of a tractor torn by a landslide and patching a steel flank of a tank torn by a shell.

Many of them are expert telephone men. There is no difference in laying on emergency line from a CCC camp to a fire-fighting crew in the woods, and in laying a line from a command post to an observation outpost in no man's land — no difference except the danger of death, and not even the army can train its men under actual battle conditions.

Many of them are expert woodworkers, and there is no difference in the tools and techniques used in making wooden frames for truck cabs and the tools and techniques used in making wooden pontoons for bridges.

Many of them have better than a fundamental knowledge of the use of surveyor's instruments and the techniques of throwing a temporary span across a stream. There is no difference in their talents in these lines and the talents of the German "pioneers" who kept the mechanized troops of Hitler moving even though bridges were down in their path. Many of them know the operation of field radios having been trained in this task by fighting fires. There is no difference in their knowledge here and the knowledge of the signal corps men in the army.

There are even parachute experts among them. In the far northwest CCC men have been trained to jump from planes to fight small isolated fires in backwoods areas where no truck trails lead. They are supplied by planes dropping equipment and keep in touch with headquarters by portable radios.

There are expert photographers among them, and mapping a forest area by photography is little different from mapping a battle field.

They all know first aid. There is no difference in patching the leg of a comrade struck by a shell splinter and in patching the leg of a comrade gashed by a falling rock.

Some of them are expert carpenters. The barracks they build for themselves are no different from the barracks they might be called upon to build if war came. There are expert cooks among them. They cook the standard army ration on the standard army utensils. They observe the army standards of cleanliness and of order at the table. They have been soldiers all along, whether they knew it or not. They are soldiers now — trained in everything but the techniques of slaughter.

The day of a CCC enrollee, followed from dawn to dark, shows clearly how close their lives parallel the life of a soldier in camp. They rise at 5:30 to the notes of a whistle instead of a bugle. They dress in the same fatigue clothes that a soldier would wear. They go through the same calisthenics that a company of soldiers would go through. They go in to breakfast at 6 o'clock — the same breakfast

they would get in an army camp. At 6:30 they police the camp, the same routine a soldier would follow, even down to making the beds and folding the covers back in the regulation West Point fold.

They stand to for roll call, just as the soldier answers drill call. Even the terminology of the army is used. A company is a company, and though a squad is a "crew" the man who heads it may be on the books as "assistant leader," but to the men he is a corporal. By the same token, the "senior leader" may draw his pay under that title but to officers and men alike he is "first sergeant."

At 7:05 they load into trucks to be hauled to road or forest for their job. If they were troops untrucking to be hauled up to the battleline they would not vary this routine one whit.

Mess is hauled to them on the job, and they eat from the same mess-kit that a soldier uses. The food brought up to them in the same marmite cans that would be used for an army field kitchen sending grub to the front.

At 3:45 they are back in camp, to take up again a routine almost exactly like that of the army. They go to school at night, to study the specialties for which they have shown talent. They read or relax in a recreation hall. They turn in at 9:30 when the "lights out" whistle blows.

Canyon Group To Hold Victory Program Sunday

C. E. McClure of Canyon was in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society which plans a big victory observance program and parade of bricks next Sunday afternoon in Canyon. The drive to complete the main unit of the museum building is well underway and donations for any amount from one brick up to a thousand dollars is gladly accepted.

Both bricks and money have been coming in in quantities far exceeding the expectations of officials, it was stated by Mr. McClure. Bricks have been donated by the dozens, hundreds and truck loads and money in sums of \$5 to \$500.

Mr. McClure is making every town in the Panhandle-Plains area south of Highway 66 this week in an effort to get every man, woman and child to attend the big celebration at Canyon next Sunday. He extends a hearty invitation to the people of Bailey county to be present, and asks that they bring either bricks or a money donation, as this institution is for the people of the entire plains country, and already they have a great part in making it what it is today.

Persons bringing truck loads of bricks are asked to put a banner across their cars as movie and newsreel photographers are being to be present to get as many pictures as possible.

TO TEACH AT FARWELL
Miss Velma Sheriff, who has taught in the West Camp school for the past few years, has been named teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of the Farwell school. She succeeds Miss Iris Thornton.

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Thanking people is a custom much to be desired, and we are for it. But there must be rules to be guided by, as far as newspapers are concerned, as these charges are made in order to be fair to all. After all, it is a very convenient way to extend thanks, and, too, the charge is very little. It is an old newspaper custom, and not a greedy idea of our own. Please co-operate with us. Thanks.

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PORTALES WOMEN FORM BREAKFAST CLUB

PORTALES, N. M., July 21 — Twelve women met recently in the parlors of the Grady Beard home for the purpose of organizing the Portales Credit Woman's Breakfast Club. The business session was preceded by a covered dish picnic breakfast.

This club, when thoroughly organized, will be associated with the Business Men's Credit Association and will be a part of the national organization. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Ellen McIntosh, president; Mrs. Grady Beard, vice president; Mrs. James D. Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Melvin Schumpert, parliamentarian and Mrs. Lurline Morrison, reporter.

A committee will attend the Credit Bureau State Convention July 20 and 21 at Albuquerque. Portales is the first city in New Mexico to organize a Credit Woman's Breakfast Club.

Muleshoe Boys Go To Dallas

Spencer Beavers and Luther Burrman left Saturday evening for Dallas where they will attend the Southwest Aeronautics Association School of Instruction. Upon completion of their courses, they will go to California and work in an airplane factory.

Kilne Burrman, accompanied by Doug Horsley, took Spencer and Luke to Dallas.

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141 Wildlife Bills Introduced In 47th Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21—Not only did the 47th Texas legislature set a record for longevity by being in session 171 days, it established a record of introducing almost one wildlife bill per day. Of all 141 bills dealing directly or indirectly with wildlife in Texas were introduced, 118 in the House and 23 in the Senate. Of these 141 bills, 105 were enacted into law, the largest number ever passed by any Texas legislature.

In comparison, the 46th legislature in 1939 considered 134 wildlife bills and enacted only 94 into law. Going a little further back into history, the three sessions of the legislature in 1937 sent to final passage only 74 wildlife bills.

Only eight of the 105 new wildlife measures are general in nature, applying to the entire state. All the rest are local laws, some applying to one county, some to several and some to only portions of one county. Many of the local laws extended the life of old laws about to expire. All in all, most of them were protective as to purpose.

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RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR Muleshoe, Texas

One of the outstanding local laws passed was one which codified foreshadowing legislative policy in the matter of game regulation. The law in question grants the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the power to fix open and closed seasons, determine bag limits, and in other ways husband the fish resources of the huge Pecos Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young counties. The Commission, working in cooperation and with the approval of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District directors, will have an opportunity, under this new statute, to demonstrate the feasibility of sound fish management of a large lake that will be closely supervised, so far as fish life is concerned, by the Commission's aquatic biologists and his assistants.

Another general law forbids taking of muskrats on the land of another without the permission of the landowner or lessee, whether or not the land is enclosed or posted. The old law applied only to enclosed or posted land. Prairie chickens, so scarce a closed season was placed on them several years ago, were given added protection—until Sept. 1, 1942—under another law. Under another law, all deer, with the exception of cut up meat, must be removed from storage by June 5 of each year. A state-wide dove bill was passed but final announcement of the state and how's persons may shoot doves awaits word from the Washington office of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, which has jurisdiction over migratory birds and waterfowl.

Another law forbids the killing or molesting of carrier pigeons. The author said this was necessary legislation in the present national emergency.

Sports fishermen on the coast will not be required to buy any sort of licenses, under terms of a new law. Commercial fishing licenses, however, are still required, as are licenses for sport fishermen using artificial lures in fresh water.

Another general statute provides certain closed seasons for taking shrimp in the inland salt waters of Texas, but it does not prohibit taking shrimp for bait at any time. The law also removes the five and one-half inch size limit on shrimp.

The final general law permits the killing of golden eagles or Mexican brown eagles at any time.

Full text of these laws and all other laws passed by the Legislature this year may be had for the asking by writing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin.

DAMRONS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron and daughter, Miss Jane Damron of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glass of Sudan, left Monday for Red River and other points in New Mexico to spend several days vacationing. Mr. Glass, who is now in the drug store business at Sudan, is a former resident of Muleshoe, where he was employed at the Damron Drug Store.

Employment Service Places 278 Men In Area

June was one of the most active months in the history of the Lubbock office of the State Employment Service, according to a statement made by Sam G. Wynn, manager of the office.

During the month, 1,637 new applications for work were received, and 278 placements were made to private employment. These placements represent a wide variety of occupations, such as stenographers, hospital utility men, domestic workers, salesladies, bus boys, carpenters and others. In addition to these placements, 15 farm hands were placed in regular farm jobs. Several orders received during the last few days of the month indicate that a good number of cotton choppers will be needed to clean the cotton fields in early July.

The active file of applications is about 6,000 and represents a very wide variety of occupations in the professional and commercial skilled and industrial, as well as laborers and domestic workers office. Metal trades workers and ship builders are needed in defense industries and anyone experienced and interested in this type of work who is not now using his skills should contact the Texas State Employment Service office located at 1207 13th St., Lubbock.

Little Daughter: Why is father singing so much tonight?
Mother: He is trying to sing the baby to sleep.
Little Daughter: Well, if I was baby I'd pretend I was asleep.

Govt. Requests An Increase In Milk Production

FORT WORTH, July 21—Those groups in Texas who for the past five years have been working earnestly to promote and improve dairying in the state are highly pleased at the Government's request for a six to ten percent increase in milk production nationally.

In Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's request they see a demand for more and better cows and processing plants operating to capacity. Not only will dairying be vitally affected but feed and all other allied industries will profit as well.

The demand for increased milk production has come about thru America's decision to furnish Great Britain 250,000,000 pounds of cheese and 15,000,000 cases of evaporated milk, plus enormous quantities of powdered milk. These figures represent approximately one-third of the national production of cheese in America, and one-fourth of the production of evaporated milk which must be replaced by increased milk production if our nation is to have its regular requirement of these commodities.

That the call for increased milk production is in effect an order is evidenced by the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has in no uncertain terms advised their agencies—the Extension Service, Farm Security Administration and other agricultural agencies—that the increase must be accomplished and that the American farmer who milks cows is now a vital part of National Defense.

Commenting on the advantages that will come to Texas' dairymen, M. E. McMurray, manager of the Texas Dairy Products Association, says, "It is a golden opportunity for the Texas Dairy Industry. For a number of years we have been hammering along trying to improve conditions—sometimes against odds. Now out of a clear sky, so to speak, comes Texas' opportunity to step up with the national leaders in furnishing their portion of the national production. Here's what it means nationally," continues McMurray: "250,000,000 pounds of cheese means 8,930 minimum carloads, and 15,000,000 cases represents 18,750 carloads of evaporated milk. Surely, Texas with her unsurpassed dairying possibilities will not fail to improve her position and provide some of the long trainloads of dairy products that will move to the ports during the coming year."

Advice to county agents and other agricultural workers as to how the increase may be effected are being received now from the Department of Agriculture. Among these are feeding heavier on concentrates, especially the good cows; doing a better job of milking cows—faster and cleaner; feeding concentrates to dry cows so they will be ready to go to work when they freshen; reduce culling and the utilization of all cows whether of dairy stock or not which may have milking possibilities; improve water supplies; study of feeding practices and increased use of trench silos.

Average Draftee Above Average In Intelligence

WASHINGTON—The average draftee is smarter than the average citizen.

Tests covering about 130,000 trainees show that 47.13 percent are above normal intelligence, whereas only 31 percent of the population in general falls into the "above normal" group.

The adjutant general's office, which administers intelligence and aptitude tests to selectees, announced these findings Monday declaring "this extra complement of intelligence" was helping the draft troops to "learn faster and learn more."

It had been estimated at the start of the selective service program last October that 7 percent would be in intelligence Group I; 24 percent in Group II; 33 percent in Group III; 24 percent in Group IV, and the remaining 7 percent in Group V.

Instead, the intelligence grades of trainees were found by army tests to be: Group I, 9.51 percent; Group II, 37.62 percent; Group III, 29.25 percent; Group IV, 1.60 percent; and Group V, 8.02 percent.

Thus 47.13 percent of the tested trainees were among the normal; Group III rating, as compared with 31 percent of civilians; and only 23.62 percent of the draftees were below the average, as compared with 31 percent of civilian men.

New 'Ag' Building Planned For Tech

LUBBOCK, July 21—Plans and specifications of the new agricultural building at Texas Technological college are being prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc., Fort Worth, architect. The last legislature appropriated \$250,000 for the building and equipment. The money to be available September 1.

College officials expect to let the contract soon after that date. The new structure will be ready for occupancy for the fall term, 1942. Such a building has been one of the most serious needs of the college for a number of years. The work of the Agricultural Division with a constantly growing enrollment has been carried on in a series of small buildings and shacks.

Architecture of the new three-story structure will conform generally to the prevailing type of buildings already on the campus. It will be located between the present agricultural building and the chemistry building and will face east.

Press Agent: Say, there's a bunch of people outside waiting to see you. Among them is a bishop who says he married you some years ago.

Fin Star: Gee, I'm practically certain I never married a bishop.

County Agricultural Agent J. M. Hatton of Hamford county says that wheat is outyielding all other varieties in that county.

State USDA Defense Board Is Organizing

Formation of the United States Department of Agriculture State Defense Board is underway, but the full roster of board members has not yet been named. B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, has announced.

USDA Defense Boards are being set up in every county and every state in the country by order of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Brannan. Vance, as administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, was named chairman of the state board. The county AAA committee chairman in each county will act as chairman of the board.

Membership on the USDA State Defense Board will consist of representatives of all USDA agencies in the state, including, besides the AAA, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Animal Administration, Surplus Marketing Administration, Agricultural Marketing Service, Forest Service, Rural Electrification Administration and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Each agency will name its own representative to be a member of the board.

Membership on the USDA County Defense Boards will consist of representatives of all the above-mentioned agencies which maintain offices in the county. The boards will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all food production needs for the national defense effort are met. Vance declared. Already greater production of certain commodities such as pork, poultry products, dairy products and certain vegetables, has been requested, and other demands will be forthcoming, he said.

Credit Group Directors Hold 2-Day Meeting

I. F. Willman, Director of the Lubbock Production Credit Association, has just returned from Amarillo where he attended a two-day conference of production credit directors. Other directors of this association who attended the conference are: W. W. Smiley, Lubbock; E. A. Axtell, Spring Lake; J. E. Rigler, Plainview; and D. T. Northcutt, Silverton.

"Under the nation's defense program, production credit associations have an increased responsibility in each county of the state," Willman said. It is their responsibility at this time to continue to make available convenient, rapid, low-cost credit service in meeting the sound needs of their farmer and stockmen members for funds to finance crop and livestock operations.

At the same time, they must keep in mind the necessity of preserving the soundness of the system if it is to continue to serve in bad times as well as good, and their membership must necessarily be restricted to operators who have a sound basis for credit without abnormally high prices.

Mr. Willman said it was reported that the 32 associations serving Texas during the past seven years have gone through a formative stage in which they have built up strong reserves for added safety. "The cooperative associations now have a combined capital and surplus of about \$2,250,000, about 40 percent of which is made up of stock owned by farmers and ranchmen and surplus the associations have earned since organization."

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"Livestock conditions generally were reported good over the 42 Northwest Texas counties represented," Willman said. It was brought out at the conference that many farmers and stockmen were taking advantage of the high livestock prices and reducing their debts. "A good live at home program is very important on any farm and it is a public necessity," Willman declared.

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Wife: The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs, darling. Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?

Husband: Sure, bring her in.

Trade at Home.

Rural Aid Is Solicited In Nat'l Aluminum Drive

COLLEGE STATION, July 19—Several thousand farm people visiting on the A and M. college campus last week were urged to go home and dig up scrap aluminum for the collection which began the week of July 21. All aluminum collected will be used for defense purposes, they were told.

Items suggested for donations include pots and pans, refrigerator trays, electrical appliances, kettles and double boilers, radio parts, toys, old washing machine parts, and bottle and jar caps. Visitors were told that the government needs all discarded or unused aluminumware that can be spared without replacements.

On the request of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director, Office of Civilian Defense, and William S. Knudsen, director general, Office of Production Management, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel recently asked county judges in Texas to assume leadership of the campaign in their counties. Voluntary machinery in the pick-up of used aluminum articles is being organized in each county of the state with 4-H Club boys and girls, Boy Scouts, vocational agriculture and homemaking students, and other youth groups assisting in house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvases.

County land-use planning committees and various civic and fraternal organizations are also helping with the drive.

Approximately 500 county extension agents in College Station are their annual conference at headquarters, were urged by Director H. H. Williamson and other leaders in the Extension Service to assist in the aluminum campaign throughout rural areas in every way possible.

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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. IN SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Phillips Petroleum Company's earnings were \$8,236,679.84 or \$1.85 per share for the first six months of 1941, according to the semi-annual statement released Monday. Earnings for the same period of 1940 were \$6,378,198.13, or \$1.43 per share. This increase of 42 cents per share in earnings was due primarily to expansion of the company's sales volume and to more reasonable prices for petroleum and its products.

The Board of Directors at a meeting in New York on July 21, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share, payable Aug. 30, 1941 to stockholders of record Aug. 1, 1941.

Employment in the machine tool industry, which produces the "super-machines" upon which mass production for defense depends, is now about 163 percent as great as it was 15 months earlier.

TEXAS FAMILIES URGED TO BUY COAL NOW

Texas families who burn coal had better lay in a supply this summer. That's the advice directed to consumers from the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply and given in a letter to Director H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Buying coal this summer will not only save consumers money, but it will contribute to national defense, the OPAC says. State and local defense councils have been asked to cooperate in this effort.

"But my good man," said Mrs. Smith to the tramp at the door, "your story has such a hollow ring."

"Yes, ma'am. That's the natural result of speaking with an empty stomach."

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Tuesday of last week members of the Progress Home Demonstration club met at the auditorium to test pressure cookers and exchange Polyantha gifts.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From files of July 23, 1926) E. H. Hart, manager of the E. R. Hart Lumber Co., announces that actual construction of the new buildings would start Monday on the lot between Henington Grocery and the old Panhandle buildings.

Washington Snapshots

It is reported that the event-tempered Robert E. Lee became tired of receiving instructions from so many sources at one point during the Civil War, and humorously complained "that he had got a crick in his neck from looking over his shoulder towards Richmond."

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

It was an old fashioned farm house kitchen with a kerosene stove for summertime use in front of the coal range. A roller fowl hung on the back of the door into the dining room and a short-handled pump perched above the sink which was also piped for running water.



Defense Bonds Are For Sale To Clubs, Groups, Etc.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 3 — The following statement by Frank Scofield, state administrator: "Lately it has come to my attention that a number of fraternal organizations, unincorporated associations such as lodges, churches, or societies, have desired to purchase bonds but have been refused the right in many cases as they are organizations of no character."

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Watson News

By Mrs. James Henderson Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis and Adolph Wittner left last Wednesday for Michigan. Adolph and J. V. expect to get jobs there, working on airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. St. Clair, and Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson journeyed to Odessa, Texas, Tuesday to visit relative. They returned Thursday. Miss Inez Henderson came back with them.

Troy Martin of Oklahoma is in our community working. He resides at present in the home of D. V. St. Clair.

The Baptist church held a baptizing at the Monument Lake Sunday. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Doris Campbell were baptized.

Bro. Harris filled his regular appointment Sunday. A nice crowd was present.

Mrs. Bernice Davis is out visiting in the home of Clifford Bray, her brother.

Watson News

By Mrs. James Henderson Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman, Alene Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman visited their mother, who is ill, in the home of George Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parsons of Enochs visited in our community Sunday.

L. A. Harless has been putting a herd of cattle on part of his farm the past week.

Best prices on good Elbertas. See Hayes Produce. 1tp.

"And to whom does this lovely violin belong?" asked the visitor of the cotter's wife.

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Muleshoe Library News

For those who love mystery stories, here is one of the best, "Speak No Evil," by Mignon G. Eberhart, is considered by many to be the most entertaining of all the recent mystery stories.

Setting for the story "Speak No Evil," is at Montego Bay on the tropical island of Jamaica, and the author makes use of the colorful background, the velvety black nights and the occasional fog drifting in from the sky.

If you have a library card, use it. If you do not have one get one today. There are many fine books in your public library.

FSA Committees (Continued from page one) promoting a coordinated attack on community problems as they affect the low-income farm families.

Mr. McDermitt said he had been advised by State Director Rex B. Baxter that meetings for all committees and councilmen in Texas will be held in the near future at which time they will be given detailed instructions as to their duties.

BULA INFANT DIES The two-weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker of the Bula community in southeast, Bailey county, died Sunday, July 21, Wiggins Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

New Registrants Total 34,530 Men

Total Selective Service registration in Texas on July 1 was 34,530. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director, announced today following tabulation of reports received from the state's 351 local boards.

General Page said that 34,126 of the new registrants are young men who have reached the age of 21 since the first registration day on Oct. 16, 1940.

Weather has not been the only thing puzzling farmers of this area this summer. "Plow trouble" is a name for it.

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