

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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SCRIPTA MANET—THE WRITTEN WORD ENDURES

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TWENTIETH YEAR, NO. 49

Annual Report Of County Agricultural Agent Sam T. Logan

Logan left Muleshoe, for Hollywood, Texas. He will report for the county on Monday, December 21, 1942. His family plan to visit him in Hollywood, Texas, on December 22, 1942. Logan has been in the county for three years and has made himself extremely popular among the farmers of the county. He has been successful in his work and has been a great help to the county. He will be missed by all who know him.

General assembly was held at the High school auditorium Tuesday morning for the purpose of honoring Jack Williams and Winford Jones with a farewell ceremony. Jones has been employed here for the past year and a half as Vocational Agriculture teacher in the High School. He came here from Lubbock where he graduated from Texas Technological College, and was one of Tech's football stars in the days when they were in the national spotlight. He recently resigned his position here and is leaving this week for Quantico, Va., where he will enter the Marine Officers Training School.

Mr. Williams, who has been with Muleshoe High school for the past four years, has also resigned his position. He has been High School principal, football and boys' basketball coach and taught history and math during his stay at the school. Members of the football team presented him with a hat, and the faculty gave him a "Men's set" at the farewell ceremony.

Supt. W. C. Cox expressed his appreciation in behalf of the student body for the cooperation and good work of the two departing teachers. Williams replied with the statement that "these have been the best four years of my life."

L. D. Havens Is Recent Graduate At Gunnery School

A graduate last week of the Harlingen Army Gunnery school who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after five weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a Gunner Sergeant, is L. D. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Havens of Route 1.

Sgt. Joe Ferris Visiting Here On Short Furlough

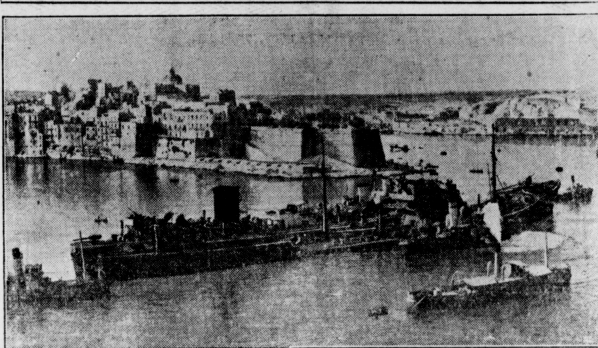
Technical Sgt. Joe Ferris has been visiting in Muleshoe the past few days with his sisters, Mrs. Clarence Weeks and Mrs. Tom Boles and other home folks. Joe enlisted in the Army July 15th of this year and has recently been stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, located on the border of Tennessee and Kentucky, about 100 miles from Nashville. This is his first furlough since he became one of Uncle Sam's fighting men.

GINNINGS FOR COUNTY NEARS ALL TIME RECORD

With a large percent of the 1942 cotton crop still to be picked, the county is nearing a record with a total number of bales now ginned reported as 23,393 bales, as compared to 6,672 for the same period in 1941.

Mr. Roy Bayless, who is employed at Clovis, spent Sunday here with his family.

Hard Hit But Gets There



THE EPIC OF THE TANKER "OHIO"

has only recently been fully told and these pictures have just reached America. This ship built in U. S. A., was torpedoed twice and then dive-bombed in the desperate efforts of the enemy to stop the last convoy to Malta. But her British master and crew kept going, got the precious cargo of oil through to Malta as the above picture shows. The gallant "Ohio" is being helped into much-bombed Valletta harbor by tugs and a destroyer. At left is the bow of one of the freighters which got through to Malta with a big hole blown out of it.

Tire Board Report

New Passenger Automobile.
Dr. L. T. Green, Jr.
New Grade 1 Passenger Tires.
Perry Fort.
Grade 2 Passenger Tires
A. M. McDougal, E. D. Chitwood, I. G. Redden, Burnie May, E. U. Billingsley, Paul Self, J. E. Day, H. F. Lafferty, Thibault Puento, Emer F. Mooney, Jim Alston, one tire each.
Grade Three Tires
Charles Lunsford, 2; T. A. Miller and C. C. Barden, 1.
Passenger Tubes
E. D. Chitwood, W. J. Hanson, E. E. Holley, Jack Blackwell, Milton Parsons, Mattie Holliday, E. B. Wilson, Dee Kysar, W. E. Kirkland, V. A. Lane, T. J. Sullivan, Jesse Richardson, Emmet W. Dean, one each.
Truck Tubes
Bud M. Myers, P. A. Altman.
Truck Recaps
Oliver D. Harless, P. A. Altman, James Phipps.
Truck Tires
C. C. West, G. E. Stevenson, A. D. Hallford, J. E. Autry, J. A. Rackley, P. A. Altman, Bud M. Myers, Joel W. Lee, James A. Russell, Claude Gage, William R. Keiton, G. O. Sharnan.

Conserving Natural Gas Requested By West Texas Gas Co.

Users of gas furnished by West Texas Gas Company are requested to cooperate in conserving the use of natural gas. R. F. Hinchey, Vice-president and general manager of West Texas Gas Company, said today the company had mailed an important letter to each of the company's customers, suggesting several ways in which a possible temporary gas shortage may be averted during extremely cold weather. Mr. Hinchey advised that this step is being taken in cooperation with the Power Branch of the War Production Board and with the American Gas Association in an effort to avert threatened gas shortages in some areas and to minimize hardships resulting from such shortages as do occur. "We had no shortages of gas during the recent cold spell," said Mr. Hinchey, "it is difficult to estimate now much gas will be required to serve everyone during extremely cold weather. We hope to be able to supply sufficient gas to take care of our residential needs and commercial customers. However, inasmuch as we are not positive that we will be able to do so, we feel that our customers should be advised of the situation in advance, so that they can learn in what ways they can economize in the use of gas. "There is plenty of gas at our source of supply," said Mr. Hinchey, "but our pipe lines are limited as to the amount they can carry. Under present conditions we are not allowed to buy steel pipe, equipment or other material to be used in expanding our facilities."

RATION BOARD NOTES

December 15, was the deadline for issuing War Ration book 1 to anyone except babies who were born after Dec. 15 and persons who were in hospitals between Dec. 9, and Dec. 15. Sugar Stamp No. 10 valid for 3 pounds of sugar, beginning Dec. 16 and ending at midnight Jan. 31. The use of Form R-555, Emergency transfer of gasoline, will be discontinued at midnight, Dec. 15, except in cases for consumers to meet emergencies involving serious threat to life, health or valuable property. Mr. M. L. Williams of the District OPA office of Lubbock, visited the Bailey county WP & R Board Monday.

C. E. Whipple Is New Agricultural Teacher Here

C. E. Whipple, who has been employed with the Federal Employment office in Lamesa, is moving to Muleshoe, where he has been employed as Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Muleshoe schools. Whipple is taking the place of Winford Jones, who recently resigned to enter the Marine Corps. Mr. Whipple and family will reside in one of the Jess Mitchell apartments.

LAMB COUNTY GIRL NOW MEMBER OF WAAC'S

Miss Opal Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Nixon of Spade, recently enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is now receiving basic training at Des Moines, Iowa. She entered the service as a typist, and after completing her basic training, which takes four weeks, will have an opportunity for officer's training.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

R. L. Brown has recently been appointed Conciliation Commissioner for Bailey county, it was announced last Saturday. Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson made the appointment. Mr. Brown will handle farm foreclosure cases. Elwood Wright, Santa Fe employee, spent Sunday in Lubbock with his parents.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary members are invited to a Christmas party at the Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Each person is asked to bring a gift not to exceed 25c. Buy Defense Savings Bonds.

Where The Muleshoe Faculty Members Will Spend Holidays

CONSERVATION CHECKS NOW BEING RECEIVED

Bailey county farmers are receiving their 1942 conservation checks, according to Glenn M. Ezell, secretary, Bailey County ACA. To date, 134 checks, totaling \$20,810.09 have been received. These checks are in payment of wheat parity, wheat conservation, cotton conservation and soil building allowances.

FIRST BASKET BALL GAMES OF SEASON PLAYED HERE FRIDAY

Muleshoe High school girls' and boys' basketball teams played their first games of the season Friday night of last week at the local gymnasium, with Sudan High school teams. Muleshoe girls were victorious, with a score of 23 to 8, while the Sudan boys defeated the Muleshoe boys in a hard fought battle 18 to 9. The starting line-up for the local girls' team was E. B. Starkey, Coffey, Morris, forwards; N. M. Starkey, Young and Jennings, guards. Substitutes were Smith, McAdams, Lilly and Warner, forwards. Fry, Powers and Truebeck, guards. Dot McAdams captains the girls' team. Starting line-up of players for the Muleshoe boys were Hughes, Horsley, St. Clair, J. L. Morris, A. Morris, Substitutes, Gasner, Ruth Taylor, Young, Gordon, Briscoe, Watkins and Lowry. Starting guards, St. Clair and Horsley, Hughes at center and J. L. and A. Morris, forwards. Marvin Hughes is captain of the boys' team. Coaches for the girls, Miss Ruth Taylor. For the boys, Jack Williams.

There was a good crowd of local basketball fans out to witness the first games of the season played here. Proceeds will be used in the athletic fund. Referee for the games, Pinkie Barbour.

MISS HELEN ZOTH TO BE INDUCTED INTO ARMY NURSING CORPS

Miss Helen Zoth of Lamb county, reported to El Paso last Monday, where she will be stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital as a member of the Army Nursing Corps. She will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

Miss Zoth is well known in Bailey county, having formerly been superintendent of nurses at the Littlefield hospital before her resignation some months ago, when she made application for the Army Nursing Corps. She has been associated with both the Payne-Shottwell hospital and Littlefield Hospital for several years.

BULA JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS THREE-ACT PLAY

Members of the Junior class of Bula High school presented a three-act comedy, "Free Advice" Friday evening of last week. Proceeds derived from the presentation will be used to help defray expenses for the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which will be staged in February.

Miss Blanche Webster was director of the play and the characters included James Webster, Olers Durham, Neva Joyce Harris, Juanita Weaver, Dorothy Mae Bell, Myrna Autry, Mary Lou Nall, Donald Grandorf, Cleo Hall and Cleo Lowe.

SHIP FEED TO ORPHANS

Members of the Methodist church are loading out a car of feed this week for the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco. Many who were not members of the church have contributed and other have expressed a desire to contribute. Contributions of money are being made to purchase the feed and those who wish to participate may leave their contributions at the bank or with R. J. Klump at City Hall.

Buy A Bond And Bomb A Bum.

Texas Farmers May Substitute For Cotton, New Plan

Texas farmers may substitute essential feed crops and war crops for cotton under the 1943 AAA program. The additions which were announced at the southern region conference, Memphis, Tennessee, where Food for Freedom goals also were explained. Explaining the first addition, B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said that essential food crops over and above the acreage normally planted on a farm could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the 90 percent requirement. Crops already designated as essential food crops include corn, oats, grain sorghum, tame hay and certain vegetables. According to previous explanations, the only crops which could be substituted acre for acre for cotton in meeting the requirement were peanuts for oil, soybeans for beans, flaxseed, beans, sugar crops, hemp, clover, peas, Sugar Island and SXP cotton and designated winter crop seeds. In addition to substituting essential feed crops for cotton the entire acreage of war crops also may be substituted on an acre for acre basis, Vance explained.

FARM SALE SUCCESS

Col. W. D. Wanzor, auctioneer, reports that the Hatten farm sale at Needmore was one of the most successful ever held in this territory, with cattle and hogs bringing the highest prices yet. The next sale will be that of A. A. (Bill) Jordan, eight miles south and three east of Muleshoe next Tuesday, Dec. 22. Items to be offered for sale and which do not appear on the sale bill are three work horses, one mule, four cows, two heifer calves, one John Deere row binder, three chicken houses, one 2-row Massey Harris team lister, one 3-row sled, one Baldwin separator and other small items.

INJURED IN FALL

Walter Witte sustained a broken ankle last week when he slipped on ice and fell. He is reported as gradually recovering, and it will be several days before he can return to work.

Gerardine Taylor, student at S. M. U., Dallas, is home for the holidays.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

Public Welfare Gives Aid To Enemy Alien Families

In the hope that American citizens in enemy countries will be cared for similarly during the war, the Federal government is providing for families of enemy aliens who are detained or interned in the United States. The Department of Public Welfare announced today. The federal Social Security Board designated the welfare department to carry out President Roosevelt's orders for the care of families affected by war time restrictive action in Texas.

Assistance at present is paid with federal funds except for German citizens. Germany, is paying for the care of Germans, through the Legation of Switzerland. Similarly, the United States through the Swiss Legation repays the German government for the cost of caring for American citizens during the war. It is expected that other enemy aliens will be cared for in the same way. The amounts that the U. S. has spent for the protection and support of their citizens, the United States government repays for the assistance to American citizens who need help because some member of the family is an enemy alien and, as such, is subject to restrictive action.

Restrictive action may include temporary detention only or internment for the duration of the war. Some aliens who are detained are soon released or paroled. Some, at their request, are returned to their own country. Many families need information and service in making the adjustments necessitated by governmental action. Many, whether the enemy alien is released or held for the duration, are caused by their wartime status to be without funds or employment. The department authorizes payment of assistance until the family may be helped to regain financial independence.

In all instances, department officials pointed out, apprehension, detention and internment of enemy aliens are the responsibility of the U. S. Department of Justice and the War Department. The State Department of Public Welfare is not a law enforcement agency and is not affiliated with those departments.

In each locality one worker has been assigned the service to enemy aliens and their families. Cases which may be in need of service or assistance are referred to the Department by various government and private agencies. Also, families who have difficulty meeting problems of any kind which result from internment of family members may apply directly to local department offices.

Mrs. Jackie Davenport and daughter left Saturday for California, to visit relatives and friends.

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Arrangements carefully handled
Ambulance Service anywhere
very reasonable
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I Am Prepared to File Your— INCOME TAX REPORTS

Under the new law, every person who has a gross income of \$1,200 if married or \$600 single, must file a report. These reports must be filed before March 15th. But if everyone waits until the last two weeks, I cannot give your report justice.

JAMES A. GOWDY

A Complete Stock
We have a complete Stock of New Class 3 Goodyear car Tires.

600x16 \$11.15, Plus tax \$1.03
650x16 \$13.50 Plus tax \$1.17

Fresh stock of Goodyear Batteries priced to sell.

MULESHOE IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY

LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1927)

E. H. Wood of Lubbock is a new citizen of Muleshoe, having moved here Monday.

G. D. Brown of West Camp announces that he will open a variety store here just as soon as he can get the stock in.

J. J. DeShazo of Sudan was a Muleshoe business visitor Wednesday.

A Business Men's Bible class was organized Sunday at the Methodist Church.

J. S. Glasscock and R. J. Klump have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco, and it was learned today that Mr. Glasscock was appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1932)

A. W. Burnett of Amarillo has purchased the cleaning and pressing business of J. L. Taylor and took charge this week.

Miss Dora Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, enrolled in High school here last Monday. The Williams recently moved here from Dimmitt. Mr. Williams having succeeded J. B. Burkhead as Rawleigh agent.

Mills Barfield, former Muleshoe citizen, now living in Mississippi, was here Friday.

Attendance of pupils at 15th school during the recent cold weather has decreased about 15 percent, according to Supt. W. C. Cox.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1937)

Miss Margaret Giffin and Arthur Holt were married in Muleshoe Saturday night of last week at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. J. Manley Reynolds officiating.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Miss Mary Grason Turner and E. G. Gage, Jr., of the Circleback community. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe were called to Abilene Monday by the death of Mrs. Boothe's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lee, Sr., of Aspermont, spent the weekend in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker spent the week-end in Flag, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker.

A Release Is Necessary For Enlisting Men

Selective Service registrants desiring to enlist in the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard must first obtain a statement from their local board certifying that they are "not now classified in Class 2-A, 2-B or 3-B, nor entitled to such classification by reason of being a necessary man engaged in dairy, livestock or poultry farm production," according to a memorandum issued today by the State Director of Selective Service to all local boards.

Heretofore a registrant desiring to enlist in the Navy did not need a release from his local board to do so if he was classified as 1-A or was an officer candidate or aviation cadet. He is not now required to obtain a release from his local board, it is pointed out, but must furnish the statement of classification which entitles him to be accepted by the Navy up until the time of his actual induction.

It is noted in the State Director's memorandum that the Army requires a release from the local board stating that the registrant has not been ordered for induction and will not be so ordered within one week, while the Navy requires only the statement of classification.

Quoting further from the directive: "As long as voluntary enlistment is permitted by the Armed Forces, it is of utmost importance that board members and particularly board clerks of the Selective Service System, give impartial and correct information to registrants who may inquire regarding their right to enlist and there should be no hesitancy in issuing the statement required by the Naval Recruiting Service, provided the registrant is entitled thereto, since the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard can enlist a registrant at any time prior to induction without clearance from the local board except as required hereinabove."

METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas with all its tender associations is just around the corner. Bring your youth, as they return to your home, with you to church Sunday.

A Christmas message will seek to bring thoughts of that first glad Advent of the Christ. There may be thoughts magnifying the Glory of God and peaceful thoughts in the heart while we express good-will to all mankind.

Our Orphanage drive for funds and grain is getting over big and our children in Waco will have plenty of milk and butter if these cars of grain are sufficient for their dairy needs, which are pressing this year.

Your pastor will try to put his Christmas message into your hands in the form of the Gospel of John. If you have not received yours, come to church and get one, or if prevented from coming, for a copy.

Geo. E. Turrentine, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Evening Service, at 8 o'clock. You are invited to be with us this coming Lord's Day. Come and let us worship the Lord together. Tuesday night, Dec. 22, there will be a Christmas program at the church. The illustration of the Christ Child. There will also be a Christmas tree. The public is invited.

Rev. D. W. Calcutt, Pastor.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Dismissed
R. E. Kimbrough, Bill Holt of Seftall, Mrs. Jack Stallings, and Eudie Self.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, a daughter.

Medical Patients
Mr. M. M. Scott, Mrs. J. R. Baker, Joe Morey.

Crack Yugoslav Guard



NOT ONLY ARE YUGOSLAVS inside their own country fighting the enemy, with the noted General Draja Mihailovitch leading their guerrilla warfare from the hills, but men of this valiant and often-attacked land now outside her boundaries, are uniting to aid in the war against aggression. Somewhere in the Middle East, standing side by side with their Allies to halt Hitler in any drives in that area or to play their part in any offensive action called for, are over 800 crack Yugoslav soldiers, members of the 1st Battalion, Royal Yugoslav Guard. In the above picture a detachment is seen utilizing a 3-inch mortar in attack manoeuvres.

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SELL YOUR SALE FARM SALES A SPECIALTY
WORK WITH YOU FROM THE TIME SALE IS BOOD UNTIL IT IS SOLD
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ANACONDA SUPERPHOSPHATE — High analysis. Costs less to spread; free flowing; will not lump or proven quality that has been standard in this section number of years. We are carlot distributors and our has been limited. Let us have your order NOW so as be disappointed.

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Stop the Leaks in Your During Dry Weather
When it rains or snows, have work done on your roof. But while dry weather prevails, time to look after those leaks in your home and furniture. leaks will keep out the cold in the heat of your summer.

We sell Wind Mills, water Pumps and Paints.
Higginbotham-FITTMAN
CLARENCE GOINS, Mgr. Factor

Cordial Christmas Greetings to all of our friends in the Southwest

IT IS with a feeling of deepest sincerity that we send you our cordial Christmas Greetings. It is a good custom . . . a wholesome custom . . . a custom which we in America shall forever protect. And while this Christmas may not be as "Merry" as those in years past, we may still clasp the hands of our friends with a true feeling of brotherly love — and an abiding faith that when the "tumult and the shouting dies" . . . and Victory has crowned our heroes with the laurel wreath, we will again know Christmas as in yesteryears.

Through floods, droughts, boom-times and depressions, war, peace . . . and again war, for the Thirty-seventh Christmas we have been able to supply through home-owned independent retail dealers the health-giving fresh fruits and fresh vegetables that you have been accustomed to enjoy at Christmas-time and every day throughout the year.

And come what may, we renew our pledge to continue this service to our friends in the Southwest for your good health and enjoyment.

BEN E. KEITH COMPANY
Largest Distributors of Fresh Fruits and Fresh Vegetables in the Southwest
DALLAS • FORT WORTH • LONGVIEW • ABILENE • LUBBOCK • WICHITA FALLS

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 —To The—
Mulshoe Abstract Company
 In the hope of providing for the welfare of our citizens, we have organized a fund to assist in the care of the aged and infirm. We are now accepting contributions from all citizens. If you are interested in this project, please contact us at once.

SPENCE RADIO SHOP
 ALL MAKES OF RADIOS SERVICED
 Mulshoe Texas

James A. Gowdy
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Income Tax, Land Titles, Loans
 Western Abst. Co.

Did You Know
 WATKINS MINERAL COMPOUND
 WOULD RAISE YOUR EGG CREAM AND PORK PRODUCTION?
 TRY IT.

A. L. PERKINS
 Mulshoe, Tex.
 Box 161

Paratroops in Action



IN TUNISIA, British parachute troops like these have dropped in large numbers from U. S. transport planes to capture enemy airfields needed by the Allied air forces in their advance. Picture shows machine gunner and submachine gunner protecting others while they get equipment from the container dropped with them.

CAN VOLUNTEER

Notice was received by the local draft board Wednesday that men between the ages of 18 and 38 can still volunteer for service by making application at the draft board.

MULESHOE MARKETS

Prices for grains and produce by Mulshoe buyers are as of Wednesday of this week, and all are subject to change without notice.

Maize	93c
Kaffir	90c
Wheat, bu.	\$1.08
Sudan	\$3.00
Hogs, cwt.	\$13.25
Eggs	32c
Cream	52c
Light Hens	14c
Heavy Hens	17c
Hides	8c
Turkeys, No. 1 hens	24c
Turkeys, No. 1 toms	22c

Progress News

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. It was decided that there would be a community Christmas tree as usual. Program practice will be held after Sunday school next Sunday. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. McDorman of Lindreth, New Mexico, are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn.

Joe Smith of the USCGC, has returned to his duties after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and family visited in Sudan Sunday.

Mr. Brooks, who is on leave from his work in Alaska, attended to land interests here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Miss Mattie Hogan visited at Bula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrell and family shopped in Clovis, Saturday.

Burl Moore of Levelland visited relatives here Sunday.

J. E. White left last week for duty in the Army. After the close up in Dallas, he will be sent to Norfolk, Va. for the time being.

Miss Beadie Vinson, member of the WAAC, left recently for Florida, where she will be stationed.

CAN PURCHASE GRAIN BINS

Producers who wish to purchase grain bins may do so by calling at the Bailey County AAA office, regardless of the fact that they might not have placed an order for one of these bins.

Health Heads Urge Caution In Handling Guns

AUSTIN, Tex. — As the hunting season approaches, the Texas State Health Department urges caution in handling fire arms. More than 200 Texans were killed in 1941 as a result of carelessness in handling guns, and at this time when human lives are being snuffed out in the war that is enveloping the entire world, it is more than ever important that we should conserve human lives on the home fronts.

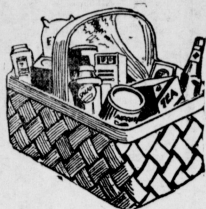
With the inauguration of meat rationing and the reduced supply of this particular food, there is a possibility of more hunters going into the field than has been the custom for many years. "It is not enough to deplore the waste of human lives caused by the careless handling of firearms," asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "We should learn from the deaths of these victims the lessons of safety which will prevent this needless and shocking waste."

The State Department of Health suggests the following safety suggestions in handling guns. While hunting be sure that the loaded gun is on safety until ready to fire. Never shoot without seeing your target clearly. Never crawl through a fence carrying a loaded gun. If hunting with a companion stay close to him. Do not strike the ground or wounded game with the butt of a loaded gun. Never scuffle while holding a loaded gun or point it at a person "for fun." Always unload a gun before attempting to clean it. Always unload guns before taking them into the home. All guns should be carefully put away in the home out of the reach of small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo were in Clovis Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Bill Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker were in Clovis shopping Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bobby Walker employed at the Triple-O Shop during the Christmas

Fresh Fish and Oysters

Specials IN FOOD ECONOMY



Wheaties each 11c
 Kraft Dinner 10c
 Jello 3 Boxes 21c

Macaroni or Spaghetti, Skinners 3 Boxes for 25c
 Flour, 24 Lb. 79c; 48 Lb. \$1.49
 MUSTARD, Quart 10c
 Kellogs Shredded Wheat, 2 Bx. 23c
 BREAD, 3 Loaves for 25c
 Starch, Faultless, 3 sm. or 1 lrg. 23c
 HI HO Crackers, Lb. Box 19c
 CLEANSER, Babbits, 2 for 9c
 CLOROX, Quart 19c

The Best In Good MEATS

at Wagon's
 Salt Pork 19c
 Pork Chops 29c
 Oleo, pound 16c
 Roast 25c

WAGNON'S Mulshoe, Texas

Public Sale

As I am leaving the country, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, 8 miles south and 3 east of Mulshoe, the following described property:

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942

Beginning at 11:30 (Wartime)

COWS
 2 Roan Durham steers
 1 Brindle cow, 7 yrs. old 2 1/2 gallons day
 1 Brown cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 1
 1 Spotted Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 10
 1 Spotted Durham, 6 yrs. old, giving 2 1/2 gal. day
 1 Blue Jersey cow, 5 yrs. young calf, 4 gal. day
 1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, giving 3 gal. day

FARM MACHINERY
 1 F-20 Tractor, equipment
 1 4-Wheel Trailer
 1 2-Row slide godevil
 1 Wagon, good one
 1 2-Section Harrow

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 1 Living room suite, good
 1 Flornie oil heater, good
 1 Vanity dresser
 1 Chest of drawers
 3 Bedsteads & springs
 2 Rocking chairs
 1 Mattress, good one
 1 De Laval separator
 1 Round top table and Dining chairs

CHICKENS
 200 White Leghorn pullets started laying
 Good garden fence, like new. Some good used lumber and many small items too numerous to mention.

Terms: CASH. No property to be removed from grounds till settled for. Lunch will be served at noon.

A. A. [Bill] Jordan
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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1942
Edgar Miller left for Boston, Mass. days spent here with Pvt. and Mrs. Dee Brown were Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones

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For a wide selection of Gifts for the entire family there is no place more convenient than St. Clair's. A few suggestions to help you in shopping are:

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Linen (all kinds) Coats
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Jello package 7c
Salad Dressing, qt. 29c
Pickles, sour or dill, 24 oz. jar 23c
Flour, Supreme, 48 lb. \$1.59
Appkins, 80 count 7 1/2
Tamales, large jar 29c
Post Toasties, 11 oz. Box 7 1/2
Extract, large bottle 19c
Vienna Sausage, 12 1/2
Pork Chops pound 33c
Ham, Sliced, pound 45c
Oleo, Banner Brand 19c
Sausage pound 29c

Material Control Plan Meeting In Lubbock Friday

The Controlled Materials Plan designed to adjust production programs to conform to materials supply has been completed and is ready to be put into operation.

Arrangements have been made with the War Production Board to hold a general meeting in the West Texas Gas Company demonstration room at 920 Main St., Lubbock, on December 18, 1942, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

All persons concerned are urged to attend this vital meeting as the Plan must be thoroughly understood as quickly as possible in order that deliveries and production may not be adversely affected by the change.

ENGLISH CLUB

Mary Louise Self, president, called the English Club to order. A program committee consisting of J. F. Smith, Miriam Turrentine and Mary F. Farley were appointed to entertain us next club day.

The Club only meets every other Wednesday, and due to this, we forgot to make plans concerning Christmas for our Club. We plan to have a jamboree later on Mr. Windsor read us the old story of Virginia O'Hanmond's request to the New York Sun "if there was a Santa Claus."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our father, and to thank our friends for the good food and the flowers. Such tokens of thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Miss Cordella Coffman, Mrs. L. E. McKilip and family.

Mrs. Otey Hinds and family, Mrs. Coffman and children

WESLEYAN GUILD

The Wesleyan Guild met in regular session Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gardner. They revealed their Christmas friends and had their Christmas party.

They also elected new officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Jim Cox, pres., Mrs. Jim Burkhead, vice-pres., Katherine McNeese, secretary-treas., Mrs. Earl Hicks, program chairman and Elizabeth Harden, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so nice and courteous to me during my recent illness in the hospital. E. H. Wood

A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of wait.

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Sugar Users Should Watch Certificates

Sugar users were cautioned today by E. W. Johnson, chairman of the Bailey County War Price and Rationing Board, against allowing their sugar purchase certificates to lapse.

Uncertainty of arrivals from the Caribbean area and restrictions placed on deliveries in re-zoning orders, occasionally interfere with deliveries within the period for which certificates are valid originally, Mr. Johnson pointed out.

These certificates may be protected by having the local War Price and Rationing Board issue new certificates in exchange for the old, before expiration of the 60-day period for which the original certificates were valid, Mr. Johnson explained.

Retailers, wholesalers, industrial and institutional users, to whom the warning was specifically directed, were reminded that they can also have their certificates subdivided by the local board to have them more nearly meet their requirements. This will enable them to surrender to their suppliers certificates closely approximating the weight of actual deliveries.

"In consequence some certificates have expired while the balance of the sugar for which they called was undelivered," Mr. Johnson said. "Such expired certificates cannot be redeemed either by the original holder or the supplier."

For their own protection, therefore, all such buyers of sugar are advised to surrender to their suppliers only certificates closely approximating in weight value the amount of each requested delivery and to secure confirmation of the order before doing so.

Among restrictions made in recent zoning orders is one against deliveries by primary distributors on orders or contracts calling for delivery more than three days after the date of such orders or contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Goodland are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Nov. 30 in a Lubbock hospital.

CLASSIFIED

FOR Sale—320 acres irrigated land, 14-inch pump, \$45 per acre. Six room house, 1 two room house, barn and other out buildings, 18 acres alfalfa. J. T. Gean, 8 miles west, two north Muleshoe. 49-1fc

FOR Sale—Eight weaner pigs. J. P. Upton, mile south Baileyboro. 48-2fp

FOR Sale—Good cow pony. Wt. 1000 pounds. Good saddle, Scott Williams, Baileyboro. 48-2fp

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady and girl. Apply Coffee Shop. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—New Electric Ice Box. 8-ft. Montgomery Ward. M. L. Howard, 1 1/2 mi. south Lubbock. 47-5fp

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, Good one, subject to registration. John Williams, West Camp. 47-1fc

FOR SALE—Jersey bulls, registered: Hogs, registered Durocs, Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Berkshires—boars; also bred and open gilts. Tierra Blanca Farms, 1 mile east of Canyon. 46-1fc

FOR Sale—Good alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton. S. E. Goucher, 2 miles south Progress. 44-1fc

FOR SALE—One good two-year old Jersey bull, subject to register. See John S. Williams, one mile west, one mile south West Camp. 45-1fc

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for \$5c; harmless to anything but rats and mice; guaranteed; at Western Drug. 39-1fc

SEE US before you sell your grain or sudan. Gilbreath Seed Co., Muleshoe. 38-1fc

FOR Sale—Oil heater and electric washing machine. See C. C. West, 7 miles northeast Muleshoe. 49-2fp

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pete Jenkins left Wednesday for Sweetwater, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. John W. Watson has returned to Camp Sutton, N. C., after spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Tipton and friends.

Mrs. Gene Kistler, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago at Lubbock, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and Mrs. Lela Barron were Clow visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Woodie Lambert and daughter of Turkey, visited in Muleshoe last week-end.

Billy Dean and Imogene Brisco and Mrs. E. C. McWilliams were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mary Lee Tidwell spent the week-end in Bula visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell.

Lloyd Crain of Lubbock spent the week-end in Muleshoe.

Juanita Harmon spent the week-end in Lariat, visiting her mother, Mrs. Vona Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore spent the week-end in Plainview with relatives.

Pvt. Dee Brown, who is stationed at Camp Hood, returned to Camp after a short furlough at home.

Mary K. Hammons and Dorothy Ray Jones spent last week-end in Plainview with friends.

Pfc. Edsel Bynum of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bynum.

Corp. Arnie A. Hobbs of Fort Sill, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson left Monday for Amarillo, where they will be employed.

Mrs. S. D. Clements and children of Baileyboro were Muleshoe visitors Monday.

Ardell Robertson of the USCG, stationed at Manteo, N. C., and Travis Nevins of Hale Center, were Muleshoe visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Harrison left last Wednesday for Key West, Florida, to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

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VALLEY THEATRE

Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 17 & 18 Humphrey Bogart
-Sat., Saturday, Dec. 19, Penny Singleton-Arthur Lake
-"BLONDE FOR VICTORY" Sun. & Mon. Dec. 20 & 21 John Payne, Betty Grable Victor Mature
-"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE" Tues. & Wednes. Dec. 22 & 23 MacDonald Carey, Jean Phillips
-"DR. BROADWAY" "MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER" Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 24 & 25 Barbara Stanwyck-Geo. Brent
-"THE GAY SISTERS"

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This is the week to make your purchases of Holiday Groceries. The selection will never be better than now, although it is impossible to secure all the items you might want.

Let us suggest that you get 19c Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and this week-end without fail. We have a nice line of fresh stuff 22c prices will be reasonable.

WEEK-END SPECIALS each 17 1/2c

For Plumbing A. P. "Shorty" LAMBERT Phone 122 or 52

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A Christmas Gift he will Enjoy

Smartly designed deluxe personal brushes that he will use for years. Daily brushing with a good brush stimulates the scalp, promotes hair growth. Just one of the many Fuller Gift Brushes. See the full line.

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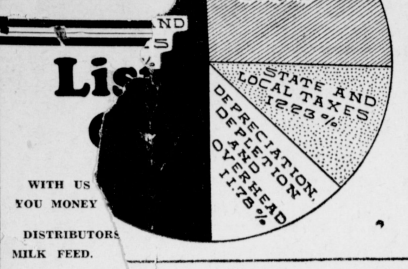
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Post Toasties, 11 oz. Box	7 1/2
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Army To Conduct Night Maneuvers During Daytime

"Night maneuvers" in broadest daylight may soon be the style for the U. S. Army. Experiments which simulate night conditions by use of goggles covered with dark blue translucent material are being conducted at Fort Jackson, S. C., by intelligence units of the 117th infantry. Officers hope to have the practice adopted for the 39th division, a former national guard outfit from Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

When worn, even in bright sunlight, the dark glasses give the same effect as dark or moonlight nights, the light varying with the density of the translucent material used. The instructors can see clearly how the men go through the "night" drills.

Col. R. H. Bond, commander of the 117th infantry—a Tennessee regiment—said the experiments were authorized by Col. R. H. Gleaves, 39th division intelligence officer, in the hope of developing a practical plan for large scale maneuvers.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, a son, named Calvin Floyd, Friday, February 17th, at a clinic in Muleshoe. The son weighed eight pounds at birth.

Harvest, Ginning Good During The Year 1940

Seventy-two percent of the 1940 Texas cotton crop was picked and 91 percent taken to the gin dry and in good shinnable condition, says F. E. Lichte, Extension specialist for Texas A. & M. college in a survey of the ginning situation.

This resulted in more than 98 percent of the crop being ginned normal and better, he adds. The figure for normal preparation in 1939 was 94 1/2 percent, but the improvement in 1940 of 3 1/2 per cent translated into folding money means that farmers and ginners increased the value of the crop more than a half million dollars.

The ginner is the first processor of cotton," the specialist points out "and the lint cotton he turns out has a value which cannot be improved afterward, although the value of the bale often is lowered by additional sampling and careless handling."

In 1940, there were 3,066 active and 276 idle gins in Texas, representing a loss of 81 from the preceding year. The loss was chargeable to abandonment, fire and declining need due to adjusted production. Active gins included 430 cooperatives.

Sugar U School Girls Basketball Teams Won One Of Highlight Victories Of Season By Defeating Lazbuddy Team

The girls' basketball team won one of the greatest victories of the season Tuesday night when they defeated Lazbuddy in a fast and furious game. The Muleshoe girls were at their best and showed the crowd that they could really play ball.

Mary Haun has never played better. She was high-point man, making 14 points. She played as a guard part of the game.

Viva Askew played forward part of the game and guarded the rest, taking care of both positions nicely.

Kathryn and Nina Mae Starkey did their parts toward winning the game.

Lometa Warner, a new comer to the team, played her best and the team is proud of its future promises.

Analeta Young, Mary Jane Hill, Mrs. Marie Maltby Hostess To Progress H. D. Club

The Progress H. D. club met on February 4th with Mrs. Marie Maltby.

House was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Manuel Self. The group sang one of the club songs.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, parliamentarian, gave a report of plans for the year.

Plans were made for a food sale to be held at Muleshoe Saturday, February 7th.

Butter Cake and Icing was the demonstration given by Miss Gentry. This is one of the outstanding demonstrations of the year on cakes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Maltby, and co-hostess, Mrs. A. L. Swanson.

Members, Mesdames Lela Guiley, J. J. Gross, Ann Deaton, Inez White, Carrie Wilhite, Chas. Baker, J. L. Gregory, L. D. Tipton, Vernon Vinson, K. P. McLaren, Fern Davis, Russell Bearden, Buck Taylor, Chas. Long, W. G. Kennedy, Ross Goodwin, Ada Murrah, D. O. Smith, Lulu Needham, O. O. Holley, Emmitt Hasha, Harold Mardis, Margie Springtube, Manuel Self, Marie Maltby, A. L. Swanson, Odell Holley, Dave Stangder, Joe Thompson, Misses Lillie Gentry, Evanda Holley, Eunice Humphrey and Elizabeth McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Waller of Sweetwater transacted business in Muleshoe and looked after their land interests located in the southern part of Bailey county, Saturday of last week.

point man, making 13 scores. The Lazbuddy girls were very good sports and Muleshoe enjoyed playing them.

A nice crowd attended and were all backing the girls. The proceeds go to the girl's basketball team toward buying jackets.—Reporter.

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Rubber Gloves	9c
Women's Panties	9c
Tumblers, Crystal Glass, 2 for	9c
Padlock Values	9c
Clothes Lines	9c
Napkins or Wax Paper	9c
50-Sheet Loose Leaf Filler, 2 for	9c
Celluloid Rattle or Bead Doll	9c
Training Pants	9c
Kitchen Towel	9c
Stamped Pieces to Embroider	9c
Work Socks	9c
Egg Beaters, Wood Handles	9c
Crystal Glassware, 2 pieces	9c
Aluminum Pans	9c
Woodenware Bowl	9c
Amber Polish	9c
Mop Head or Stick, each	9c
Flashlight Batteries	9c
Electrical Buys, each	9c
Kitchen Assortment, Tinware, each	9c

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Twenty Years

Under some conditions, twenty years would seem like a long time, but not to us. We have had the privilege to serve the people of this territory for twenty years, and, come to think of it, they have been very pleasant. On this, our anniversary in business, let us thank you for your fine patronage, and ask that we may continue to serve you.

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A LESSON IN ADVERTISING

Day after day we hear the statement that "our advertising costs such and such amount." This statement is usually made by merchants of the small towns, with an emphasis on "cost," leaving the impression that the money expended was a loss item.

A few days ago we happened to notice a freight line truck unloading catalogues of a well known mail order house. There were great stacks of them, all for prospective buyers in Muleshoe and trade territory. We took the occasion to make a conservative estimate of the "cost" of that type of advertising, and the total ran better than a hundred dollars. No doubt this is far under the actual expense of getting out the catalogues and for distribution.

Later next summer this will be repeated with anything prospective buyers are attending and the subject for their next club meeting and something about the school program to be held that night. Let the neighbors listen in all they wanted to! As a matter of fact, it would do them both good. Jane grinned delightedly as her sister, Mary, launched into a tirade of criticism. Mary had been and criticized some one she liked. It must be hard for the old lady to keep from breaking in with a few thoughts of her own.

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We're a nation of talkers. We say what we think and what we think we don't think. We complain and we criticize and in most instances get it out of our systems. We've al-

SOME NEED FOOD; OTHERS, GUNS

There are intimations that a persistent effort is about to be launched to persuade Americans to support a drive to feed the destitute millions of Europe.

There is general argument that Germany, having seized certain countries, is snatching all available resources, including muscles. The shortage that develops is due, in part, to this taking and to the fact that Germany is compelling conquered people to labor in the interest of Germany instead of allowing them to produce crops.

Every shipment of food that gets into Europe will ease the burden that belongs to Germany and assist in the upkeep of peoples who are now, even if unwillingly, working to produce the materials that Germany must have to wage war.

It is understood that the British government has made some concessions but this should not mislead anyone into believing that the British intend to give up their blockade. Certainly, there is no indication that the government of this country is going to put any pressure upon the British to do anything that will injure the cause of the British.

The interesting revelation is that some of the Americans who are opposed over the lack of food conquered Europe are not concerned over the lack of defensive weapons in Great Britain. They would cooperate the British for the benefit of the occupied zones and Germany but they object to the United States doing anything to assist the British, who need munitions in their fight to live as much as other peoples, now under the Nazi yoke, need food.

Age of Declaration Signers

Signers of the Declaration of Independence averaged forty-four years of age, eight months and fourteen

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

Party Line

When the phone gave two long rings and one short one, Jane Brown lifted the receiver. And then there was the tell-tale click of two other receivers being lifted, for this was a party line. Old Mrs. Allen and Sally Peterson probably. They were both confirmed eavesdroppers, people said. But never mind. It wasn't anything personal. Mary had to tell her. Just things about the state political meeting she'd been attending and the subject for their next club meeting and something about the school program to be held that night. Let the neighbors listen in all they wanted to! As a matter of fact, it would do them both good. Jane grinned delightedly as her sister, Mary, launched into a tirade of criticism. Mary had been and criticized some one she liked. It must be hard for the old lady to keep from breaking in with a few thoughts of her own.

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BY TOPPS

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CATWON MAY CORNEL PRO-LIONS CONTRACT

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If such should be the case, Catwon intends to leave Texas Tech in August, take Dutch Smith, present line coach with him, and make tracks for the Lions Detroit training camp.

Catwon left for Chicago on the 5:15 TWA plane. It was the third flight for "dickering" purposes that he has made in the last three weeks.

LOWA MAN THINKS BAILEY COUNTY IS TOPS IN SOUTHWEST

F. L. Nickerson of Marion, Iowa, president of the Nickerson Circulation Service, has been in Muleshoe the past few days. He is down in the Texas country prospecting and visiting in the towns where his company is conducting circulation drives. When he arrived on February 1, his intention was to stay over until Monday only, but the days went by and Mr. Nickerson kept enjoying the fine springlike weather we were having until a week passed before he got away.

"I have covered a great part of the Southwest," Mr. Nickerson said, "but I had never been in this part of Texas before. I must say, however, that I honestly believe that this is the finest country of them all, and I am going to make it a point to come back again. There may be other countries where the land is as good as this, there may be some where the land is better. The Rio Grande Valley has its Winter Garden; the Gulf Coast its fine beaches and sun resorts. But Muleshoe and Bailey County has something better than any of them—folks. These are the finest people I have ever met, and that makes me like them is that good, old-time western glad-hand which they sincerely extend to strangers. I like that 'Hi Mister! How are you?' greeting. And there's nothing about it, either. That's what makes life worth living, and the rest of the country could use a little more of the Bailey County system."

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