

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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LITTERA SCRIPTA MANENT—THE WRITTEN WORD ENDURES

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## Radio Talk Is Description Of War Efforts

Farmers of Bailey county are not only furnishing their share of boys for the armed forces and men and women for the war industries, but they are also up to their necks in the food and feed production program asked of them by our president, reports Sam Logan, county extension agent.

He states that many jobs have been asked of the farmers since, and even before, Pearl Harbor. Some of these jobs were the scrap metal salvage program, farm machinery repair work, bond and stamp sales and now the rubber salvage program, most of which they have accomplished wholeheartedly. Not much credit has been given these loyal Americans for their untiring efforts. Many other jobs are yet to be done, but Mr. Logan says he wants the radio audience to know what Bailey county farmers are doing in these all-out war efforts and to give them some of the credit they are justly due. Here seems to be a list of some of the things they have done and have made plans to do with foods and war crops that our government has asked for an increase.

1. Egg production is up 20 percent above what it was this time last year, according to reports from egg buying stations. This is due mostly to better feeding and management, Mr. Logan stated.
2. At least 20 percent more chickens were sold in Bailey county this year than last, according to hatchery reports.
3. Cream stations reports figure all the way from a third decrease to a 100 percent increase, which seems to average around 40 percent increase. This again is due to better care and feeding, the county agent stated.
4. Hogs marketed at Muleshoe amount to two double checks per week now compared to one at this time last year, which is a 100 percent increase.
5. Soybean acreage planted amounts to around 7,000 acres compared to 1,000 acres last year.
6. Peanuts for oil acreage amounts to 1,000 acres compared to none last year.
7. Old Mother Nature always has a thing or two to say about the production from these war crops, but you have to give Bailey county farmers credit for striving to carry more than their part of the load. If weather conditions permit, it seems that they will get over the top with all the food and feed goals asked of them. Mr. Logan says he gives the credit for the success of the program to the eagerness of Bailey county farmers to do their part and their cooperation with the united effort of every agricultural agency in the county.

This is not the only angle from which these farmers are attacking their wartime problems. Six out of 13 communities have organized themselves into community organizations with regular monthly meetings. They are striving to accomplish their unity and save tires by having their leaders and agents help them solve their problems in their own community. As in most counties, two of these organizations do not have large crowds, but do have helpful programs.

Recently these Bailey county people have gone a step further. The County Victory Council, which was formerly called the Land Use Planning Committee, divided the entire county into neighborhoods of from 10 to 20 families. Each one appointed two neighborhood leaders, a man and a woman in each neighborhood. This human chain program serves as a means of notifying every neighborhood of important information within a short time and with a saving of clerical help, paper and rubber. In case of an emergency, it would be possible to notify every man, woman and child in the county within a few hours of the nature of the emergency. Maybe the emergency will never arise, but many things have happened to us in the last seven months that "couldn't happen"—others will follow. Bailey county farmers believe in being prepared.

—For Victory: Euy Bonds

## Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of May, 1942, calling for a fifth registration day under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, said registration to be held on June 30, 1942, of all male citizens residing within the United States and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, other than persons excepted by Section 5(a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and by Section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, such male citizens being required to register if he has attained the eighteenth or the nineteenth anniversary of the day of his birth on or before June 30, 1942, or the twentieth anniversary of the day of his birth after December 31, 1941, and on or before June 30, 1942, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, and the regulations prescribed thereunder;

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called upon me as Governor of the State of Texas to cooperate with him in accomplishing the forthcoming registration, and in order that a prompt and effective registration can be made by utilizing the agencies of the State of Texas in cooperation with the existing Selective Service System;

I do, therefore, proclaim the following:

1. The registration under this proclamation shall be in accordance with the Selective Service Regulations governing registration. Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with such regulations and to comply therewith.

2. I call upon all officers and agents of the State of Texas, and political subdivisions thereof, and all local boards and agents thereof appointed under the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, or the Selective Service Regulations prescribed thereunder, to aid in performing all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration.

3. In order that there may be full cooperation in carrying into effect the purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, I urge all employers and Government agencies of all kinds to give those under their charge sufficient time in which to fulfill the obligations of registration incumbent upon them under the said Act and this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 19th day of June, 1942.

(Signed) Coke R. Stevenson  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Wm. J. Lawson,  
Secretary of State

## Scrap Rubber Drive To Net 100,000 Pounds

Collection of scrap rubber in Bailey county is exceeding all expectations, as it is all over the state. A check of scrap rubber piles at filling stations and oil company lots Tuesday morning revealed that 42,873 pounds had been brought in here since the rubber drive started last week. It was continuing to come in Tuesday afternoon, and estimates of the amount which would be collected in this county were from 80,000 to 100,000 pounds.

"Bailey county is going over the top in this scrap rubber drive," oil company officials stated. There was no way of checking the amount collected in other communities, but truck drivers reported that they were bringing in several thousand pounds. The drive for old rubber will end June 30, and everyone is urged to turn in every piece of scrap they have.

There is absolutely no profit in it for the oil companies, as the people have been led to believe. The companies have been authorized to pay \$20 per ton, selling it to the government for \$25 per ton. The difference in price goes to the USO and the Army and Navy relief funds. Thus, when you get paid for your trouble and at the same time contributing to a good cause.

Don't think that because the amount you have is small it will not be acceptable. Old hot water hoses which are unusable, rubber shoe soles, pieces of garden hose, worn out fly swatters made of rubber, old tubes, old tires which you cannot use, should be turned in, just as soon as possible. All these things which you have discarded will help put a tire on a jeep or bomber or tank. Those boys out yonder on the battle lines need that rubber. Of course, you are busy doing other things to help win a war, but so are these boys, and they must have rubber to win. Take an hour or two off and get that old scrap in now.

## SWEET POTATO GROWER VISITS IN COUNTY

V. E. Stanley, Denton, Tex. sweet potato grower, is here this week buying Maryland sweet potatoes and plants.

Mr. Stanley operates a sweet potato plant at Denton, where he dehydrates the potatoes for development into a number of products. He is said to be interested in getting more farmers of this vicinity to plant sweet potatoes for sale to dehydrating plants.

## May's War Bond Quota Reached; Behind On June's

The following telegram was received Monday by the War Savings Committee from Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of the treasury:

War Savings Committee, Muleshoe, Texas.

Hearty congratulations to the members of Bailey County War Savings Committee upon fulfilling your May bond sales quota. Your success augurs well for succeeding months and the treasury looks real satisfaction in the splendid work your committee is doing.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury

The Bailey county quota for June is \$7,700, and as of June 22 we are considerably behind. Each and everyone do your part by buying bonds and stamps, as we do not want to fall down on our quota.

Invest 10 percent of your income in stamps and bonds and help our government and yourself at the same time.

Bailey County Committee.

## Mercury Rises To 105 Degrees

Some of the hottest weather on record was experienced here last week when the weather station recorded a temperature of 105 degrees for three successive days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday and Sunday managed to work up a pretty good mess of heat, with Saturday hitting 103 and Sunday 101.

Cooler winds from the northeast on Monday morning gave considerable relief. There were plenty of promising rain clouds, but no rain—an item which could be used to advantage just now.

Much needed rain fell over this territory Tuesday afternoon and night, varying from one-fourth of an inch to one inch. The measure in Muleshoe was .35. In the Bailey county territory a good inch fell and nearly all points in the county received as much as one-fourth inch.

Several sections received hail, and crop damage was said to be heavy in the Luzzabide and Springlake territory. Each and everyone is urged to get ready for the extra moisture. One of the worst hails of the season was reported in the Shilohwater county Sunday afternoon when crops were beaten into the ground and livestock crippled.

Texas sent about 10,000 soldiers to the front during the Spanish-American war.

## Drive For USO Funds Gains In County

Although the drive in Bailey county for USO funds got off to a rather late start, the results for last weekend are very satisfactory, according to J. L. Alsop, chairman of the committee for Bailey county. Committees for all communities had not been organized till early this week, but the drive is expected to raise the quota of \$802 by July 1.

Every person in Bailey county is asked to lend all assistance possible for raising this fund. Don't wait for the committee in your community to hunt you up, send or take your donation to them, so that this money can be forwarded to national headquarters at once. Just remember that your son or brother, or friend, is donating far more than a few dollars. He is offering his life for you and his country, and the money you give will go to provide entertainment and many other services for him when he has a few minutes off from duty.

Wherever the war takes American fighting men, the job of the USO is the same: to give these men a "home away from home" so that they can get the most enjoyment and relaxation out of their few precious leisure hours.

At a particular time in the war, as in Alaska the problem was to see that the men get clean shirts without having to put out a major portion of their pay. Local laundries were willing to cooperate by giving service men a reduced rate, but this still proved a disproportionately big slice of a sailor's earnings.

USO solved the problem by importing a Bendix washing machine from the States, complete with ironing board, electric irons and tubs. Now the machine is frequently used 24 hours a day. Every one of the Coast Guard unit operates it at some time or other during the week. Clothes are hung up in the washroom of the men's clubhouse early in the day, and the men are sent to the outdoors in a climate where the average rainfall is 150 inches a year!

The safe clubhouse provides sleeping accommodations for service men when they are in town. The Coast Guard camp is 40 miles away, and when the men come in they have to stay overnight. Until USO came along, the cheapest hotel accommodations were \$3.00 a night. Now the men can get clean, comfortable beds in the clubhouse dormitory for 25 cents.

Let it seem that the clubhouse is running in competition with local business, should be said that the longshoremen are so strongly behind USO that 400 of them—10 percent of the entire population—attended the official opening of the clubhouse. And last Christmas the local housewives, bakers 750 lbs. of pastry for the service men.

## Welfare Dept. Has New Field Worker

Miss Kanna Stevens of Spur, Tex., arrived Friday to take over as field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare. Miss Irma Fae Robinson, who has filled this place for the past several months, will return to Hereford, where she has a position as bookkeeper for the Hereford Brand, a weekly newspaper.

Miss Stevens announced that the office for handling WPA and USO patronesses, baked 750 lbs. of pastry for the service men.

## SOLDIER VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. Estill J. Smith spent last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith of the Longview community. He is stationed in the Air Corps at San Angelo, Tex. Besides Estill, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two other sons serving Uncle Sam. They are Pvt. Irvin A. Smith of Columbus, Ohio, and Pvt. Ellis G. Smith of Fresno, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are in the Air Corps.

## LEAVES ON VACATION

Mrs. Gladys McWilliams left Saturday morning for a few days' vacation in Central and East Texas. She went by way of Roscoe, where she will meet her mother, Mrs. M. J. Harvey, who will accompany her to Fort Worth and Dallas for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Harvey has been visiting relatives in Roscoe for the past week.

Buy A Bond And Bomb A Hun.

## More Women Turn to Farming County May Register More Than 200 Men



The "Food for Victory" program being carried out on America's farms is bringing farm women to the active limelight more and more every day. They are replacing the nation's young farmers who are serving in the armed forces. Maxine Owens of Weinert, Tex., is one of the 16,000 young Americans who are receiving special training in farming methods under the sponsorship of the National Farm Youth Foundation.

## County May Register More Than 200 Men

Plans are underway to register approximately 220,000 young Texans between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, on June 30, Gen. J. Watts Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

All men who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Tuesday, June 30. General Page warned and they must be careful to give their correct addresses where official communications will reach them without delay.

He said:

"This fifth registration will complete the inventory of the Nation's potential manpower, although under current policy, men under twenty are not subject to induction for combat duty. Local boards will officially designate places of registration in their particular areas. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on June 30 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is warned to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board.

"A registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence, and in making the choice he designates the local board which will always have jurisdiction over him."

More than 200 men are expected to register in Bailey county. Places of registration and those in charge are: Embury, A. E. Newcorn; Bula, Vern Weaver; Maple, T. M. Blalock, and Muleshoe, Jim Cook. Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## Registration For Canning Sugar Ends July 3

The time for registration for canning sugar has been extended through to July 3, the ration board announced Wednesday. Commercial users of sugar must also register for their July and August allotments, and this should be attended to as soon as possible.

One pound per person for making jellies, butters and preserves is included in the allowance. The balance of the allowance is strictly for canning. Ration books must be brought in in order to register. Due to the rush during registration period, the office of the ration board will remain open Saturday afternoon, July 27, but all persons are asked to come in as soon as possible.

## Camp Meeting Begins July 17

An old time camp meeting, sponsored by the Assembly of God church, will begin in Muleshoe July 17. W. W. Calcutt, pastor announced this week.

The series of meetings will be held under a huge tent. Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, secretary and treasurer of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Other visiting pastors also will take part in the meeting. Reverend Calcutt said.

From two to three services will be held daily, and there will be special singing and preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## HERE FROM STEPHENVILLE

Marshall Morris was home for a short visit Saturday with home folks, returning to Stephenville Sunday to continue his studies at John Tarleton College. Marshall said it was hot weather at Stephenville, but that plenty of rain had fallen in that section during the past few days.

Do trees become petrified because the wind makes them rock?



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FORMER MULESHOE BOY IS REPORTED MISSING: A former Muleshoe boy was reported as either captured or missing in action last week.

"Butch" was a member of the freshman class in Muleshoe high school when he moved to Morton.

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S. E. CONE GRAIN COMPANY NOTICE! Due to the increase in cost of supplies and equipment, the following fees will be necessary and effective June 1, 1942:

D. D. LANCASTER, M. D. L. T. GREEN, Jr., M. D. (V. H. Glisson is no longer connected with this business)

AT THE HOSPITAL

Dismissed: Mrs. Conrad Williams and baby son; Mrs. J. M. York and baby; Mrs. Elbert Kellberg of Farwell.

Admitted for medical treatment: Wayne Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burford of Lazbuddy; Mrs. J. S. Glascock; Mrs. C. M. Gough of Muleshoe, Route 1.

Tonsilectomy: Jimma Lee Richardson.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirkland of Muleshoe, Route 2, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Anders.

Mrs. J. M. McKillip of Muleshoe, Route 1, underwent major surgery Tuesday.

FOR RENT - Two-room house, \$3.00 per month. See Joshua Blocher at Progress. 24-1p.

FOR SALE - A dandy good Superflex oil burning refrigerator. Bargain. Dyer Hardware & Furniture. 24-1c

STRAYED - Cow, weight about 800 lbs. Black, with horns E. R. Hart Co. 24-1f

FOR SALE - Good red bob 200 pounds. Eligible to register. \$30. S. E. Goucher, two miles south of Progress. 24-1c

FOR SALE - Nice used bedroom suites. Also used Maytag washing machines, ice boxes, kitchen cabinets, gas ranges. DeLaval separators. Dyer Hardware & Furniture, Muleshoe. 1c

FOR SALE - New Alifafa Fly See Horace McAdams. 21-1f

LAUNDRY WORK at reasonable prices. Care for children day and night. See Mrs. Lottie Moss at Millsaps' house. 24-4c

USED ROPER GAS RANGE, Cooler, Gasoline Motor Maytag, Ice Boxes, Kitchen Cabinet, Cream Separators, Radios. Dyer Hardware & Furniture. 21-1f

LOST - Tan piskin purse in Muleshoe Saturday. Reward. Mrs. S. E. Morris. 23-2p

FOR SALE - One 1935 Plymouth 4-door at Phillips '66' station on main street. 23-4p

FOR RENT - Two houses, one 3-room and one 4-room. Both modern. See Cecil Harvey. 24-1c

STRAYED - From my place 1 1/2 miles southwest of Progress, one yearling heifer, fawn colored with white spots. Notify H. Durham Smith. 24-2p

I AM STANDING 3-year old Registered Holstein Bull, No. 778961, Ear Tag No. 123, at my place five miles west of Muleshoe. Service \$2.00. Bull is TB and Bangs tested. Joe H. Sinnacher. 24-4c

FOR SALE - A dandy good Superflex oil burning refrigerator. Bargain. Dyer Hardware & Furniture. 24-1c

FOR SALE - Great Northern White Beans to plant; 6 cents. See Joshua Blocher at Progress. 24-1p

LIVESTOCK OWNERS Free Removal of Dead Animals CALL OR SEE Phone 94 Muleshoe, Texas OPEN ALL NIGHT PANHANDLE Service Station

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SPENCE RADIO SHOP ALL MAKES OF RADIOS SERVICED Muleshoe Texas

REAL ESTATE OFFICIAL

R. L. Brown, Muleshoe realtor, has been elected regional vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association. In his new duties, Mr. Brown will be the principal contact between real estate interests of this area and the office of the president of the association.

The Axis is taught with each bond bought.

Send Your Abstract Work - To The Muleshoe Abstract Company A. P. Stone, Prop. Agent for Warren Addition MULESHOE - TEXAS

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D. D. LANCASTER, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON OFFICE PHONE 80 RESIDENCE PHONE 98

ELECTRICIAN Dave Coulter

GREEN Hospital & Clinic Muleshoe, Texas

L. T. Green, Jr. M. D. (Office at Hospital)

D. D. Lancaster M. D. (Office in Town)

MRS. ALLEN, R. N. Day Supervisor MISS STANLEY, R. N. Night Supervisor

Riders of the Buck River

THE STORY SO FAR: Ellen Carey, a postmaster's daughter, seems interested in the Brand ruster, a cowboy at Carbon Terry, officers and his ranch is offered for sale in small parcels to small ranchers. Four

INSTALLMENT TWELVE: rustlers had been mysteriously killed. A lot of Texas ex-peace officers have been brought in by the big ranchers to kill off rustlers. Terry objects and his ranch is offered for sale in small parcels to small ranchers. Four

CHAPTER XXIV: A Texan led the packhorse back to the camp among the pines. "Couple of fellows brought some freight in for Mr. McFaddin and then lit out like the heel flies were after them," he said. "The other boys are chasin' them. They acted right funny."

McFaddin and Ellison stepped forward. The Texan released the diamond hitch and whipped off the tarp. A body slid to the ground. Those present stood staring at what they saw. Ellison leaned over him. "It's Jack Turley, one of our stock detectives," he said.

"Let's get the double-breasted killer," McFaddin said bluntly. From the coat pocket Ellison drew the note Morgan had written. "Here is your killer," he read, "come back to report. This was disturbing. It meant that news of the invasion was bound to get out. The leaders held a consultation.

"We had better move fast," Gaines said. "After being chased off the map these two fellows must suspect something." McFaddin said with a sardonic laugh. "We don't have to wait any longer for Turley to guide us. He's here. A little late for his appointment with us, but I reckon he couldn't help that."

The regulators, as the invaders called themselves, looked to their cinches and mounted. From the prong they wound up through the pines into a country of open range too wild for homesteaders. The spread was too rocky and too hilly to invite settlers. Presently they would cross a mountain spur from which they would drop down into a district of gulches, rock rims, and small valleys where at not too frequent intervals a few nesters and cowboys had made their homes.

They straggled forward in no formation, Ellison and McFaddin in the van. From a long, rocky slope they came into a little mountain creek bed. The first of the men dismounted, except when passes from the big ranches came hunting stock that was missing. On Ellison's list were the names of a dozen men who lived in this section.

McFaddin lifted a shout of warning and whipped up his rifle. Two men had appeared on the rim and started to ride down, but at sight of the large company pulled up and turned. One of them flung up a hand in protest as the Flying V C man's gun cracked. The echoes of that shot rolled across the valley. "A bunch of rustlers," Ellison said, "and they're riding down the slope with reins flying wild. The man who had given the Indian peace sign called to his companion. It seemed almost as though the dismounted man had bounced back from the ground, so quickly was he on his feet. He ran a few steps along the hillside and pulled his toe back of the uninjured horse behind his friend. Three or four Texans fired, but the horse and its double load reached the rim and vanished.

Giving the cowboy's "Hi-yipp-yip-yip," McFaddin thrust his company to a canter and pursued. The others followed him. A roan horse, carrying two men, was traveling fast down the side of the spur but was already showing signs of distress. "We've got 'em!" yelled McFaddin. "Come on, boys."

Just ahead was a little clearing with a log cabin on the edge of a creek. A man had appeared from behind it driving a few cattle. He was at casual ease, in no hurry whatever. At the sound of the roaring guns he swung his head, took in the situation, and instantly forgot there was such a thing as leisure in the world. While the fugitives were still a good two hundred yards distant he jumped his horse to a gallop and vanished up a draw.

The hunted men flung themselves from the back of the horse and ran into the house. The door slammed behind them. The pursuers dragged their horses to a halt and many of them dismounted. Frightened by the firing, the horse of the men in the cabin splashed through the creek and disappeared up in front of the post-office and lunged himself from the horse. The man was Lee Hart. He spoke to Ellen, who had come out to the porch. "Where's Lane?" he demanded. "Father is down with the men fencing a new pasture," Ellen answered. "About three miles due west from here. . . . Do you have to ride him?" Hart mopped his perspiring forehead with a bandanna handkerchief. "Never saw it fall!" he cried bitterly. "I need a man and he ain't there."

"What's wrong, Lee?" the girl wanted to know. "Wrong! Everything." The heavy-set, bowlegged man slammed his dusty old hat on the porch floor. "A bunch of wild Injuns is raidin' this country. They came bustin' down on my place with forty guns a-poppin."

"Indians?" the girl repeated incredulously. "Yes, better rope one of the horses in the corral." Jeff added casual information. "I'm going to Lee's place to see what has happened. I just got out with my men, and I ain't got to try it again."

Jeff looked at the man contemptuously. "Go hide under a bed, you louse." The pale blue eyes of Brand burned into the man. "But not till you've done your job. Ride up the Alford road and send down all the men you can. I want you to see that you can jump in a lake."

Jeff turned away and joined Ellen on the porch. He grinned at her. "Well, sometimes a newspaper piece turns out to be true," he said. "Morgan joined those on the porch. I'd better ride Deep Creek and warn the folks up that way. From what Lee says, those fellows are headed there."

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"Must you, Jeff?" asked Ellen in a low voice. He nodded. "Can't desert two of our men without trying to help them." His manner was cheerful and nonchalant. "Dave has picked the tough job. He's liable to meet a bunch of these Texans any turn of the road. But someone has to warn our friends."

"I suppose so. But you don't have to go and attack fifty men, do you?" Brand's gaze followed Morgan as that young man swung on his horse and rode into the corral. "He'll do it, too, if they don't get him first. That guy will do to ride the river with."

"His attention came back to what the girl had said. "I don't see what you can do alone." "Can't tell till I get there. Soon as a bunch of the boys roll in tell them to hop over to Lee's place fast as their broncs will bring them."

"She watched him, always spectacular, fling himself into the saddle without touching the horse. He waved his big white hat in farewell as he rode away. (TO BE CONTINUED)



"We've got 'em!" yelled McFaddin.



FIREMEN ELECT

The Muleshoe Fire Department in regular meeting Monday night elected the following officers for the coming year: Tye Young, fire chief; R. L. Garth, secretary; treasurer; J. W. Holmes, captain. Members are: Wayne Vardeman, W. E. Young, Hubert Rutherford,

Roy Jones, S. E. Morris, Rufus Gilbreath and Bobby Jones. Other regular members are being signed up this week.

A German train carrying cattle to Germany was opened by Belgian saboteurs in the Brussels West Station recently. All the cattle ran out, and some disappeared for good.

Pvt. Connie D. Gupton Says Army Life About The Same As In 'Good Ol' Days'

A letter to Gil Wollard "and the gang" from Private Connie D. Gupton, U. S. Army, was received here last Friday in which he said that he was getting along fine—and that Army life was little different from what it was in the old days.

The letter, in part, sends greetings to all the bunch and says: "There are lots of ex-service men here. However, none came down with us from Lubbock. There were 15 of us from Lubbock, and all of them are fine fellows. Four or five of us are married men, the balance are youngsters. I was surprised to see as many old guys here as there are. Darned if I don't believe some of them are 50 years old or more. In fact, there are not many kids here at present.

The Army is just like it used to be, only everything is a lot nicer than it was in 1918. But on some things they are a lot stricter than in the old Army. For instance, we can't smoke in the barracks, and I'm going to save about half of my cigarette bill.

We have been taking tests of all kinds today—the main one this morning—is supposed to determine your whole military career. I made 131 score. I don't know just how good that is. I think we have to make 100 in order to get our choice of branch of service. One old boy who had had four years in college just made 108, so I don't feel so bad about my score, as an old country boy isn't supposed to know much. Just had my name called out for KP tomorrow.

Progress News

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Reverend Bright preached at the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier and family of Peck, Okla., visited friends here last week. They formerly lived on the ranch now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Man.

Roy Hogan and "Uncle Shorty" Bartley transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Mary Dale Dean, student at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, visited homefolks over the weekend.

Mrs. John S. Thompson's mother is here for a visit with her.

Miss Imogene Lowry is home for the summer after attending Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah and Dorothy and Jesse visited at Loveland Sunday.

Sonny Melton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gean.

Mrs. Joe Shelton is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

RETURN FROM PAMPA Mrs. Shelton Smith and daughter, Lena Bell, have returned to their home in the Longview community from Pampa, where they have been receiving medical treatment for the last three weeks.

NEWLYWEDS VISIT IN MULESHOE WEDNESDAY C. D. "Jack" Riddle of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Mildred Katherine Flint of Amarillo were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were in Muleshoe for a short visit Wednesday and will go to Amarillo, where they will make their home. Mr. Riddle is to be employed at the American Smelting and Refining Co.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From files of June 24, 1927) Last week the city dads took another step forward in the march of progress when they purchased a fine fire-fighting truck and all the needed equipment. At a called meeting Friday night, a Volunteer Fire Department was organized. A. V. McCarty, Sr., was elected president; Wm. G. Kennedy, vice president; Ivan Mardis, secretary and treasurer; D. E. Keeney, fire chief; Mills Barfield, assistant chief; Joe March, captain; Clay Buchanan, Arnold Morris, K. K. Smith, E. Pavlick, Byron Griffiths, A. V. McCarty, Jr., H. C. Edmonds, Leslie Moore and Connie Gupton, members.

Miss Novella Elrod and W. C. Woodburn of Hereford were married Thursday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nina Elrod.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From files of June 23, 1922) The Muleshoe All-Star baseball team crossed bats with the Portales nine on the latter's diamond Sunday and won, 6-4. Gwyn and O. K. Angley formed the Muleshoe battery. "Shorty" Martin slammed out a home run, two triples and three doubles for a big day at bat. Tye Young was the outstanding fielder for the locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt and children returned recently from a trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and East and Central Texas. They visited at Leuders, Tex., with George Dodson, former local mail carrier.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(From files of June 24, 1927) Last rites were held Monday morning for Mayor C. F. Moeller, who died about midnight Friday following an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Moeller had been a resident of Muleshoe 18 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for S. E. Morris, Sr., who died June 21. He had lived in Muleshoe since 1917.

Dinner Honors 'Grandpa' Robinson On 91st. Birthday

Rev. O. B. Robinson celebrated his ninety-first birthday Thursday, June 18, with a dinner, at which time a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to wish him happiness and good health.

"Grandpa" Robinson has been a resident of Muleshoe for the past 16 years, coming here from Mangum, Okla. Since then, he has made hundreds of friends who wish for him many more birthdays.

Those present to enjoy the occasion with him were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Gustine, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Boyd, Mrs. Charley Fant, Mrs. Race Hibbits and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of Threefork, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson, Miss Ida Snow and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Muleshoe.

WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 26 & 27 Pineapple 25c Apple Juice 27c JELLO 20c Vanilla Ext. 23c OXYDOL 24c SCOCO VEGETABLE 1.42 Turnip Greens 10c Baking Pwd. 19c BAB-O 23c Prune Juice 10c SQUASH 5c Tomatoes 10c LEMONS 20c Oats, 3 lb. box 22c SPINACH 10c Ginger Bread 45c MUSTARD 10c Post Toasties 7 1/2c WHEATIES 21c CATSUP 23c ROAST 23c Stew Meat 18c WIENERS 19c Lunch Meat 30c

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 23 Bible Study—10 to 11 a. m. (wt). Preaching 11 to 11:45 a. m. (wt). M. B. Phillips of Falfurrias, Tex. Communion Service 11:45. Night Service, preaching by Bro. Phillips at 9 p. m. (wt). You are cordially invited to come hear Bro. Phillips. He comes highly recommended as a great Gospel preacher.

During the administration of Texas Gov. L. S. Ross, 1887-91, Texas received \$1,000,000 from the Federal Government to reimburse the state for its expenditures for border protection.

NOTICE! We will be closed July 4



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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

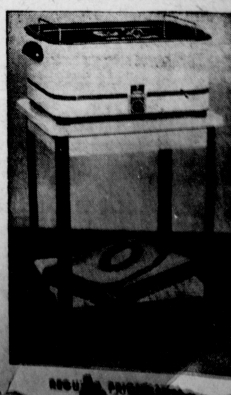
MAYBE I shouldn't admit it, but there are a few things about this writing job I really like. For instance, I like the part where... after all the writin' and the routine is done... I just set back and think about things in general. (Oh, yes, that's part of the job, too.) Doesn't matter much what I think about. Sometimes I concentrate on one thing. Sometimes I think of lots of things, one right after the other. Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along. It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good. I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES ATTEND FUNERAL RELATIVE AT CLOVIS**

Mr. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M., was here for a short time today visiting relatives. Mr. Boyle had been called to Clovis by the death of a bro-

ther-in-law, Fred C. Coffrin.

Funeral services for Mr. Coffrin were held Sunday afternoon at the Johnson-Bayless Funeral Home. He had been a resident of Clovis for many years, and was a retired railroad man. Services at the cemetery were in charge of the Odd Fellows.

**NOTICE TO RETAILERS**

All retailers must file ceiling price lists with War Price and Rationing Board by July 1.

To Relieve Misery of



**Group Enjoys Slumber Party At Bewley Home**

A slumber party was given in the Bewley home Friday night. After several games were played, popcorn was served at midnight. Then another series of games and hot dogs, cookies, marshmallows and punch served.

As the morning drew nearer, the group decided on a sunrise charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman of Lubbock, recently married, who were spending the weekend with his parents. They were roused from bed at 5:30 a. m. and taken to the Crossroads. The following were treated:

Misses Mary Jesko, Mary and Melva Haun, Martha Jesko, Lois, Mabelena and Evelyn Crimms, Anna Jo Coffman, Ruth Ann Jesko and Anthony Jesko, Hobo Coffman, Jimmie Jesko, Turner Coffman, Bennie Jesko, and the hostess, Alice Bewley.

To top off the party, a sunrise breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the hostess.

**SUGAR STAMP RULING**

Stamps 5 and 6 of War Ration books good for two pounds each. Purchase once a month. Stamp No. 5 valid between June 28 and July 25. Stamp No. 6 valid between July 26 and August 22.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Lariat, Texas  
Rudolph Weiser, Pastor  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Sunday school and Bible class at 10:45 a. m.  
Divine service at 11:30 a. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**POLITICAL COLUMN**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for election or re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25.

**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS:**

J. ROSS BELL

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**

HERBERT C. MARTIN  
JUDGE C. D. RUSSELL

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**

J. R. (BILLY) HALL  
HAROLD M. LAFONT

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:**

W. E. RENFROW

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**

M. G. BASS

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**

JIM COOK

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

HELEN JONES

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

CECIL H. TATE

**FOR COM'R PRECINCT 1:**

H. L. (POSSUM) LOWRY

**FOR COM'R PRECINCT 2:**

HAROLD MARDIS

**FOR COM'R PRECINCT 3:**

DEE WARNER  
WILLIAM E. EUBANKS

**FOR COM'R PRECINCT 4:**

ARTHUR SHAFER  
F. A. (DUDE) ALTMAN

**Local Happenings**

A. A. Reagan of Lubbock was here Friday visiting R. L. Brown. Ryan Simpson, lumberman of Avinger, Tex., was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Dora McCarty of Lubbock was in Mulshoe Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

J. D. Carpenter of Olney, Tex., who owns land north of Mulshoe, was here on business Saturday.

J. J. Redwine of Ft. Sumner, N. M., was in Mulshoe on business Tuesday. He is reported to be prospecting for a property in Bailey county.

Mrs. Charles Bonney and Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths were in Clovis Sunday.

Miss Freda Kelley of Earth is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McAdams.

A. J. Shafer and W. M. Pool, Jr., were in Plainview on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weidubush spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Enochs was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday afternoon, leaving the name of one of her sons, who is in the navy, for our honor roll. Mrs. Patterson said that a very good rain fell in the Enochs section Tuesday night, and that most all crops were looking very good.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, N. M., parents of Mrs. Noel Woodley, were visitors in the Woodley home last Sunday and Monday.

Johnnie Alford of Enochs, was a Mulshoe visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Holly Bucy, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Enau, returned the first of the week from a vacation trip to California.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.

Supt. and Mrs. Claude Cox returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to deep East Texas. Claude was telling a big cock and bull story Wednesday morning about having spent most of his time down there helping cultivate crops, building fences and hoeing weeds. Nearly everyone here, however, is of the opinion that one collects mosquito and chigger bites on fishing trips.

Charles Gilbert Lewis is spending his vacation with relatives in Abilene, and letters from the young man to friends here say that he is having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair were in Brownsville, Texas, Tuesday. They report that hail in that territory Tuesday afternoon did considerable damage to crops.

Word was received here last week of the birth of a new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Storm Whaley, of Silem Springs, Ark. The young lady has been named Carroll Jean. Mrs. Whaley is the former Miss Jane Bucy.

Little Miss Geraldine Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Sudan, is a visitor in the Walter Witte home this week. She will return home Saturday via Santa Fe.

Jimmie Richardson of Sudan, underwent a tonsilectomy operation here the first of the week.

Houston Hart and Francis Gilbreath were home from the Lubbock Flying Field last Saturday, returning Sunday morning. Mrs. Gilbreath and Mrs. Hart accompanied them to Lubbock for the dedication of the flying field.

Others from Mulshoe attending the dedicatory ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lambert.

Miss Lucille Bennett of Shamrock, Tex., and Ben Henry of San Diego, Calif., were visitors in the H. L. Lowry home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle were in Texico Sunday visiting relatives.

**Beavers Grocery**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 26 & 27

PEACHES, 2 cans In Heavy Syrup; No. 2 1/2 Cans	35c	CHEERIOATS 2 Packages	25c
JELLY, 1/2 gallon Strawberry, Blackberry and Apple	52c	KIX 2 Packages	25c
COCKTAIL, 1ge. can Happy Return	13c	WHEATIES 2 Packages	23c
FIG PRESERVES 13-oz. Can; 3 for	25c	COFFEE, 2 lbs. DelMonte	59c
COCKTAIL, 12-oz. can Ting Tang	7c	KRAFT DINNER 2 Boxes	17c
TEA, 1/4 lb. Texas Girl	14c	TAMALES, per can Wilson's	15c
ICE CREAM SALT 99 44-100 Pure; Box	8c	SALAD DRESSING Big Value; Fints	15c
IVORY FLAKES 99 44-100 Pure; Box	9c	COCOA, 2 lb. pkg. Mother's	18c
BAKING POWDER Calumet; 1 Lb. Can	18c	TOILET SOAP, 2 bars One Lot 5c Bars	5c
SYRUP, 1/2 gallon A. B.; Crystal White	37c	PEAS, No. 303 cans Good and Sweet; Each	11c
GRAPE JUICE 12-oz. Can; 3 Cans	25c	TOMATOES, 2 cans No. 2 Cans	21c
MILK 'Milnot' 6 Small; 3 Large	23c	P. & G. SOAP 6 Large Bars	25c
PORK & BEANS Big 2 1/2 Size Can; 2 for	25c	KETCHUP, Heinz; 14-oz. Bottles	21c
CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box	16c	LEMONS, 2 dozen Sunkist; Dozen 18c	35c
VANILLA EXTRACT Worth; 8-oz. Bottle	10c	BLEACH, 2 qts. Rainbow; Quarts	25c
VINEGAR 1 Gallon Jug	37c	PACKARD'S SUPREME- FLOUR, 24 lbs. Fully Guaranteed; 48 Lbs. \$1.59	82c
BREAD, 3 loaves Any Brand	25c	TOMATO JUICE C. H. B.; 12-oz. Cans; 3 for	19c
SPUDS, 10 lbs. New; No. 1's; Red	32c	<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
PURE LARD 1 Lb. Cartons; Each	16c	CHEESE Kraft; 2 Lb. Box	53c
LUNCH LOAF All Meat; Lb.	28c	Vegetole Shortening 8 Lbs. \$1.59; 3 Lbs. \$1.59	59c
BEEF ROAST None Better; Lb.	22c	Win War Savings Bond Prizes in Armour's Vegetole Jingle Contest. Get Entry Blanks Here	

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Beginning July 1st, we will go on a strictly cash business. This is a policy which will benefit everyone, and is being insisted upon by our government under Regulation "W", violators of said regulation being subject to a fine.

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine business given us in the past, and assure you that we earnestly solicit your patronage in the future.

You will always be able to find exceptional bargains at our store, both in Dry Goods and in the Variety line. Our new policy will enable us to cut expenses, which will be passed on to the customer in better prices. By paying cash you save money. And let us suggest that you put this saving into War Bonds.

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Mulshoe, Texas

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

PACKARD'S BEST—  
Flour, 48 lbs. ----- \$1.63

Soap, Lifebuoy, Lux, 3 bars -- 20c

Sure Jell, each ----- 10c

Syrup, A. B. White, gallon - 71c

Pears, in hvy. syrup, lge. can 21c

Coffee, Schilling's, 2 lbs. ... 58c

Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 19c

Radishes, 3 bunches ----- 10c

ARMOUR'S—  
Vegetole Compound, 8 lbs. - \$1.49  
Vegetole Compound, 3 lbs. - 55c

Milk, Armour's, 6 small cans 25c

Cheese, 2 lb. box ----- 56c

Bologna, pound ----- 12 1/2c

Bacon, 5 lb. box ----- 95c

Oleo, pound ----- 17 1/2c

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Thurs.-Fri., June 25-26  
Dorothy Lamour, William Holden, Eddie Bracken in—  
"THE FLEET'S IN"  
Saturday, June 27  
Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll in—  
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"  
Sun. & Mon., June 28-29  
"THE VANISHING VIRGINIAN"  
with Frank Morgan and Kathryn Grayson  
Tues. & Wed., June 30, July 1  
Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin, Robert Preston in—  
"NEW YORK TOWN"  
Thurs. & Fri., July 2 & 3  
Ginger Rogers in—  
"ROXIE HART"

Mrs. M. A. Gibson was at Fort Sill, Okla. the first of the week for a visit with her husband, who is stationed at the army post there.

Mrs. Lillian Sellers of the AAA office is on her annual vacation, going to Abilene for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Eunice Florence of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in Mulshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Morgan were in Mulshoe for a short time Monday. Mr. Morgan formerly taught in the Mulshoe schools.

Clyde Bray and Buster Reid of Amarillo were here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mildred White was in Plainview over Sunday, visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore returned Sunday from a ten-day vacation in Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Davis of Mineola and Mrs. Paul Ward of Lubbock are guests in the home of Mrs. S. A. Peel of Baileyboro. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Ward is a daughter.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. S. A. Peel and Artell Peel were Clovis visitors Monday.

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Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.

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