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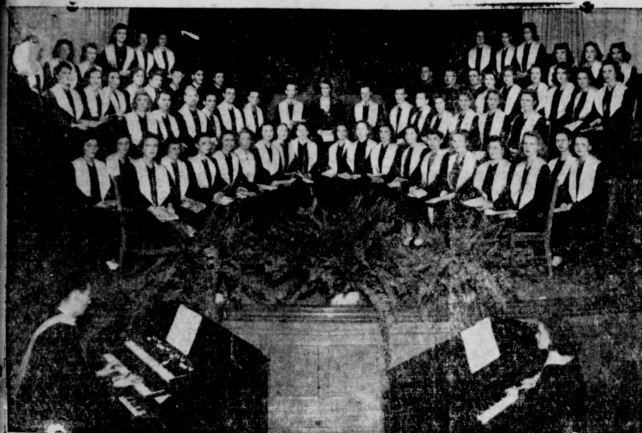
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McMURRY CHANTERS TO SING HERE NOV. 17



Farm Machinery Owners Urged To Check Needs Now

Local dealers of farm machinery are asking farmers to take note of their needs for repairs at the earliest date possible. The reason for this is that under present conditions dealers will be unable to secure many items for tractor and combine repair as in the past.

Repair parts, they say, especially for tractors, may be hard to get after January, 1942. Although every effort will be made to furnish everything necessary for the farm, the delay, if the farmer waits until spring, will work a hardship on everyone concerned.

This situation is beginning to exist in all lines of business and is getting worse. Business men are buying machinery and automobile houses are hit especially hard, although they still are able to obtain many parts in quantity lots. This may be changed at any time, and they are giving notice to that effect.

Independent Cage Team Organized

New uniforms for the "Rusty Dozen" (none of 'em can count) Muleshoe's entry in this season's Independent basketball wars, arrived Wednesday in plenty of time for the first game, which hasn't been scheduled yet.

The Rusty Dozen will match games with other teams in this section, playing all home games in the high school gymnasium. Members of the squad are Hopper Ivy, Bobby Jones, Ferrel Little, Skippy Winn, Red Harris, Houston Hart, Woody Lambert, Bob Starkey, Wayne Vardaman, and Prince Scott.

Post Office Crew Has Holiday

In observance of Armistice on Tuesday, November 11, all carriers and the postoffice crew of Muleshoe, received one of the few holidays they get to enjoy. Mail was put up in boxes at the post office, but carriers took the day off.

W. H. AWTRY MEETS HIS ALABAMA COUSIN

Deon and W. H. Awtry, Jr., visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their parents, and friends. Another guest was Jim Awtry, of Waco, a traveling salesman for a food concern. Jim Awtry is a cousin of W. H. Awtry, Sr. He moved to Waco from Alabama in 1939 and Sunday was the first time he and Mr. Awtry had met. They all took dinner with O. J. Awtry of Melrose, N. M., and talk of family ties.

TRAINING UNION SET IN FORT WORTH

Fifty-first annual Baptist Union convention will be held in Fort Worth November 19. The convention will meet in sections. Fifteen thousand are expected to attend.

The McMurry College Chanters, Abilene, Texas, will appear in concert at the Muleshoe Methodist church at the evening program on November 17.

Thirty-one members of the organization are leaving Sunday by chartered bus on a 1350 mile concert tour through the western part of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, singing in churches and high schools.

The program includes secular and sacred music with Nelda Walker, Howard McCoy, Bill Adams, Hazel Grubbs and Marielle Roberts as soloists.

Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie directs the group and Louis Spiegelmire is the accompanist.

More Local Boys Leave For Army

Gordon Tiller and Gaylord Kelton, both residing on Star Route 2, Muleshoe, left Wednesday for Fort Bliss, El Paso, where they will serve in the U. S. Army, according to an announcement by Ross Smith, secretary of the Bailey County Selective Service Board.

The Muleshoe office has another call for five men on Dec. 10. All will be sent to Fort Bliss.

Glenn Rocky, another Muleshoe selectee, will leave Monday, Dec. 1 for Fort Sil, Okla.

All of the above-mentioned men are selectees, making a total of 51 to be sent from Bailey county since October, 1940. There have been 20 volunteers since that date.

The selective service board has a call for 12 men to go to Lubbock Dec. 17 to take physical examinations for the army. All 12 will probably be inducted into service shortly after Jan. 1.

BURROW GIN COMPANY INSTALLS NEW DRYERS

Burrow Gin Company has been busy the past three days installing new machinery which will add to the efficiency of the service, as well as cotton sample, A. W. Copley, manager, stated yesterday.

By today (Thursday) a new Continental Gin Company cotton dryer will be completely in place and ready for service. These dryers are the most modern units put out, Mr. Copley stated, and are giving the best of satisfaction in other gins where they have been in use this fall.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT OKLAHOMA LANE

A meeting of the Parmer county singing convention was held Sunday at Oklahoma Lane. A large crowd including many from Muleshoe, attended the meeting. Opening at 10 o'clock, the singing was an all-day affair with dinner on the ground at noon. Officers for the new year were elected during the convention.

C. of C. Aiding Red Cross In Annual Drive

Business of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday was devoted to assisting officials of the Bailey county chapter of the American Red Cross in its membership drive which started Tuesday. Members of drive committee were present, and heard a report by Tye Young, roll call chairman, and Claude Cox, official speaker for the local chapter.

Mrs. W. L. Blaylock of Maple, in charge of the drive there, reported that she had already completed the membership quota assigned her. Others present were M. W. Connell of the Circleback schools, Mrs. Ray C. Moore, Mrs. Buck Woods, Mrs. D. L. Lancaster, Katherine McNeese and Doris Hamilton.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee stated that the county membership last year was 196, and that the quota this year was set at 500.

Practical assistance to soldiers and sailors preparing to defend America's shores has become a major task of the American Red Cross in Bailey county and throughout the nation. All the many branches of the organization are contributing time and effort to this program of aid to the armed forces.

Financial support for this essential work must come from membership funds received during the annual roll call, to be held from November 11 to 30, Reverend Huckabee pointed out. He explained that aid to the armed forces is only one of the activities financed from membership receipts.

Reverend Huckabee said the Red Cross is obligated by its Congressional charter to act as the link between the military forces and the folks back home. To accomplish this task, the Red Cross, he added, has had field directors in military and naval stations and hospitals since 1917 and is now assigning directors to cover new stations as they are opened. It has begun a \$1,250,000 building program to construct Red Cross headquarters buildings at 62 army camps.

There are over 300 field directors and assistants on duty at 185 stations and hospitals covering approximately 900 points of field service, he reported. "These men," he explained, "are trained to serve as advisors to soldiers and sailors with social or economic problems. If a service man's family is involved in the problem, Red Cross workers in the home town chapter form a liaison to bring about an effective solution."

THERE WILL BE NO LAMB COUNTY MEET IN 1942

There will be no interscholastic league meet in Lamb county in 1942. This was decided at a meeting of the Lamb County Teachers' Association held recently at Otton. The decision to discontinue the meet was made upon recommendation of the county school administrators.

WORKING AT TRIPLE-O

Miss Juanita Harmon of Lariat, Tex., began work at the Triple-O Beauty Shop this week. Miss Harmon, a graduate of the Lubbock Beauty College, has diplomas on steam, manicuring and dyes. She has also had considerable experience and invites you to call at any time.

Sleep while you want ad works.

Morton Indians Play 'Jackets Here Friday

The Muleshoe Yellowjackets, still seeking to break a victory drought which began late in September, meet the Morton Indians on the local field Friday afternoon in what will be the final District 5-A game of the season for both teams.

Once more Coach Prince Scott's men are entering the game as underdogs, with the visitors favored to win by a narrow margin. The game, however, will decide the "cellar championship" of the district, and comparative scores probably will not mean a thing once the game gets underway.

The Indians opened their season with a 21 to 0 loss to the Littlefield Wildcats. Last Friday night the Wildcats plastered a 38-0 defeat on Muleshoe.

The Indians next lost to Sudan 0-6, and Sudan whipped Muleshoe, 12-6. Otton beat the Indians 21 to 7 and overwhelmed the Yellowjackets 48 to 0.

The Slaton game is the only one in which Muleshoe holds a "dope" edge over Morton. The locals defeated Slaton 14 to 7 and the Indians lost to Slaton 6-26.

Morton scored an upset in defeating Levelland 14 to 0—a team which downed Muleshoe 13-0.

In other games this year, Morton has won over Class B Meadow 12-0, and lost to Monument, N. M., 0-6.

The starting line-up for the Indians will find Alexander, 135, and Abbott, 161, at ends; Igo, 160 and Gipson, 158, at tackles; Lytle, 150, and Powell, 151 guards; Burleson, 130, center; Strickland, 149, quarterback; Zick, 155 and 153, halfbacks, and Abbott, 145, fullback.

Although defeated by Littlefield 38 to 0 last Friday night on the latter's gridiron, the Muleshoe Yellowjackets gained some satisfaction from that knowledge that they gave a good account of themselves on offense. The locals had the same number of first downs (scoring plays) as first downs (scoring plays) and gained considerable yardage.

The Wildcats scored 20 points in the opening quarter against the Yellowjackets. In the second quarter, they were outplayed and failed to score a point. It was in this period that Muleshoe's big line snapped into it and three Littlefield ball carriers for losses or no gains on every play. On their own behalf, the 'Jackets did some fancy moving in this quarter with Cox and Barbour lugging the leather for nice gains.

The locals were particularly brilliant on kick-off returns, Cox, Barbour and Thomas all making some good ones.

Defensively the 'Jacket line and secondary played a bang-up game in spots, but those spots weren't frequent enough to cause anyone to summon an optometrist. Clark at tackle, Standerfer at center and Kennedy at end kept their share of the tackles. Welker, Tipton, Gardner, Jesko and the others played wildcat to let the fleet-footed Wildcats know they weren't running thru a bunch of dummies.

A large number of Muleshoe fans attended the game. The Muleshoe band and pep squad drew a hearty round of applause from the spectators with a short, between-halves demonstration.

WEATHER CONDITIONS GOOD ON CROPS

Weather continues to be ideal, with clear, warm days and cool nights. Grain is drying fast, and combines are running steadily. Cotton to the north of Muleshoe, which is much later than in the south part of the county, is beginning to open. Farmers state that the heavy frost last week will reduce the yield considerably.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, at this time, when lawlessness and strife in many parts of the world seem to threaten international security and even civilization itself, it seems particularly fitting and proper that we should celebrate Thanksgiving Day with an expression of our wishes and desires for peace to our beloved country; and that we continue to pursue a policy of peace, and work unselfishly for a restoration of confidence and order among the nations of the world.

WE ARE THANKFUL that we live in a democratic nation, and for the blessings that we have received.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby officially proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1941, as Thanksgiving Day in Muleshoe, and do invite all the people of our city to join in the observance of this day.

R. L. BROWN,
Mayor.

County H. D. Clubs To Give One-Act Plays

The Home Demonstration clubs of Bailey county will present a group of one-act plays in the Muleshoe gymnasium, Friday, November 21, at 8 p. m. Proceeds from the plays will go for the purchase of 4-H Club pins for the girls who complete their goals, and to buy yearbooks for the women's clubs.

The West Camp club will present a play entitled "The Dummy." The cast includes:

Roy Hitchcock, a prominent club member—Mrs. W. W. Couch; Jane Hitchcock, a widow every night—Mrs. Odie Thompson; Emma, their maid—Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

Ted Manners, Roy's pal—Blanche McDaniel. Officer, a policeman on the job—Mrs. Luther Blakeley.

The Stegall play will be "Mariah Perks Up." The cast: Mrs. Hardman—Mrs. Charlie Phlips; Sarah Mariah—Mrs. Leon Sarah.

Mrs. Palston—Mrs. Emmett Brumblow; Cornelia—Mrs. O. B. Conley; Mrs. Ray—Mrs. Baker; Madam Loraine—Mrs. A. N. Mann; Mrs. Hartley—Mrs. Lowe; Mrs. Ward—Mrs. Guy Allen.

Other clubs in the county have their plays in shape for presentation. Everyone is urged to be present and give their support to the 4-H Club girls and women in their good work. There will be lots of fun for everybody.

Five million gallons of paint are used annually in marking highway lanes and pavement warnings.

It's Cotton Pickin' Time on the Plains An' Everybody's Happy; Work a-Plenty

"Oh, de rain's done gone an' de moon shines down, An' me and my mule goes round an' round,"

"Cause it's cotton pickin' time on de Plains."

There are songs today, for the rain has stopped in the Plains country and fields are white with cotton. The combines and binders are running day and night as the big moon shines down on a busy world. The black boys from "de deep east" have come in to help gather the cotton, for cotton to a black man is what permissoms are to a 'possum.

Cotton means hard, back-breaking labor, but it also means pork on de table, shoes for de kids, and a festival on Sat'day night wid de gallopin' dominoes. De first number is a nine.

"Nina Lucas, belle of Vernon. Wmamm Read 'em boy De calendar says de third month an' de sixth day."

Gins are running, the big engines and the stands make a continual hum. The black boys chant plaintive, mournful shins as they go down the long, white rows. Any kind of singing goes—religious, jazz, bawdy—everybody sings, "cause when you sing it makes de work light. Singin' makes a man work, an' work is what de boss-man says do."

Schools Dismiss For Armistice

In observance of Armistice Day, students and faculty members enjoyed their first holiday of the school year Tuesday.

Several teachers spent the day in Muleshoe, among them being Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, who attended the American Legion luncheon. Some of the faculty members visited friends out of town during the day, returning to resume their school work Wednesday morning.

The student body as a whole spent a most enjoyable day, free from studies. They returned to school Wednesday morning, all eagerly looking forward to the next holiday period around Thanksgiving.

Homecoming Is Held Sunday At M. E. Church

Large crowds attended the homecoming at the Methodist church in Muleshoe last Sunday. Many old-timers, some of the first members of the local Methodist church, were present for the occasion.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service were in charge of the dinner, which was served in Fellowship Hall at the noon hour.

Many former pastors were here for the occasion. The afternoon was given over to talks by early members of the church and various other active members.

This was one of the first homecoming ever held at the local church, and many expressed a desire that they be conducted more often.

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big gins. White folks talk staple and prices; the war and co-ops. The field hands look up at the sun. "Beat down, old sun! Beat down on my head . . ."

The gin man looks at his big book. Not much cotton ginned this year, so far. But gin's be'ginnin' to roll in now. The whole country quickens to the spirit of harvest and cotton pickin' time on the Plains. Whole families are in the fields, for the crop is late. But now, the wind blows out of the west, and there is a harvest moon. They weigh the cotton in the fields and round it up in piles like huge snowballs. Then the trucks and trailers take it to the gins. The field hands are out early and stay late for "ole man Winter is jus' leben jumps behind."

At the gins the cotton buying men cut big white samples and pull small flakes of it through their fingers. They stand, with serious faces, like men figuring out intricate problems, or as tho they held the worries of the world on their shoulders. "Won't go middlin'" one finally says.

Out in the fields the black boys chant: "Pick 'yo' cotton while we strips dis dawn, We's goin' to town Sat'day, shos you bawn."

In town, the store men hurry over figures. They hear the hum of the gins, and grin, because the sun is shining and it's cotton pickin' time on the Plains.

Hall Dedication Monday Draws Large Crowd

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, assisted by Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview and Dr. O. P. Clark of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe Monday afternoon to dedicate the new Fellowship Hall.

The service opened at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, with a large crowd present.

The opening song, "All Hail the Power," was sung by the choir and congregation, accompanied by Jess Mitchell at the piano and W. J. Finley, director.

Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist church in Littlefield, formerly pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist church, led the group in prayer, which was followed by the introduction of Bishop Holt by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, local Methodist pastor.

Bishop Holt, in his address, stressed the importance of the religious education of the youth of America in the church and Sunday school. He emphasized the importance of a campaign of visitation to encourage church attendance by young people who are not receiving religious education. In his talk, the bishop complimented all who had a part in the building of the new hall.

Following the service at the church, the congregation went to Fellowship Hall, where the building was presented for dedication by Howard Carlyle. After the dedication, the Wesley Service Guild entertained with an informal reception.

Out-of-town visitors at the dedication ceremony were Mrs. Ivan Lee Holt, Dallas; Mrs. O. P. Clark, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bailey, Clovis; Rev. Jim H. Sharp, Littlefield; Rev. Herbert Hamilton, Sudan; Rev. E. C. Bagby, Amberst; Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., Earth; Rev. Horace Stoneaker, Jones Circuit south of Sudan, and Rev. D. W. Binkley, Adrian.

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, Plainview, former Lubbock pastor, is district superintendent of the Plainview district, which includes Muleshoe. Both Dr. Clark and Dr. W. M. Pearce of Pampa, Dr. Clark's predecessor at Lubbock, are former pastors of the Muleshoe church. Dr. Pearce organized the mission and Mrs. Clark organized the first missionary society. Her excellent work was commended at the dedication.

Many other ministers and their families would have been here had it not been for the fact that they were making preparations for annual conference meetings.

Bishop Holt is presiding over the annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference which opened Wednesday night at Big Spring.

Heavy Cattle Shipments Made

There was a total of 106 carloads of cattle shipped by rail out of Muleshoe during October, according to H. O. Barbour, local Santa Fe Railway agent.

Most of the shipments were made to Los Angeles, Denver, El Paso and points in Missouri and Illinois.

Major shipments were made by the Halsell Cattle Company, the Muleshoe Ranch, the 69 Ranch, and other cattle raisers.

BAILEYBORO YOUTH IS IN TECH PRE-LAW CLUB

LUBBOCK, Nov. 11—Douglas Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shaver of Baileyboro, is one of 11 new members received into the Pre-Law club at Texas Technological college last week. The candlelight initiation service was held in the 72nd district courtroom of Lubbock county courthouse.

New members appeared before "Chief Justice" Willard McCloy, one by one, coming from the jury room, and were questioned by three other members acting as attorneys before they were administered their oath. Shaver is enrolled as a sophomore in the division of arts and sciences. Cactus fiber is now used in padding upholstery of motor cars.

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The wild variety, and one day last week strolled off the highway and were enjoying the waters of the barrow ditch when a keen-eyed hunter happened along. There were a few bang-bangs and before Mr. Rector could say "who killed cock robin" hunters and ducks were gone.

Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, and son and daughter of Farwell, spent Armistice Day here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller.

Lonnie Arnold was in Lamesa Saturday.

THIS BUSINESS

OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



We've always been good at saving things—we women. Those old coats in the hall closet—that box of buttons frugally cut from blouses and shirts before we turned them into mop rags—even those pieces of string and folded paper in the kitchen drawer. Sometimes the family has made fun of us for hanging on to things because, as we said, some day they "might come in handy." The children growing up in an age of plenty have shaken their heads over us; and our husbands, used to the larger ways of business, have been amused.

But now and in the months to come no one is likely to ridicule our little piles of savings. Already "they're coming in handy," as industry begins to scrape the bottom of the storage space where there has always been such an abundance of metal—of paper—of rubber—of lumber and oil. Plans are underway to make house-to-house collections of old materials for industrial use and individuals are beginning to rescue things out of the attic instead of always going down town to buy something new.

America has always been a land of plenty; plenty of space, plenty of raw materials, plenty of machines and skill and men. But today America is faced with a task greater than any she has ever undertaken. Today she is arming to the teeth in order that she may be invincible herself and at the same time is producing millions of dollars worth of arms for those countries fighting for the things we believe in. For the first time in our history we are using our plenty to the limit.

Women have always played a part of importance in this free world, but today, with our defense effort rising to new heights, we're going to be called upon to play a still more important part. It won't be spectacular. We won't get any medals for what we must do but it will be essential. It's up to us to get along cheerfully with many fewer commodities than we've been used to—stretch incomes cut into sharply by de-

fense taxes . . . to save not only string and old coats but food and newspapers and fuel and a hundred other things of daily use. Finally, by our own faith and courage, it's up to us to keep the morale of the country strong and resilient. For you see, the time has come at last when the things that we, as simple housewives can do for the nation itself will come in very handy.

Farm Women Cash In On Sale Of August Produce

Dressed fryers, eggs, butter and fresh vegetables were leading August "sellers" on homemakers markets operated in Texas by rural women, according to reports compiled by Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries.

Sales during that vacation month were "record breaking," she says, pointing to increases in market business in Bexar, Nacogdoches, Potter, Polk and Taylor counties. Six producers selling on the Dallas market recorded sales of more than \$100 for the month; one of these, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, broke all records for any month during five years' experience in marketing. Dressed fryers and eggs were her best sellers.

Many rural club women sell home-raised products with a particular objective in mind. Miss Murray explains. For example, some supplement the family's cash income to finance wiring their homes for electricity, or to purchase mechanical refrigerators or other equipment adding to home convenience. Others buy clothing for the family, help educate their children, buy defense bonds, or save to make a down payment on a farm.

Mrs. Euell Porter of Bryan, Tex., is visiting in Muleshoe with her father, R. B. Dennis, and family. She is the former Miss Christine Dennis.

Local Pastor And Wife Leave For M. E. Conference

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee left Wednesday morning for Big Spring, where the annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference is now in session.

Between 500 and 600 ministerial and lay delegates are expected to register for the affair. Besides these, a large number from nearby towns will drive to the conference city for the day, returning home at night.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, who dedicated church buildings Monday at Muleshoe and Levelland, and who was the guest that night of Dr. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of the Lubbock district, left Tuesday. Bishop Holt only recently returned from South America where he had been on church business and has held two conferences since then.

Rev. J. O. Haymes is the host pastor. The time and place of meeting was changed from Abilene to Big Spring because of a conflict with another church conference.

MERVIN WILTERDING IS INJURED IN FALL

Mervin Wilterding was severely injured the first of the week when he fell from a truck. Mr. Wilterding was standing on the rear of the truck, which was not moving, but had the motor running. The driver's foot accidentally slipped off the clutch pedal, causing it to jump forward, throwing Wilterding to the ground. His neck and shoulders struck first and he was unconscious for two hours.

Reports from Plainview Wednesday stated that he was recovering nicely and will probably be home in a few days.

4 HUNTERS—1 TURKEY

One turkey gobbler for four hunters. Maybe the turkeys were wild and hard to get, but Ray Griffiths, Bits Holt, Shorty Tucker of Melrose, N. M., and L. A. Harless had a wonderful trip to the hunting grounds in New Mexico last week. Bits bagged the turkey.

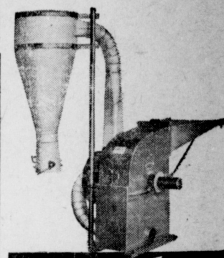
D. Warner and Arthur Schaffer were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT LITTLEFIELD

Boy Scouts of the Northwest District, South Plains Council, will hold their annual banquet Tuesday, November 18. The meeting will be at Littlefield this year, at the American Legion hall.

All Scouters, their wives, and any guests they might wish to bring are cordially invited. Festivities will begin at 7:30 p. m., and Scout officials request that everyone be on time.

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IT'S JUST EFFICIENCY

The Friona Star, in a recent issue, gives an example of the efficiency of some of our government agencies.

SCHOOLS AND PETROLEUM

If statistics are correct, Texas has the best public schools in the South.

This is in addition to the millions of dollars which is paid in to the permanent school fund

Customs and Superstitions

Superstitious ideas abound in all countries, but nowhere so abundantly as in Europe.

Even today, the disappearance of ships without a trace of evidence as to where they went still occur.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until last week, when Mr. McLean received a government check in the amount of thirteen cents.

Husband: "I'm glad, dear, that you're impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency."

ON GUARD



The American Way

The Munday Times makes the accomplishments of what is likely the champion cotton "snatcher" of Knox county, if not the state, a matter of record:

"Dee Mullican, Munday resident, is just about setting a record as a cotton gatherer. Dee went afield one day last week to pull bolls.

"All that Floydada lacks being an ideal community in which to make a home is five miles more of pavement."

While moving his machinery and offices recently, The Plainview Tribune was caught in a seemingly hopeless situation.

"Not only did The Herald begin printing this week's Tribune, but Herald workers assisted in every way possible in putting the machinery up.

The Skipper of The Matador Tribune divulges this one in a fit of poetic madness:

"Watching the Texas sunlight glisten on his spurs, my friend the forester, as it was then spelled was one who guarded the forest; preserves of kings and nobles.

And with this, folks, we silently close the door on "The American Way," and with bowed head, humbly and dolorously wend our way homeward to our cottage across the moor.

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Memorable Passage "We have a slogan which reads, 'Keep 'em flying.' Let us hope that God will do the same thing, too—keep them flying."—Joachim Besen, Boerne, Texas.

How many insurance companies operate in Texas? A. There are between 300 and 300 insurance companies in Texas.

Do Times Change? Hitler's efforts to take European oil fields indicate the importance of petroleum in modern warfare and that "armies travel on oil."

Q. How many Texans died in World War I? A. According to files and records in the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, more than 5,000 Texans died in service during the war.

Population of Texas On April 1, 1940, date of the 17th decennial census, Texas had a population of 6,414,824.

Q. Where and what is Monument Hill? A. Monument Hill is located on the outskirts of LaGrange on a branch of the highway leading to Schulenburg.

Q. How many Texas cities have a population of more than 10,000? A. Forty-four, according to the 1940 federal census.



Washed by GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the Chibougamau trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids.

CHAPTER II—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete Blanche.

CHAPTER III—On the second day out just as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the men were ambushed from shore.

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise lectured ten days later that there is much excitement among them over a "bomb" from the south.

CHAPTER V—Walsham, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanipi make a loud noise.

YOUR NAME

The name "Forrester," meaning "a woodsman," has been abbreviated to give us the common family name of Foster.

This is an occupational name which in olden days designated a tradesman. It comes from the Old English "foer" (trade) and "man."

A reader of this column asks us to interpret the meaning of our President's name. It is of Dutch origin and means "the eyes at the russet-haired giant, blowing cigarette smoke in his face and greeting his low-pitched conversation with bursts of laughter while he casually filleted and scaled his fish."

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The trader led his guests into a large living room the floor of which was strewn with moose, caribou and bear-skin rugs.

"Almost," Garry answered, his thoughts with the girl. "But we have the Nottaway to finish before joining our party at Rupert."

"We left the best white-water man in Canada out there on the island but we'd need more than Indians," said Finlay pointedly.

"Oh, you have a man with you?" "Yes," so you thought Blaise was killed on the river, did you? surmised Finlay.

There was a shadow of annoyance in the other's baffling eyes. "I have to hire a plane from Quebec to bring the girls in and out. They don't like the river. I can't get them to winter here. It makes it pretty lonely."

Shortly a Montagnais girl appeared in the door and nodded. There was laughter outside and Isadore's wife and step-daughter entered the large room at one end of which a table was set.

"Hope you won't mind if we dined up and powdered our noses," blurted Corinne, "It's an awful nuisance to have guests and—such guests!"

Isadore disappeared and returned with a cocktail pitcher and glasses. The two guests watched him closely as he filled the glasses with martinis and passed them.

"What's making her so nervous?" he wondered. "On the surface she seems too decent to be the step-daughter of this buccaner. Yet, try all she's probably as hard as nails."

Garry caught the trader studying the bulge in Red's coat caused by the .45 in his hip holster as he bent over the effervescent Corinne.

Finlay sat between Isadore and Lise while Malone was across the table on Corinne's right. He noticed the wine glasses with relief for it would be difficult to refuse whiskey.

There was red-fleshed sturgeon and roast ptarmigan and the hungry men did honor to the half-breed cook. When the Montagnais girl brought in the red Bordeaux, Garry gave Malone the "okay" signal by rubbing his left ear.

It was evident that Corinne Isadore was making a night of it. She was mercilessly flashing her black eyes at the russet-haired giant, blowing cigarette smoke in his face and greeting his low-pitched conversation with bursts of laughter while he casually filleted and scaled his fish.

As he talked with Garry, Isadore's eyes roved about the room. He turned to his wife's flushed face inching closer to Red's. It was different with Lise. She lit and snuffed out half-smoked cigarette after cigarette. The hand holding her fork was unsteady.

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"Of course, I'll trace one for you!" replied Red, beaming into Corinne's challenging eyes.

"That's fine!" applauded Isadore. "I appreciate it. Well, gentlemen, let's drink to a successful summer for us all! But your glasses are empty. I'll open another bottle."

Finlay noticed that the glasses of Isadore and the girls were full. That couldn't be accident. He'd watch this to a toast.

Isadore coughed sharply. The veins in his forehead swelled. "Corinne! Not another drop! You've had too much already!" His voice split the silence as an axe splits oak.

Blood flooded the girl's olive skin. Her eyes kindled. "I'm no child to be told what to drink!" she shot at the man who sat rigid watching her, then drained the glass in her hand.

On the bush that followed broke an idle tapping on the spruce table. As he watched the infuriated Corinne, Malone's straining ears caught the dots and dashes, in Morse code, of Finlay's signalling fingers. "New bottle drugged!"

Isadore's high-pitched voice, now under control, broke the tension. "I'm sorry, gentlemen! You'll excuse Corinne. She's not used to main wine."

Corinne drew deeply on her cigarette, blew a cloud of smoke into Red's face as she lounged, round arms on the table. "Do you think I've had too much wine, beg boy?" she whispered.

"Of course not, Beautiful!" Red returned, from the corner of his mouth, watching her fast drooping eyelids.

"We've forgotten our toast!" insisted the tight-faced Isadore, raising his glass. "A successful summer to us all!"

With a "Pardon me!" Finlay reached past the surprised girl beside him and, lifting her glass, turned to his host. "To a successful summer!" His voice carried the ring of splintering ice. Eyes locked, the three men drank.

Lise turned on Finlay. "Why did you do that? It was just as if—" "Lise! There was bottled fury in Isadore's tone. "Will you help Corinne?"

Elbows sprawled on the table, chin cupped in one hand, a plume of hair like a drooping cork wing masking an eye, Corinne sighed to Malone. "What has come over me? I feel so drowsy."

"Did you hear me, Lise?" Isadore's voice was as brittle as March crust.

But Lise demurred, sat frozen to her seat, her frightened eyes riveted on something across the room. Finlay followed the direction of her gaze.

Through a half-opened door peered a hideously grotesque face, framed by yellow, hair-white hair. "Tete-Blanche!" Finlay muttered. Covered by his left arm his right hand slipped beneath his coat and closed on the stock of the .45 in the shoulder holster beneath his left arm.

But the girl's obsessed eyes were still anchored to the closed door across the room.

"Excuse me for a moment, gentlemen," said the trader. He raised his half-conscious wife to her feet and took her from the room, followed by Lise. At the door she turned a bloodless face toward the two men at the table, then disappeared.

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Red nodded. Action! the glint of sun on young blue eyes. Stiff in their men waited. Then the turned.

"It is most embarrassing," he coolly apologized. Isadore took more than customary to. I hope you stand."

Garry rose. "Of course!" "Will you thank her and your daughter for a most delicious dinner and—interesting evening?"

"But you're not going? The night is young?" Finlay admired Isadore's callous nerve. "It's late," he replied. "We'll say good night."

"Well, if you insist, I'll give you a light to your canoe." Outside the night was black as a spruce swamp. Isadore produced an electric torch and walked to the shore beside Finlay. Close on the heels of the trader followed Malone.

As he pushed off the canoe Finlay said: "The evening was most pleasant, Mr. Isadore, and—instructive."

"It will be a great pleasure to see you again, gentlemen," came the cool reply. "And don't forget that tracing when you finish your map."

Finlay and Malone paddled at length until they were well offshore. "Now what do you think of that for a dinner party?"

"Think?" snorted Red. "My fingers ached to drown him in front of his place. Drugged his own wife! Some joke on the slick Jules Isadore! And was he sore!"

"That was clever headwork of yours, Red, when I signalled that he'd drugged the wine. That strange western custom of switching glasses had him stopped dead. Nothing like an Irish imagination!"

Red chuckled. "Thought you'd like it! Say, the girls couldn't have been in his plan!"

"No, it didn't look so. But what was his plan when he had us doped?"

"I believe he wanted to search us. He'd let us sleep it off, then he'd apologize for his strong wine we couldn't handle."

"Our showing up here must have staggered him. But he's got no sense. What interests me most is Tete-Blanche. He sure looks like a bogey man at Nottaway and Lise looked as if she'd seen a ghost when she spotted him in the doorway. She must know he's Isadore's private killer."

"Wonder how much those gals do know." "Get anything out of Corinne? She threw a wicked eye at you, Red. I was worried—thought she'd kiss you right before King Isadore!"

Red laughed. "What a doll to trot on your knee! She's right up my alley for looks! But she didn't ask a suspicious question. How about Lise?"

"She pushed—me. She started off with a ruzh—was gay and flippant; then suddenly grew absent-minded. Didn't hear half what I said!"

"She was sure easy on the eyes in those whippersnappers." "And easier in that white dress at dinner! Skin sort of transparent. The distinct impression I got was that you wants to leave Waswanipi. She didn't say so, of course. But I sensed it. She's worried."

The approach of the canoe to the island where Blaise had a bright fire burning as a beacon was announced by the barking airdale.

"Well, Blaise, what do you think of it?" asked Finlay, when he had finished his story. "We leave here, wabatch, quick!" "Brassard nodded. "Why tonight?"

"No Montagnais fallar come here after dark. I give dem suppar and taste of whiskey on my dey tail. We move out, now. Onles you v to light."

"Well, what's it all about, demanded Red. Blaise told his story. I need canoe load of sturgeon for supper. It can be traded for supply we're in the trade-room. Peterboro was first sight by yellow, hair-white hair. Like. Labelle rushed called the man with the sc outside where Isadore's looking the distant canoe glasses. Curious, the trader moved to the door and his trader was wild with r liar!" he said to Batoc come de men you said de Long Saulte of the Nottaway trader struck Batoc in the Labelle stepped between them they moved away out of the eavesdroppers.

Lise, the Montagnais we ing with the supplies for the voice up the shore, they heard a voice? Now Isadore send me island tonight to finish your with white hair, the Miller called New Ned, the Killer little man, Tetu, talking to So, after dark, the hunters to the island with the war (TO BE CONTINUED)

"Has your son's college been of any value?" "Oh, yes; it caused his stop bragging about

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FATHER OF EARTH MAN DIES AT BOMARTON, TEX.

J. T. Kelley, father of J. F. Kelley of Earth, passed away at his home in Bomarton, Tex., Sunday, Nov. 2, following an illness of three weeks.

The remains were taken to Sayre, Okla., where the interment was made.

Other survivors are a son, O. B. Kelley of Tulsa, and a daughter, Mrs. Roxie McClure of Sayre.

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BILL WINGFIELD VISITING IN THIS SECTION

Bill Wingfield, former resident of Muleshoe, where he was engaged in the jewelry business, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived in Morton last week from Honolulu, Hawaii. They will visit his father, J. I. Wingfield, and family.

Mrs. Wingfield and baby arrived in San Francisco, Calif., one month earlier than her husband. She remained in California visiting friends and relatives until her husband arrived before coming on to Texas. They visited the Boulder Dam in Nevada, and many other points of interest in Arizona and Nevada.

Mrs. Wingfield is a native Hawaiian and had never been off the island until this trip. She likes the States fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield will remain in Morton several days. Mr. Wingfield stated that they might remain in the States, after he investigated some of the phases of the Defense Program and what the possibilities in the aviation industry are. Mr. Wingfield holds a pilot's license. He has owned four planes and operated a school and charter service in Hawaii.

An optimist laughs to forget; a pessimist forgets to laugh.

Effete Touch Lends Charm To "Buddy" Affair

One of the most colorful and delightful social events of the week was the five o'clock breakfast and tea given by Messrs. George Johnson, Connie Gupion and Jess Osborn at the Legion Hall Tuesday morning. The enjoyable affair was in honor of their World War I buddies.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. Johnson, who smilingly escorted each one to a seat in the breakfast room, which was furnished with Louis XV furniture. Bowls of lilies of the desert and salt grass centered the tables, while the walls were tastefully hung with trophies of the chase, German rifles and machine guns, some of which were taken forcibly from their opponents in 1918 by these most courteous gentlemen.

Opening the activities, tea was served with Mr. Osborn pouring in the approved style. The defense theme was observed throughout, with dainty quart cups and plates of battleship metal being used.

All branches of the service were represented, and one could tell at once the branch of service each served in by his manners. For instance, one demanded a full cup of tea, and we knew at once that he had been a member of an English coast defense unit.

Mr. Osborn retaliated by asking if he could get along with half a cup, and we knew that he had likely served in the finance section of the Quartermaster.

Mr. Connie Gupion presided over the breakfast table, rating this dainty honor through having been a member of a trench mortar battery in the war, an outfit which was known for its graceful method of dropping shells among their opponents in such a way that they departed this troubled life in blissful style.

During the tea period, guests spent the leisure time chatting on gay and light subjects known only to army men, such as the most approved style of bayonet thrust, shell trajectory and the value of entangling fire, past and present. A few of the more retiring guests brought their crochet work and knitting.

Climaxing the session, steaming cups of Latin-American java were served to the following: Clarence Goin, Claude Cox, Howard Carls, Clyde Taylor, Chet Lane, Bill McAdams, R. N. Edwards, J. J. DeShazo, A. S. Hill, Clyde Holland, Paul Jones, and the hosts, Connie Gupion, Jess Osborn and George Johnson.

Something new in the way of eggs was served. They were called "temperamental" or "lend-lease" because you couldn't tell what their attitude would be when they were broken.

Closing the session, all stood and sang: "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Then a resolution was passed commending Russia and Joe Stalin for allowing such freedom of worship.

Progress H. D. Club Plans For Achievement Day

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Cook Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Lillie Gentry was in charge of the program. Demonstration for the day was slip covers for chairs and divans. She showed how to measure a chair to get the yardage required and recommended that a muslin pattern be made first instead of trying to cut the slip cover without a pattern. Samples of materials for both slip covers and curtains were shown and also different types of finishes for woodwork.

Plans for Achievement Day were made. Each officer of the past year is to give a report, and an installation service for the officers for the coming year will be given under the direction of Mrs. Etolie Holley and Miss Evadna Holley. Miss Bessie Vinson will have charge of the recreation.

Achievement Day will be next Monday, the 17th. Members will meet first at the home of Mrs. Marie Maltby at 11 o'clock and bring a covered dish for lunch. After the program in the afternoon, a tour of several homes will be made to see bedrooms, kitchens and pantries. Homes to be visited are: Mrs. O. Q. Holley, Mrs. Etolie Holley, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Swanson and Miss Dyalitha Swift. Everyone is invited.

Cookies and punch were served to: Misses Bessie Vinson, Elzada McChaban, Dyalitha Swift, Evadna Holley, Rae Deaton, Lillie Gentry, and Mesdames: W. G.

Stegall News

Mrs. S. P. Phipps, who has been a patient in the Payne-Shotwell hospital at Littlefield, is improving.

Earl Burleson of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. N. Arn. He is home on a 15-day furlough.

Claude Phipps of the U. S. Army, stationed at El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phipps.

The Stegall Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Connely Wednesday, November 5.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Mrs. A. N. Arn, president; Mrs. O. B. Connely, vice president; Mrs. Jack Lowe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. Brumblow, council member; and Mrs. J. G. Arn, reporter.

Committees will be appointed by the president later.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mrs. A. N. Arn, Mrs. E. Brumblow, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. J. G. Arn, Mrs. Leon Slape, and a visitor, Miss Lanette Baker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. M. Baker. All members are urged to be present.

MISS HELEN SHARP IS METHODIST YOUTH OFFICER

Miss Helen Sharp, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sharp, formerly of Muleshoe, was installed as vice president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Littlefield last Sunday evening.

All officers were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony, and they have now taken over their duties in the church youth organization.

Let me live in my home by the side of the road, Where the tourist clans go by; For someone will sell them hot dogs to eat, And it might as well be I.

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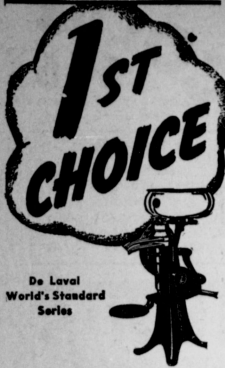
These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

In addition, oil has contributed substantially to the 70 million dollar permanent school fund. Oil is also responsible for much of the 30 million dollar permanent university fund, which has made possible the expansion of the University of Texas and A. & M. College.

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Special Meeting Eastern Star Held Monday

Monday evening of this week, a special called meeting of the Eastern Star chapter of Muleshoe was held for the purpose of initiating three candidates into the organization. Decorations of autumn flowers and star-point colors were used.

Mrs. Beulah Carles, worthy matron, presided at the meeting. Following the initiation service, and numerous short talks by members, an invitation was read by the local secretary from the Bovina chapter. They request the presence of members of this chapter at a meeting to be held next Thursday night. An invitation from the Morton O. E. S. chapter also was read. This meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week and members from here who plan to attend are asked to meet at the local hall at 6 p. m.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the following committee:

Mesdames Elizabeth Gardner, Grace Coburn, Mary DeShazo, Brenza Cox, Cleo Goins and W. B. Wagon.

Congrats To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Star Route 2 Muleshoe, on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the local clinic.

Mrs. W. H. Kistler returned home Tuesday of this week from San Bernardino, Calif., where she has been the past four weeks with her father, who has been critically ill, but is now improving. While there, Mrs. Kistler visited her son, Merle Kistler and family.

Miss Jo V. Goins And Chas. Bonney Married Monday

Miss Jo V. Goins and Charley Bonney of Amarillo were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins in Muleshoe Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Baptist pastor, performed the marriage ceremony. The home was decorated in ferns with yellow and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. White candles placed on each side of the altar furnished illumination.

The bride was a member of the 1939 graduating class of the Muleshoe high school later attending Baylor-Belton college at Belton and Amarillo Business college in Amarillo. For the past few months she has been employed in the offices of an electrical company at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Delk, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Goins, together with a few close friends of the family attended the ceremony.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home in Amarillo where Mr. Bonney is employed.

First Villa: "And I suppose you are going to summer in the country this year."

Second Villa: "No. We shall summer in the city."

Constable (to auto tourist): "You're arrested. Come with me to see the judge."

Autoist: "What law have I violated?"

Constable: "I don't know exactly which one, but I know you can't drive the hull length of Main street in this town without bustin' at least one of 'em."

Buy Defense Bonds.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Washington is giving a lot of belated attention these hectic days to the problem of the small business man.

On September 4, the President appointed Floyd B. Odium to head a Division of Contract Distribution for the OPM. Mr. Odium, after a rapid survey of the situation in which the small business man found himself, said his job should have been started six months or maybe a year before. Some 20,000 small industries had "died overnight" when England turned to all-out war production, and he's determined to prevent that kind of dislocation resulting from all-out defense here if he can.

Mr. Odium has taken on a job of gigantic proportions. He's up against the fact that neither the Army nor Navy people believe small business and defense can be mixed. They look upon the subcontracting program as a type of "relief" necessary politically, but a thorn in the side of defense. The big companies, having patriotically accepted contract forced upon them by government demand, are being accused of hogging the work which actually goes broken up and spread throughout industry. Military officials have argued that many small producers are high-cost producers, failing to realize that in times of emergency, higher cost producers have their place. A time of emergency is certainly a time for utilizing all machines, all equipment, all producers.

Many business men warned the Administration time and again that small business must be utilized more fully. The National Association of Manufacturers early this year instituted a self-census by industry whereby every small, was urged to register, to make known his facilities available for defense contracts or sub-contracts. More than 18,000 in individual concerns were registered, in addition to about 12,000 which the armed services had already surveyed. All the data was filed with OPM.

Manufacturers in many small towns also arranged to pool their facilities in the plan fashioned after that used in York, Pa. And some startling results were achieved by industry's own efforts to spread the work. For example, in the New York City area more than \$800,000,000 of defense work is sublet. In the Rochester, N. Y. area, the 170 prime contractor, let work to 2,000 main subcontractors who in turn spread the work out even wider. But such efforts left many communities still untouched.

Mr. Odium found when he took office that the government contract service had 39 field offices in September. He plans to have 200 offices and to employ 4,000 persons (all but 400 in the field). He has requested a budget of 25,000,000. Already in preparation.

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FOR SALE — 126 bales alfalfa hay. \$10 ton. J. D. McIntyre farm. 8 1/2 miles west Muleshoe. 4312p.

FOR SALE — Pure bred White Rock cockerels. Mrs. Lillie Bickel, 6 miles east, one mile north of Muleshoe. 42-4tp.

FOR SALE — 1,000 Chinese Elms. Six to ten feet. Herman Garland. 42-1tc.

FOR SALE — Several good bred gilts. \$25 each. S. E. Goucher, 2 1/2 miles north Muleshoe. 41-1f.

FOUND — Money at sale barn Thursday. Owner may have same by identifying amount. Call at Journal office. 41-1f

LOST — Lapel watch. Finder please bring to Journal office and receive reward. 1tc.

FOR RENT — One bedroom. Close in. Mary E. Hart. 43-1tc.

SUDAN ROAD BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

Residents of the Sudan area voted by a narrow margin of three votes for a \$145,000 road bond issue to finance construction of paved lateral highways in road district No. 4, it was reported Tuesday night. The election was held November 10.

The tabulation showed 239 votes were cast for the issue and 114 votes opposed it. A two-thirds majority is required.

The election was the second. The first election last June 10 was defeated by a vote of 125 for to 95 against.

There are three exhibit trains which will tour through 27 states in slipping away, factories and parts and pieces of the government wants somebody to make. You'll probably be seeing these trains beginning some time in November.

Congressmen, who've been getting frantic appeals from their communities back home, where labor is slipping away, factories working half-time or closing up, and relief loads increasing, are bitter about the failure of the Administration to take heed of the problems of small business. In addition, they accuse the government planners of failing to plan at all of instituting a system of raw-materials controls that leaves nothing for non-defense industries and creates artificial scarcities.

Stories of panic-buying by the Navy and the War Department are reaching Congressional ears. Reports are that the Navy Department, for example, ordered six million dollars worth of monel metal valves, thus placing a top priority on this alloy largely composed of hard-to-get nickel, tho the valves couldn't be used until other parts were finished—in a year. Odder reports even than this come in—of companies receiving steel with which to manufacture munitions before they could get steel to start building the munitions plant, of steel plates being stored for months before the ships' keels could even be laid.

So Congress is worrying about whether Mr. Odium will be able to stem the flood of unemployment arising from the muddled handling of defense orders and of raw materials allocations. Preliminary returns of a nationwide defense unemployment survey point to reduced unemployment and production in many communities throughout the country. Industries producing stoves, clocks, watches, radios and phonographs, engines, and others have been markedly hit. How many can change over to defense if they are given the opportunity? And if they cannot make the switch, will they be able to obtain materials enough to keep alive?

With the sights of the defense efforts being raised to a point which envisions the use of all critical raw materials which can be produced in the two Americas, there is no question that material for non-defense industry will be scarcer and scarcer. The doubled tank program just announced is just the beginning of a tremendously broadened defense program all along the line. Upon Capitol Hill, therefore, Mr. Congressman is wondering how to answer letters asking how defense will affect this and that community. He is quietly praying Mr. Odium will bring forth a miracle.

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"If the customer doesn't you then say, 'That's frames. The lenses will be other \$10.' Then you pause again, time only slightly, and wait to see if he flinches. If the customer doesn't this time, you say, firmly, 'Buy Defense Savings Bonds.'"

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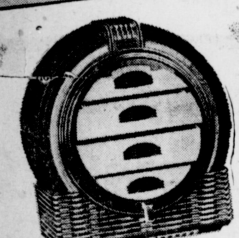
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Laura B. Cox of Excelsior, Mo., came to Muleshoe to spend several days after her farming located a few miles from town.

J. E. Bonner of Amarillo here Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bonner, and family.

Locke is Mrs. Bonner's daughter.

"I'm stepping out in society. Tonight I'm having dinner with the upper set."

"The steak may be tougher, but the lower set, too."

Mr. Newton and Alvis were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1926)
Muleshoe has a good chance to have an oil boom of her own, with the spudding in of the Humble Oil Co.'s Capitol Syndicate No. 1. Muleshoe is going to be in the limelight some of these days. Just watch our step.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., and A. V. McCarty, Sr. are putting in their spare time making ready the basement of the drug store for Old Santa's headquarters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Roubinek Monday, an eight pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Singer Friday of last week, an eight pound boy at a Lubbock hospital.

Scott Morris and wife are the parents of an eight pound boy.

The Chamber of Commerce met in its bi-monthly luncheon and discussed the paving of the Lee highway, which comes into Muleshoe on Highway 28 and goes out on Highway 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Locke Sunday, a fine girl.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1931)
A total of 2,610 bales of cotton have been ginned in Muleshoe so far this season.

Elmer Davis, whose left arm was seriously cut and mangled when caught in the machinery of the Baileyboro gin last week, has been taken to a Lubbock hospital.

Irma Willis, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, was taken to a Plainview hospital Thursday of last week for an appendicitis operation.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, retiring pastor of the local Methodist church was the recipient of a delightful surprise birthday dinner last Sunday noon following the morning service.

At an interesting meeting of the P.-T. A., a play entitled "Oh, Helpless Man," was given. The cast was:
Raymond Osgood — R. B. Morse.
Helen Dawson — Marguerite Hicks.



Preparing to join the "food line" of defense, Lois Rose of Littleton, Colo., was the first woman to enroll in the National Farm Youth Foundation, nation-wide farm education program which already has trained more than 10,000 young men in advanced agricultural practices.

Mrs. Pinchback — Ruth Evans, Expressman — Arnold Actinsson.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1936)
Sunday night Ira Robinson caught a porcupine in Muleshoe. First seeing it near the south end of Main street, he chased it north across lots to where the old skating rink floor stands, where he succeeded in throwing his leather coat over it to make the catch.

Progress school district located about six miles northwest of Muleshoe, last week completed a fine auditorium building at a cost of \$10,200, it having been accepted by the directors of the district last Friday.

Miss Lela Mae Barron was given a birthday dinner Sunday by her mother, Mrs. L. S. Barron. Guests who attended were Betty McAdams, Jimmie Marie Adams, Billy Jo Damon, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Juanita and Frances Coker and Mary Dennis.



What's the Rush?
Bill Harwell, up at Kerrville, Texas, writes: "You will be rendering land owners and sportsmen as well as a real service if you call attention to the unjustified demand for hunting in the first week of the season by those who want only to hunt by the day." These are the hunters who pay for hunting privileges by the day instead of leasing a ranch for the season.

Mr. Hartwell goes on to say that there is such an excessive demand for hunting in the first week of the season that in many instances a hunter does not find as good hunting the first week as he would later on in the season. Most ranchmen know how to regulate the taking of game from their ranches and, through their cooperation, the man who comes after the first week in the season can count on as good a chance at game as the hunter who sets about footprinting the hillsides on the first day. There, too, there is always the chance that there will not be sufficient game in the season for the game to be running whereas, hunting later in the season usually assures the sportsman that game will be moving. Lastly, you are not nearly so likely to get that outer covering of yours punctured by a wild bullet if you steer clear of opening week. Better plan this one later on in the season.

Sportsman's Cabinet
Yes, you will too—after you go through another few months of "wifebeats." Don't know what "wifebeats" is? Well, it's what a sportsman's wife does to him constantly when he hasn't a cabinet in which to keep all his paraphernalia. It's a black life, boys, take it from me! I got mine last Christmas. Now I'm so happy I have to pinch myself to remember what discomfiture is.

Mounting Deer Horns
Many deer hunters like to save the horns of small bucks for coat and gun hangers. Such horns are usually removed by sawing a small section of the skull from the buck's head and fastening the horns to a thin wooden shield with short screws which often pull loose when a coat or gun is hung upon the rack. The horns will remain solid if they are fastened to the shield with small stove bolts. Drill two

"GENE AUTRY" NEW NAME OF OKLAHOMA TOWN

ARDMORE, Okla.—The Santa Fe Railway, through R. B. Ball, vice president and general manager of the Gulf Lines, today joined citizens of the nearby town of Berwyn and Carter county in approving change of the town's name to Gene Autry, in honor of the popular movie cowboy singer.

A crowd of 25,000 people is expected in the little town in the hills of Southern Oklahoma on Sunday, November 16, which is also Oklahoma's 34th anniversary of statehood, to dedicate the new name. Biggest attraction, of course, will be Gene Autry. In addition to taking part in the

dedicatory program, Autry will broadcast his regular Sunday evening nationwide radio show from a railroad flat car provided by the Santa Fe. This broadcast will be heard from 5:30 to 5:55 CST.

If some church musicians twelve hundred years ago hadn't discovered harmony—the singing of two different notes at the same time—there might have been no grand opera, and for that matter, what would have happened to "Sweet Adeline"? This birth of harmony is described for Texas school children in a University of Texas-produced radio program on group singing, broadcast as part of the Texas School of the Air series.

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FARMER:

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Progress News
By Bessie Vinson

There were 65 present at Sunday school and preaching last Sunday. Reverend Burdine, Baptist preacher from Lubbock, filled the pulpit at the regular preaching hour. Everyone is invited back next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Reverend Bright will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

J. A. White, who recently underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital, was brought home last Sunday and is reported improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas and children, and Miss Bessie Vinson, visited friends in Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon.

There was good attendance at the Young People's meeting and singing last Sunday night. Everyone is invited back next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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PHONE 71 MULESHOE

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For instance, we will be able to get only a few crank shafts, bearings, lister shares and other vital parts in November, and the same schedule is carried out each month. So, instead of waiting till next spring to get these parts, or to have repair work done, it will be advisable to attend to your farm machinery now, as it will be impossible to get more than the quota assigned us.

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Burk-Wallace Vows Exchanged Sunday Morning

Miss Cozie Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burk of Levelland, became the bride of Wayne Wallace, son of Mrs. J. F. Wallace of Muleshoe, in a pretty autumnal setting at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mills Barfield, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M., a sister of the bridegroom, played a prelude of appropriate music. Mrs. Bill Tolbert of Littlefield sang "Always," and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Boyle played a medley of tunes during the ceremony.

The bride entered with the bridegroom and the vows were said as the couple stood before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums, flanked by burning white candles. The bride wore a cadet blue costume suit with blue fox-fur trim and a corsage of pink rose buds. For "something old and something borrowed" she wore an antique necklace of yellow gold belonging to the groom's sister, Mrs. Barfield.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served to the guests. The three-tiered bride's cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the lace-covered table. Candelabra were at either end of the table. After the bride cut the first pieces for herself and the groom, the cake was served by the bride's mother. The mother of the groom presided at the silver coffee service. Guests were given hand-painted miniature lace brides.

The guests registered in a white leather hand-painted bride's book made by the groom's niece, Norma Elrod.

Guests other than the mothers of the bride and bridegroom were Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield, and son, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt; Mesdames Beulah Carles, and Orville Williams, sister of the bride; Misses Ruby Duncan, Meredith Williams, Frances Alexander, Norma Elrod and Cecil McGee.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Raymond Haynes, the bride's sister, and daughter, Ina V. Haynes, of Farwell; Mrs. J. H. Sharp, and Ora Sharp, of Littlefield; Mrs. W. T. Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, Tex.; Leo L. White of Amherst, and Mrs. Bill Tolbert of Littlefield.

After a short wedding trip into New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Muleshoe.

Half Century Club Members Hold All-Day Meeting

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Anna F. Moeller entertained members of the Half Century club in an all-day meeting at her home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Guests spent the afternoon attending to club business and visiting.

Those present were: Mesdames Jean Harvey, Savannah Goodson, Sina Wallace, Rosanna Finley, C. C. Mardis, Millie Lee, I. W. Harden, Mattie Duke, Mary Snow Davis, Beulah Carles and the hostess, Mrs. Moeller.

Wednesday afternoon, of this week members of the Needlecraft club entertained Half Century club members in the home of Mrs. Irene McHorse.

Thursday afternoon, November 20, Mrs. Millie Lee will entertain the club.

Young People Of District Meet At Baptist Church

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young People's auxiliaries of the West Plains Baptist W. M. F. M. church here Tuesday night of last week.

Several special musical numbers were given. The girls' quartet, directed by Mary Ruth Boles of the Littlefield Baptist church, sang "Give Your Best to the Master."

Representatives from numerous churches in the district were present, among them being 20 young people and five sponsors from the Littlefield Baptist church. There was good attendance by local Baptist young people.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at the First Baptist church in Sudan in February, 1942.

Intermediates Of Baptist Church Enjoy Social

Monday evening of this week, members of the Intermediate department of the local Baptist church were entertained with a social at the Baptist annex. Sponsors of the affair were Mrs. J. L. Alsop, Mrs. Tiner, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Bill Robison and Bobby Johnson.

The group represented four different Sunday school classes of the church. The evening's entertainment consisted of several games, group singing and special musical numbers.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of hot tamales, crackers, salad and lemonade were served to about thirty.

Needlecraft Club Entertained By Mrs. Jim Cook

At the regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club, Mrs. Jim Cook was hostess to members in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Needlework and visiting furnished entertainment. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames Irene McHorse, Laura Bass, Pete Witte, Alene Dyer, Ruby Troutman, Jessie Wright, Frances Robb, Velma Renfrow, Maude Young, and two visitors, Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Herstine Beller.

Wednesday afternoon of this week, members of the Needlecraft club entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene McHorse in honor of members of the Half Century club.

The calf which Oldeon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor. Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said: "This critter's father gored a justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent and over and over and lifted a tramp over a picket fence, and as for his mother, she chased the whole Banbury brass band out o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."

Two Negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married in that time.

"What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" asked Rastus. "She's an angel, Rastus, dat' what she am."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine is still living."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. A. Egger of Roca, Nebr., is here this week, visiting in the home of W. M. Witterding. Mr. Egger brother-in-law of Mr. Witterding, stated that the weather in his section of the country had not been so good, either.

Charles Musson, who has been stationed at Lubbock with the U. S. Engineers, has recently been transferred to Dodge City, Kans. Charles is with the civilian section of the Engineers.

Mrs. W. T. Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield last weekend. While here, they attended the homecoming at the Methodist church. Both Mrs. Elrod and Mrs. Poage are former residents of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Morris Childers, and infant son, Charles Patrick, returned home to Muleshoe last weekend from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, and two sons of Littlefield, spent last weekend in Muleshoe attending the homecoming and dedicatory ceremonies at the Methodist church, and visiting Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden.

Dan Bray, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon attending homecoming at West Texas State college.

Miss Nona Faye Johnson and Miss Lela Mae Barron, who are attending a business college in Amarillo, spent last weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

Mrs. B. W. Gwyn, Edward, June and Quinton Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn, all of Larlat, and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn were among those attending the homecoming at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Haun and Miss Betty Jo Jesko, who are attending a business college in Amarillo, spent last weekend in Muleshoe visiting their parents and friends.

Miss Ruth Taylor was in Canyon last weekend to attend the homecoming at West Texas State college.

Mrs. Jim Shuttlesworth, who is employed in the AAA office here, spent last weekend in Canyon with her husband, who is a student at West Texas State college.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Muleshoe-Littlefield football game at Littlefield Friday night were Pat R. Bobo, Joe Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standefer, Hopper Ivy, Weldon Brooks Winn, Jess Parish Winn, O'Neil Rockey and Buck Woods.

Mrs. F. C. Skeeters was called to Lubbock Friday by the serious illness of her mother, who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Skeeters' mother lives at Idalou. Mr. Skeeters went to Lubbock Saturday to be with his wife and her mother.

Mrs. C. V. Steed, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and Mrs. Knox, all of Clovis, were among out-of-town guests at the dedication of Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens, and daughter, Margaret Ann of Albuquerque, N. M., spent last weekend and the Armistice holiday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and other homefolks. They visited in Amherst the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, and in Lubbock Monday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M., spent last weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield, and friends. The Boyles formerly lived in Muleshoe, and they attended the homecoming held at the Methodist church Sunday.

Raymond Holley, who is enlisted in the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso, returned to his home at Bula last week to spend 12 days leave from the army visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upton of Wichita Falls was here last week for a visit with J. P. Upton of Baileyboro.

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MARKET SPECIALS

H'burger lb. 15c Oleo, lb. 15c

Sausage, lb. 15c Bologna, lb. 11c

Mrs. Roubinek Is Honored At Surprise Shower

Mrs. C. E. Pochel, Mrs. Bernard Nelson and Mrs. Fred Determan were co-hostesses at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. R. L. Roubinek last Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley Community building.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and viewing the lovely gifts received by the honoree. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to the following:

Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. L. M. Day, Mrs. Morris McKillip, Mrs. Myrtle Priboth, Mrs. Roland Mathieson, and Shirley, Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Margaret and Virginia, Mrs. Strather Walker, Mrs. Opal Robison, and children, Peggy, Rex and baby, Mrs. Edgar Broyles, Mrs. Alton Ashford, Mrs. R. B. Precure, Mrs. J. E. Embry, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Sr., Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Mrs. Charles Gustin, Mrs. Margaret Collins, and children, Betty and Bobbie, Mrs. Lloyd Quisenberry, Mrs. Cecil Buhman, Mrs. Seaborn Moore, Mrs. Charlie Barnett, Mrs. J. B. Bouldin, and the hostesses.

A number who could not attend sent gifts.

Cutie (in department store): "Do you have notions on this floor?"

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J. T. Kelley, father of J. F. Kelley of Earth, passed away at his home in Bomarton, Tex., Sunday, Nov. 2, following an illness of three weeks.

The remains were taken to Sayre, Okla., where the interment was made.

Other survivors are a son, O. B. Kelley of Tulsa, and a daughter, Mrs. Roxie McClure of Sayre.

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BILL WINGFIELD VISITING IN THIS SECTION

Bill Wingfield, former resident of Mulshoe, where he was engaged in the jewelry business, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived in Morton last week from Honolulu, Hawaii. They will visit his father, J. I. Wingfield, and family.

Mrs. Wingfield and baby arrived in San Francisco, Calif., one month earlier than her husband. She remained in California visiting friends and relatives until her husband arrived before coming on to Texas. They visited the Boulder Dam in Nevada, and many other points of interest in Arizona and Nevada.

Mrs. Wingfield is a native Hawaiian and had never been off the island until this trip. She likes the States fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield will remain in Morton several days. Mr. Wingfield stated that they might remain in the States, after he investigated some of the phases of the Defense Program and what the possibilities in the aviation industry are. Mr. Wingfield holds a pilot's license. He has owned four planes and operated a school and charter service in Hawaii.

An optimist laughs to forget; a pessimist forgets to laugh.

Effete Touch Lends Charm To "Buddy" Affair

One of the most colorful and delightful social events of the week was the five o'clock breakfast and tea given by Messrs. George Johnson, Connie Gupton and Jess Osborn at the Legion Hall Tuesday morning. The enjoyable affair was in honor of their World War I buddies.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. Johnson, who smilingly escorted each one to a seat in the breakfast room, which was furnished with Louis XV furniture. Bowls of lilies of the desert and salt grass centered the tables, while the walls were tastefully hung with trophies of the chase, German rifles and machine guns, some of which were taken forcibly from their opponents in 1918 by these most courteous gentlemen.

Opening the activities, tea was served with Mr. Osborn pouring in the approved style. The defense theme was observed throughout, with dainty quart cups and plates of battleship metal being used.

All branches of the service were represented, and one could tell at once the branch of service each served in by his manners. For instance, one demanded a full cup of tea, and we knew at once that he had been a member of an English coast defense unit. Mr. Osborn retaliated by asking if he could not get along with half a cup, and we knew that he had likely served in the finance section of the Quartermaster.

Mr. Connie Gupton presided over the breakfast table, rating this dainty honor through having been a member of a trench mortar battery in the war, an outfit known for its graceful method of dropping shells among their opponents in such a way that they departed this troubled life in blissful style.

During the tea period, guests spent the leisure time chatting on gay and light subjects known only to army men, such as the most approved style of bayonet thrust, shell trajectory and the value of enfilading fire, past and present. A few of the more retiring guests brought their crochet work and knitting.

Climaxing the session, steaming cups of Latin-American Java were served to the following: Clarence Goins, Claude Cox, Howard Carlyle, J. Clyde Taylor, Gil Wollard, Chet Lane, Bill McAdams, R. N. Edwards, J. J. DeShazo, A. S. Hill, Clyde Holland, Paul Jones, and the hosts, Connie Gupton, Jess Osborn and George Johnson.

Something new in the way of eggs was served. They were called "temperamental" or "lend-lease" because you couldn't tell what their attitude would be when they were broken.

Closing the session, all stood and sang: "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire." Then a resolution was passed commending Russia and Joe Stalin for allowing such freedom of worship.

Stegall News

Mrs. S. P. Phipps, who has been a patient in the Payne-Shotwell hospital at Littlefield, is improving.

Earl Burleson of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. N. Arn. He is home on a 15-day furlough.

Claude Phipps of the U. S. Army, stationed at El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phipps.

The Stegall Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Connelly Wednesday, November 5.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Mrs. A. N. Arn, president; Mrs. O. B. Connelly, vice president; Mrs. Jack Lowe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. Brumblow, council member and Mrs. J. G. Arn, Mrs. Leon Slape, and a visitor, Miss Lanette Baker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. M. Baker. All members are urged to be present.

MISS HELEN SHARP IS METHODIST YOUTH OFFICER

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mrs. A. N. Arn, Mrs. E. Brumblow, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. J. G. Arn, Mrs. Leon Slape, and a visitor, Miss Lanette Baker.

All officers were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony, and they have now taken over their duties in the church youth organization.

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OATS Cup and Saucer	25c Macaroni 3 for Or Spaghetti, Skinner's;	25c
MILK 3 lge. or 6 small	25c FRUIT JARS Pints only	55c
HOMINY 15-oz. can	5c BEANS Brown Beauty; 3 for	25c
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Progress H. D. Club Plans For Achievement Day

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Cook Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Lillie Gentry was in charge of the program. Demonstration for the day was slip covers for chairs and divans. She showed how to measure a chair to get the yardage required and recommended that a muslin pattern be made first instead of trying to cut the slip cover without a pattern. Samples of materials for both slip covers and curtains were shown and also different types of finishes for woodwork.

Plans for Achievement Day were made. Each officer of the past year is to give a report, and an installation service for the officers for the coming year will be given under the direction of Mrs. Etelle Holley and Miss Evadna Holley. Miss Bessie Vinson will have charge of the recreation.

Achievement Day will be next Monday, the 17th. Members will meet first at the home of Mrs. Marie Maltby at 11 o'clock and bring a covered dish for lunch. After the program in the afternoon, a tour of several homes will be made to see bedrooms, kitchens and pantries. Homes to be visited are: Mrs. O. Q. Holley, Mrs. Etelle Holley, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Swanson and Miss Dyalthis Swift. Everyone is invited.

Cookies and punch were served to: Misses Bebie Vinson, Elzada McMahan, Dyalthis Swift, Evadna Holley, Rae Deaton, Lillie Gentry, and Mesdames: W. G.

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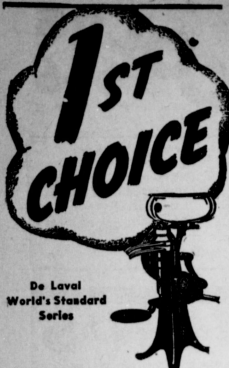
These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

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Special Meeting Eastern Star Held Monday

Monday evening of this week, a special called meeting of the Eastern Star chapter of Muleshoe was held for the purpose of initiating three candidates into the organization. Decorations of autumn flowers and star-point colors were used.

Mrs. Beulah Carles, worthy matron, presided at the meeting. Following the initiation service, and numerous short talks by members, an invitation was read by the local secretary from the Bovina chapter. They request the presence of members of this chapter at a meeting to be held next Thursday night. An invitation from the Morton O. E. S. chapter also was read. This meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week and members from here who plan to attend are asked to meet at the local hall at 8 p. m.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the following committee:

Mesdames Elizabeth Gardner, Grace Osborn, Mary DeShazo, Bronza Cox, Cleo Goins and W. S. Wagnon.

Congrats To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Star Route 2 Muleshoe on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the local clinic.

Mrs. W. H. Kistler returned home Tuesday of this week from San Bernardino, Calif., where she has been the past four weeks with her father, who has been critically ill, but is now improving. While there, Mrs. Kistler visited her son, Merle Kistler and family.

Miss Jo V. Goins And Chas. Bonney Married Monday

Miss Jo V. Goins and Charley Bonney of Amarillo were married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins in Muleshoe Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Baptist pastor, performed the marriage ceremony. The home was decorated in ferns with yellow and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. White candles placed on each side of the altar furnished illumination.

The bride was a member of the 1939 graduating class of the Muleshoe high school later attending Baylor-Belton college at Belton and Amarillo Business college in Amarillo. For the past few months she has been employed in the offices of an electrical company at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Delk, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Goins, together with a few close friends of the family attended the ceremony.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home in Amarillo where Mr. Bonney is employed.

First Villa: "And I suppose you are going to summer in the country this year."

Second Villa: "No. We shall summer in the city."

Constable (to auto tourist): "You're arrested. Come with me to see the judge."

Autoist: "What law have I violated?"

Constable: "I don't know exactly which one, but I know you can't drive the hull length of Main street in this town without bustin' at least one of 'em."

Buy Defense Bonds.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Washington is giving a lot of belated attention to these hectic days to the problem of the small business man.

On September 4, the President appointed Floyd B. Odium to head a Division of Contract Distribution for the OPM. Mr. Odium, after a rapid survey of the situation in which the small business man found himself, said his job should have been started six months or maybe a year before. Some 20,000 small industries had "died overnight" when England turned to all-out war production, and he's determined to prevent that kind of dislocation resulting from all-out defense here if he can.

Mr. Odium has taken on a job of gigantic proportions. He's up against the fact that neither the Army nor Navy people believe small business and defense can be mixed. They look upon the subcontracting program as a type of "relief" necessary politically, but a thorn in the side of defense.

The big companies, having patriotically accepted contract forced upon them by government demand, are being accused of hogging the work which actually government officials should have broken up and spread throughout industry. Military officials have argued that many small producers are high-cost producers, failing to realize that in times of emergency, higher cost producers have their place. A time of emergency is certainly a time for utilizing all machines, all equipment, all producers.

Many business men warned the Administration time and again that small business must be utilized more fully. The National Association of Manufacturers, in early this year instituted a self-census by industry whereby every manufacturer, no matter how small, was urged to register, to make known his facilities available for defense contracts or sub-contracts. More than 18,000 in divisional concerns were registered, in addition to about 12,000 which the armed services had already surveyed. All the data was filed with OPM.

Manufacturers in many small towns also arranged to pool their facilities in the plan fashioned after that used in York, Pa. And some startling results were achieved by industry's own efforts to spread the work. For example, in the New York City area more than \$800,000,000 of defense work is sublet. In the Rochester, N. Y. area, the 170 prime contractors let work to 2,000 main subcontractors who in turn spread the work out even wider. But such efforts left many communities still untouched.

Mr. Odium found when he took office that the government contract service had 39 field offices in September. He plans to have 200 offices and to employ 4,000 persons (all but 400 in the field). He has requested a budget of 25,000,000. Already in preparation.

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FOR SALE—Several good bred gilts, \$25 each. S. E. Goucher, 2 1/2 miles north Muleshoe. 41-11c.

FOUND—Money at sale barn Thursday. Owner may have same by identifying amount. Call at Journal office. 41-11c.

LOST—Lapel watch. Finder please bring to Journal office and receive reward. 11c.

FOR RENT—One bedroom. Close in. Mary E. Hart. 43-11c.

SUDAN ROAD BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

Residents of the Sudan area voted by a narrow margin of three votes for a \$145,000 road bond issue to finance construction of paved lateral highways in road district No. 4. It was reported Tuesday night. The election was held November 4.

The tabulation showed 239 votes were cast for the issue and 114 votes opposed it. A two-thirds majority is required.

The election was the second. The first election last June 10 was defeated by a vote of 125 for to 95 against.

tion are three exhibit trains which will tour through 27 states to display to manufacturers the parts and pieces the government wants somebody to make. You'll probably be seeing these trains beginning some time in November.

Congressmen, who've been getting frantic appeals from their communities back home, where labor is slipping away, factories working half-time or closing up, and relief loads increasing, are bitter about the failure of the Administration to take heed of the problems of small business. In addition, they accuse the government planners of failing to plan at all of instituting a system of raw-materials controls that leaves nothing for non-defense industries and creates artificial scarcities.

Stories of panic-buying by the Navy and the War Department are reaching Congressional ears. Reports are that the Navy Department, for example, ordered six million dollars worth of monel metal valves, thus placing a top priority on this alloy largely composed of hard-to-get nickel, but the valves couldn't be used until other parts were finished—in a year. Odder reports even than this come in—of companies receiving steel with which to manufacture munitions before they could get steel to start building the munition plants of steel plates being stored for months before the ships' keels could even be laid.

So Congress is worrying about whether Mr. Odium will be able to stem the flood of unemployment arising from the muddled handling of defense orders and of raw materials allocations. Preliminary returns of a nationwide defense unemployment survey point to reduced unemployment and production in many communities throughout the country. Industries producing stoves, clocks, watches, radios and phonographs, engines, and others have been markedly hit. How many can change over to defense if they are given the opportunity? And if they cannot make the switch, will they be able to obtain materials enough to keep alive?

With the sights of the defense efforts being raised to a point, which envisions the use of all critical raw materials which can be produced in the two Americas, there is no question that material for non-defense industry will be scarcer and scarcer. The doubled tank program just announced is just the beginning of a tremendously broadened defense program all along the line. Upon Capitol Hill, therefore, Mr. Congressman is wondering how to answer letters asking how defense will affect this and that community. He is quietly praying Mr. Odium will bring forth a miracle.

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The proprietor of a highly successful optical shop was instructing his son, newly entered into the business, on how to go about charging a customer.

"Son," he said, "after you have fitted the customer with glasses, and he asks what the charge will be, you say, 'The charge is \$10.' Then pause and wait to see if he flinches."

"If the customer you then say, 'The saving frames. The lenses other \$10.'"

"Then you pause a little time only slightly, and wait for the flinch."

"If the customer doesn't flinch this time, you say, firmly! Buy Defense Savings Bonds."

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MOTOR CO.

B. Cox of Excelsior came to Muleshoe to spend several days after her farming located a few miles east of town.

J. E. Bonner of Amarillo here Monday for a visit home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke, and family. Mrs. Locke is Mrs. Bonner's daughter.

"I'm stepping out in society. Tonight I'm having dinner with the upper set."

"The steak may be tougher—better take the lower set, too."

Mr. Newton and Alvis were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1926)

Muleshoe has a good chance to have an oil boom of her own, with the spudding in of the Humble Oil Co.'s Capitol Syndicate No. 1. Muleshoe is going to be in the limelight some of these days. Just watch our step.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., and A. V. McCarty, Sr., are putting in their spare time making ready the basement of the drug store for Old Santa's headquarters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Poubinek Monday, an eight pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Singer Friday of last week, an eight pound boy at a Lubbock hospital.

Scott Morris and wife are the parents of an eight pound boy.

The Chamber of Commerce met in its bi-monthly luncheon and discussed the paving of the Lee highway, which comes into Muleshoe on Highway 28 and goes out on Highway 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Locke Sunday, a fine girl.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1931)

A total of 2,610 bales of cotton have been ginned in Muleshoe so far this season.

Elmer Davis, whose left arm was seriously cut and mangled when caught in the machinery of the Baileyboro gin last week, has been taken to a Lubbock hospital.

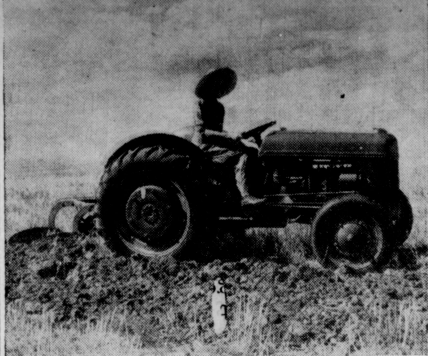
Irma Willis, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, was taken to a Plainview hospital Thursday of last week for an appendicitis operation.

Rev. W. B. Hicks, retiring pastor of the local Methodist church, was the recipient of a delightful surprise birthday dinner last Sunday noon following the morning service.

At an interesting meeting of the P.-T. A., a play entitled "Oh Helpless Man," was given. The cast was:

Raymond Osgood — R. B. McHorse.
Helen Dawson — Marguerite Hicks.

ON FOOD LINE OF DEFENSE



Preparing to join the "food line" of defense, Lois Rose of Littleton, Colo., was the first woman to enroll in the National Farm Youth Foundation, nation-wide farm education program which already has trained more than 10,000 young men in advanced agricultural practices.

Mrs. Plinchback — Ruth Evans, Expressman — Arnold Actin-son.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(From files of Nov. 12, 1936)

Sunday night Ira Robinson caught a porcupine in Muleshoe. First seeing it near the south end of Main street, he chased it north across lots to where the old skating rink floor stands, where he succeeded in throwing his leather coat over it to make the catch.

Progress school district, located about six miles northwest of Muleshoe, last week completed a fine auditorium building at a cost of \$10,200, it having been accepted by the directors of the district last Friday.

Miss Lela Mae Barron was given a birthday dinner Sunday by her mother, Mrs. L. S. Barron. Guests who attended were Betty McAdams, Jimmie Marie Adams, Billy Jo Damon, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Junita and Frances Coker and Mary Dennis.



What's the Rush?
Bill Harwell, up at Kerrville, Texas, writes: "You will be rendering land owners and sportsmen as well as a real service if you call attention to the unjustified demand for hunting in the first week of the season by those who want only to hunt by the day." These are the hunters who pay for hunting privileges by the day instead of leasing a ranch for the season.

Mr. Hartwell goes on to say that there is such an excessive demand for hunting in the first week of the season that in many instances a hunter does not find as good hunting the first week as he would later on in the season. Most ranchmen know how to regulate the taking of game from their ranches and, through their cooperation, the man who comes after the first week in the season can count on as good a chance at game as the hunter who sets about footprinting the hillsides on the first day. Then, too, there is always the chance that there will not be sufficient cold weather for the game to be running whereas, hunting later in the season usually assures the sportsman that game will be moving. Lastly, you are not nearly so likely to get that outer covering of yours punctured by a wild bullet if you steer clear of opening week. Better plan this one later on in the season.

Sportsman's Cabinet
Yes, you will too—after you go through another few months of "wifebeast." Don't know what "wifebeast" is? Well, it's what a sportsman's wife does to him constantly when he hasn't a cabinet in which to keep all his paraphernalia. It's a black life, boys, take it from me! I got mine last Christmas. Now I'm so happy I have to pinch myself to remember what discomfiture is.

Mounting Deer Horns
Many deer hunters like to save the horns of small bucks for coat and gun hangers. Such horns are usually removed by sawing a small section of the skull from the buck's head and fastening the horns to a thin wooden shield with short screws which often pull loose when a coat of gun is hung upon the rack. The horns will remain solid if they are fastened to the shield with small stove bolts. Drill two

"GENE AUTRY" NEW NAME OF OKLAHOMA TOWN
ARDMORE, Okla.—The Santa Fe Railway, through R. B. Ball, vice president and general manager of the Gulf Lines, today joined citizens of the nearby town of Berwyn and Carter county in approving change of the town's name to Gene Autry, in honor of the popular movie cowboy singer.

A crowd of 25,000 people is expected in the little town in the hills of Southern Oklahoma on Sunday, November 16 which is also Oklahoma's 34th anniversary of statehood, to dedicate the new name. Biggest attraction of course, will be Gene Autry. In addition to taking part in the dedicatory program, Autry will broadcast his regular Sunday evening nationwide radio show from a railroad flat car provided by the Santa Fe. This broadcast will be heard from 5:30 to 5:55 P.M.

If some church musicians twelve hundred years ago hadn't discovered harmony—the singing of two different notes at the same time—there might have been no grand opera, and for that matter, what would have happened to "Sweet Adeline"? This birth of harmony is described for Texas as school children in a University of Texas-produced radio program on group singing, broadcast as part of the Texas School of the Air series.

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It will be advisable for you to get your tractor and combine parts now, instead of waiting till early Spring.

Conditions are such that it may be next to impossible to obtain necessary repair parts after the next sixty days. So that you will be assured the things you need for the next crop, place your order now.

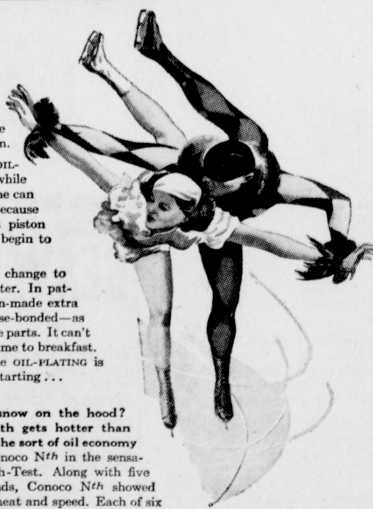
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We have been put on an allotment basis for machinery parts, the new system operating so that we will receive only a certain amount each month.

For instance, we will be able to get only a few crank shafts, bearings, lister shares and other vital parts in November, and the same schedule is carried out each month. So, instead of waiting till next spring to get these parts, or to have repair work done, it will be advisable to attend to your farm machinery now, as it will be impossible to get more than the quota assigned us.

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"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"
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Burk-Wallace
Vows Exchanged
Sunday Morning

Miss Cozie Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burk of Levelland, became the bride of Wayne Wallace, son of Mrs. J. F. Wallace of Muleshoe, in a pretty autumnal setting at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Mills Barfield, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M., a sister of the bridegroom, played a prelude of appropriate music. Mrs. Bill Tolbert of Littlefield sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Boyle played a medley of tunes during the ceremony.

The bride entered with the bridegroom and the vows were said as the couple stood before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums, flanked by burning, white candles. The bride wore a cadet blue costume suit with blue fox-fur trim and a corsage of pink rose buds. For "something old and something borrowed" she wore an antique necklace of yellow gold belonging to the groom's sister, Mrs. Barfield.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served to the guests. The three-tiered bride's cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the lace-covered table. Candelabra were at either end of the table. After the bride cut the first pieces for herself and the groom, the cake was served by the bride's mother. The mother of the groom presided at the silver coffee service. Guests were given hand-painted miniature lace brides.

The guests registered in a white leather hand-painted bride's book made by the groom's niece, Norma Elrod.

Guests other than the mothers of the bride and bridegroom were Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield, and son, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt; Mesdames Beulah Carles, and Oville Williams, sister of the bride; Misses Ruby Duncan, Meredith Williams, Frances Alexander, Norma Elrod and Cecil McGee.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Raymond Haynes, the bride's sister, and daughter, Ina V. Haynes, of Farwell; Mrs. J. H. Sharp, and Ora Sharp, of Littlefield; Mrs. W. T. Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, Tex.; Leo L. White of Abilene, and Mrs. Bill Tolbert of Littlefield.

After a short wedding trip into New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Muleshoe.

Half Century Club
Members Hold
All-Day Meeting

Thursday last week, Mrs. Anna F. Moeller entertained members of the Half Century Club in an all-day meeting at her home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Guests spent the afternoon attending to club business and visiting.

Those present were: Mesdames Jean Harvey, Savannah Goodson, Sina Wallace, Rosanna Finley, C. C. Mardis, Millie Lee, I. W. Harden, Mattie Duke, Mary Snow Davis, Beulah Carles and the hostess, Mrs. Moeller.

Wednesday afternoon, of this week members of the Needlecraft club entertained Half Century club members in the home of Mrs. Irene McHorse.

Thursday afternoon, November 20, Mrs. Millie Lee will entertain the club.

Young People Of
District Meet At
Baptist Church

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young People's auxiliaries of the West Plains Baptist W. M. U., was held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday night of last week.

Several special musical numbers were given. The girls' quartet, directed by Mary Ruth Boles of the Littlefield Baptist church, sang "Give Your Best to the Master."

Representatives from numerous churches in the district were present, among them being 20 young people and five sponsors from the Littlefield Baptist church. There was good attendance by local Baptist young people.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at the First Baptist church in Sudan in February, 1942.

Intermediates Of
Baptist Church
Enjoy Social

Monday evening of this week, members of the Intermediate department of the local Baptist church were entertained with a social at the Baptist annex. Sponsors of the affair were Mrs. J. L. Alamp, Mrs. Thner, Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. Bill Robison and Bobby Jones.

The group represented four different Sunday school classes of the church. The evening's entertainment consisted of several games, group singing and special musical numbers.

At the close of the evening, refreshments of hot tamales, crackers, salad and lemonade were served to about thirty.

Needlecraft Club
Entertained By
Mrs. Jim Cook

At the regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club, Mrs. Jim Cook was hostess to members in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Needlework and visiting furnished entertainment. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members:

Mesdames Irene McHorse, Laura Bass, Pete Witte, Alene Dyer, Ruby Troutman, Jessie Wright, Frances Robb, Velma Renfrow, Marjorie Young, and two visitors, Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Barlow, and Mrs. Herstine Beller.

Wednesday afternoon of this week, members of the Needlecraft club entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene McHorse in honor of members of the Half Century club.

The calf which Gideon King had taken the summer resident to see, surveyed his owner and the stranger with a wary eye. "Er—what breed is your calf?" asked the visitor.

Mr. King removed a wisp of straw from his mouth and said: "This critter's father gored a justice of the peace, knocked a lightning-rod agent end over end and lifted a tramp over a picket fence, and as for his mother, she chased the whole Banbury brass band out 'o' town last Fourth o' July. If that ain't breed enough to pay \$6 for, you can leave him be. I'm not pressing him on anybody."

Two Negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married in that time.

"What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" asked Rastus. "She's an angel. Rastus, dat what she am."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine is still living."

LOCAL
HAPPENINGS

F. A. Egger of Roca, Neb., is here this week, visiting in the home of W. M. Wilterding. Mr. Egger brother-in-law of Mr. Wilterding, stated that the weather in his section of the country had not been so good, either.

Charles Musson, who has been stationed at Lubbock with the U. S. Engineers, has recently been transferred to Dodge City, Kansas. Charles is with the civilian section of the Engineers.

Mrs. W. T. Elrod and Mrs. Walton Poage of Rankin, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield last weekend. While here, they attended the homecoming at the Methodist church. Both Mrs. Elrod and Mrs. Poage are former residents of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Morris Childers, and infant son, Charles Patrick, returned home to Muleshoe last weekend from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, and two sons of Littlefield, spent last weekend in Muleshoe attending the homecoming and dedicatory ceremonies at the Methodist church, and visiting Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden.

Dan Bray, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon attending homecoming at West Texas State college.

Miss Nona Faye Johnson and Miss Lela Mae Barron, who are attending a business college in Amarillo, spent last weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

Mrs. B. W. Gwyn, Edward, June and Quinton Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn, all of Lariat, and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn were among those attending the homecoming at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Haun and Miss Betty Jo Jesko, who are attending a business college in Amarillo, spent last weekend in Muleshoe visiting their parents and friends.

Miss Ruth Taylor was in Canyon last weekend to attend the homecoming at West Texas State college.

Mrs. Jim Shuttlesworth, who is employed in the AAA office here, spent last weekend in Canyon with her husband, who is a student at West Texas State college.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Muleshoe-Littlefield football game at Littlefield Friday night were Pat R. Bobo, Joe Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standefer, Hopper Ivy, Weldon Brooks Winn, Jess Parish Winn, O'Neil Rockey and Buck Woods.

Mrs. F. C. Skeeters was called to Lubbock Friday by the serious illness of her mother, who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium there. Mrs. Skeeters' mother lives at Idalou. Mr. Skeeters went to Lubbock Saturday to be with his wife and her mother.

Mrs. C. V. Steed, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and Mrs. Knox, all of Clovis, were among out-of-town guests at the dedication of Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens, and daughter, Margaret Ann of Albuquerque, N. M., spent last weekend and the Armistice holiday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and other homefolks. They visited in Amherst the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, and in Lubbock Monday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Las Cruces, N. M., spent last weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield, and friends. The Boyles formerly lived in Muleshoe, and they attended the homecoming held at the Methodist church Sunday.

Raymond Holley, who is enlisted in the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso, returned to his home at Bula last week to spend 12 days leave from the army visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upton of Wichita Falls was here last week for a visit with J. P. Upton of Baileyboro.

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Hogs, cwt.	\$9.75
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Roosters	6c
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SUGAR, 10 lbs.	57c
OXYDOL, Box	22c
CATSUP, Bottle	10c

MARKET SPECIALS

H'burger lb.	15c
Oleo, lb.	15c
Sausage, lb.	15c
Bologna, lb.	11c

Mrs. Roubinek
Is Honored At
Surprise Shower

Mrs. C. E. Pochel, Mrs. Bernard Nelson and Mrs. Fred Determan were co-hostesses at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. R. L. Roubinek last Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley Community building.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and viewing the lovely gifts received by the honoree. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to the following:

Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. L. M. Day, Mrs. Morris McKillip, Mrs. Myrtle Priboth, Mrs. Roland Mathieson, and Shirley, Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Margaret and Virginia, Mrs. Strather Walker, Mrs. Opal Robison, and children, Peggy, Rex and baby, Mrs. Edgar Broyles, Mrs. Alton Ashford, Mrs. R. B. Preure, Mrs. J. E. Embry, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Sr., Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Mrs. Charles Gustin, Mrs. Margaret Collins, and children, Betty and Bobbie, Mrs. Lloyd Quisenberry, Mrs. Cecil Buhman, Mrs. Seaborn Moore, Mrs. Charlie Barnett, Mrs. J. B. Bouldin, and the hostesses.

A number who could not attend sent gifts.

Cutie (in department store): "Do you have notions on this floor?"

Floorwalker (appraisingly): "Frequently, but we can't give you to them during business hours."

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Hi-Ho Crax	19c
SYRUP Country Ribbon Cane	57c
SPRY 3 lb. can	64c
BUTTER Creamery; Lb.	35c
KC—	
Baking Powder 50-oz. can	31c
	25-oz. Can 19c
Grape Juice	14c
YAMS Royal; qts 28c; Pts	Maryland Sweets; Lb. 2c
PINT BOTTLE WORTH SYRUP AND—	
Box Pancake Flour, Both	3c
ADMIRATION—	
COFFEE, 2 1/2 lb. can	87c
	WITH CUP AND SAUCER
MARKET SPECIALS	
Beef Roast Fancy fed beeves; Lb.	19c
BOLOGNA	12 1/2c
STEAK Fancy fed beeves; Lb.	27c
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DUCKS DO VANISHING ACT; HUNTERS FOLLOW SUIT

Walter Rector of the Fairview community has fewer ducks this season than he had last. The season is partly to Mr. Rector's ducks were bred somewhat similar to

the wild variety, and one day we strolled off the highway and were enjoying the waters of the barrow ditch when a keen-eyed hunter happened along. There were a few bangs and before Mr. Rector could say "who killed cock robin" hunters and ducks were gone.

Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, and son and daughter of Farwell, spent Armistice Day here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller

Lonnie Arnold was in Lamesa Saturday.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



We've always been good at saving things—we women. Those old coats in the hall closet—that box of buttons frugally cut from blouses and shirts before we turned them into mop rags—even those pieces of string and folded paper in the kitchen drawer. Sometimes the family has made fun of us for hanging on to things because, as we said, some day they "might come in handy." The children growing up in an age of plenty have shaken their heads over us; and our husbands, used to the larger ways of business, have been amused.

But now and in the months to come no one is likely to ridicule our little piles of savings. Already "they're coming in handy," as industry begins to scrape the bottom of the storage space where there has always been such an abundance of metal—of paper—of rubber—of lumber and oil. Plans are underway to make house-to-house collections of old materials for industrial use and individuals are beginning to rescue things out of the attic instead of always going down town to buy something new.

America has always been a land of plenty; plenty of space, plenty of raw materials, plenty of machines and skill and men. But today America is faced with a task greater than any she has ever undertaken. Today she is arming to the teeth in order that she may be invincible herself and at the same time is producing millions of dollars worth of arms for those countries fighting for the things we believe in. For the first time in our history we are using our plenty to the limit.

Women have always played a part of importance in this free world, but today, with our defense effort rising to new heights, we're going to be called upon to play a still more important part. It won't be spectacular. We won't get any medals for what we must do but it will be essential. It's up to us to get along cheerfully with many fewer commodities than we've been used to—stretch incomes cut into sharply by de-

fense taxes . . . to save not only string and old coats but food and newspapers and fuel and a hundred other things of daily use. Finally, by our own faith and courage, it's up to us to keep the morale of the country strong and resilient. For you see, the time has come at last when the things that we, as simple housewives can do for the nation itself will come in very handy.

Farm Women Cash In On Sale Of August Produce

Dressed fryers, eggs, butter and fresh vegetables were leading August "sellers" on homemakers markets operated in Texas by rural women, according to reports compiled by Myrtle Murray, Extension Service specialist in home industries.

Sales during that vacation month were "record breaking," she says, pointing to increases in market business in Bexar, Nacogdoches, Potter, Polk and Taylor counties. Six producers selling on the Dallas market recorded sales of more than \$100 for the month; one of these, Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, broke all records for any month during five years' experience in marketing. Dressed fryers and eggs were her best sellers.

Many rural club women sell home-raised products with a particular objective in mind. Miss Murray explains. For example, some supplement the family's cash income to finance wiring their homes for electricity, or to purchase mechanical refrigerators or other equipment adding to home convenience. Others buy clothing for the family, help educate their children, buy defense bonds, or save to make a down payment on a farm.

Mrs. Euell Porter of Bryan, Tex., is visiting in Muleshoe with her father, B. B. Dennis, and family. She is the former Miss Christine Dennis.

Local Pastor And Wife Leave For M. E. Conference

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee left Wednesday morning for Big Spring, where the annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference is now in session.

Between 500 and 600 ministerial and lay delegates are expected to register for the affair. Besides these, a large number from nearby towns will drive to the conference city for the day, returning home at night.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, who dedicated church buildings Monday at Muleshoe and Levelland, and who was the guest that night of Dr. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of the Lubbock district, left Tuesday. Bishop Holt only recently returned from South America where he had been on church business and has held two conferences since then.

Rev. J. O. Haymes is the host pastor. The time and place of meeting was changed from Abilene to Big Spring because of a conflict with another church conference.

MERVIN WILTERDING IS INJURED IN FALL

Mervin Wilterding was severely injured the first of the week when he fell from a truck. Mr. Wilterding was standing on the rear of the truck, which was not moving, but had the motor running. The driver's foot accidentally slipped off the clutch pedal, causing it to jump forward, throwing Wilterding to the ground. His neck and shoulders struck first and he was unconscious for two hours.

Reports from Plainview Wednesday stated that he was recovering nicely and will probably be home in a few days.

4 HUNTERS—1 TURKEY

One turkey gobbler for four hunters. Maybe the turkeys were wild and hard to get, but Ray Griffiths, Bits Holt, Shorty Tucker of Melrose, N. M., and L. A. Harless had a wonderful trip to the hunting grounds in New Mexico last week. Bits bagged the turkey.

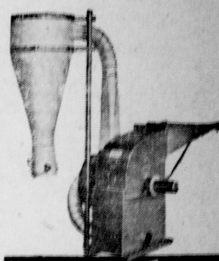
D. Warner and Arthur Schaffer were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

DISTRICT BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT LITTLEFIELD

Boy Scouts of the Northwest District, South Plains Council, will hold their annual banquet Tuesday, November 18. The meeting will be at Littlefield this year, at the American Legion hall.

All Scouters, their wives, and any guests they might wish to bring are cordially invited. Activities will begin at 7:30 p. m., and Scout officials request that everyone be on time.

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IT'S JUST EFFICIENCY

The Friona Star, in a recent issue, gives an example of the efficiency of some of our government agencies. We reproduce it, not because such incidents are unusual, but because they are happening every day and have been for years. In fact, they are so frequent that people have thought little of them when it happened here. The following item from The Star should, in a small way, be food for just a little thought on the part of those who look upon themselves as "Qualified Voters":

"A rather interesting circumstance which occurred in this city about three and a half years ago, had a happy culmination last week. Our esteemed citizen, George McLean, plays a leading role in the drama. The local Helpy-Selly Laundry, of which Mr. McLean was an official and bookkeeper, paid the Social Security Administration the sum of eleven cents too much on the occasion. The Internal Revenue office at Dallas soon notified him of the fact and sent questionnaire. (George says as long as a city block) to be filled out and acknowledged before a Notary Public (which would cost him 25c) and a day's work. George thought that was asking "too much for his whistle" so he failed to comply.

A few weeks later a large, fancy touring car stopped in front of the laundry. A young man, dressed to the limit and as pompous as George says) as a peacock, came into the building and accosted him for not having done as he was requested. The stranger also demanded to see the books. George was quite busy, but told the young man to come on and look them over.

"He said: 'Not me, but the head man is out in that car.' George said that the head man would have to come in if he wanted to see his books, but he would not take them out to him, and told him to send his man inside. He came in with all the pomp of a regent, and after an hour's work during which he scattered the books all over the floor, he pronounced them correct, concluding that a mistake of eleven cents had been made in issuing the check. The regent and his chauffeur then drove away, having cost the government plenty to determine a matter involving eleven cents. Nothing more was heard of the matter until last week, when Mr. McLean received a government check in the amount of thirteen cents, there being two cents interest, which had accumulated during the three and a half years."

Soph: "You ought to take cheiforum." Frosh: "Yeh? Who teaches it."

SCHOOLS AND PETROLEUM

If statistics are correct, Texas has the best public schools in the South. As the largest state in the Union, this is as it should be. But few people realize the source of revenue which pays the largest percent of the bills. If it were not for the petroleum industry, Texas schools would be in a bad way indeed. Twenty-four million dollars a year in taxes is paid to the schools, which is sufficient to meet the entire expense of educating 400,000 Texas boys and girls.

This is in addition to the millions of dollars which is paid into the permanent school fund and to the two largest state schools, the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. college. All this has been brought about through the efficient management of our petroleum deposits.

Customs and Superstitions

Superstitious ideas abound in all countries but nowhere so abundantly as in Europe. There are probably more superstitious customs practiced in regard to the sea than anything else. Of the inland country hear little horse whose gait was so rough of these, but today, among seafaring people there is almost an insane dread of "Davy Jones" and his famous locker.

The god of the mariner who makes the storms and who wrecks and drowns, is a very real and terrible being. In reality, Davy Jones is Neptune or any one of the other sea gods under another name.

In some of the South Sea islands even today no effort is made to rescue a comrade who has fallen overboard. To their mind, the sea god has claimed his victim and they will not interfere.

Plato's story of Atlantis, a submerged country beneath the Atlantic has bred superstitious beliefs about enchanted cities and castles which can be seen at certain times in the ocean depths. Even today, the disappearance of ships without a trace of evidence as to where they went still occur. One famous instance was the disappearance of the U. S. Navy ship, Cyclops, just after the World War. To this day nothing is known of her, and seafaring men have advanced many supernatural theories as to her fate.

Husband: "I'm glad, dear, that you're impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency." Wife: "Yes, darling, it seems wonderful that anyone could know as much about money without having any."

ON GUARD



The American Way

The Munday Times makes the accomplishments of what is likely the champion cotton "snatcher" of Knox county, if not the state, a matter of record:

"Dee Mullican, Munday record, is just about setting a record as a cotton gatherer. Dee went afield one day last week to pull bolls. Because of dew, he did not get started till ten o'clock, took an hour off for lunch and quit at five o'clock. Totalling his weights at quitting time, Dee learned that he had gathered 902 pounds of cotton in six hours."

The Floyd County Hesperian recalls an item of 14 years ago on community improvement:

"All that Floydada lacks being an ideal community in which to make a home is five miles more of pavement."

May we add that all hell lacks being a summer resort is less fire and more ice water.

While moving its machinery and offices recently, The Plainview Tribune was caught in a seemingly hopeless situation. The Plainview Herald came to the rescue, however, and Editor Marshall Formby points editorially to the still existing spirit of the Old West:

"Not only did The Herald help in printing this week's Tribune, but Herald workers assisted in every way possible in putting the machinery up. Offers of help came from other newspapers and printing establishments of Hale County. The Spirit of the Old West lives on!"

The Skipper of The Matador Tribune divulges this one in a fit of poetic madness:

"Watching the Texas sunlight glisten on his spurs, my friend weaved that he once owned a horse whose gait was so rough that it was painful to walk and lead the animal."

And with this, folks, we silently close the door on "The American Way" and with bowed head, humbly and dolorously weend our way homeward to our cottage across the moor.

Do You Know TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Memorable Passage "We have a slogan which reads, 'Keep 'em flying.' Let us hope that God will do the same thing, too—keep them flying."—Joachim Besen, Boerne, Texas.

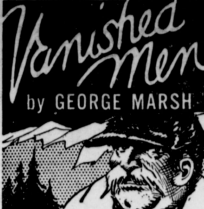
How many insurance companies operate in Texas? A. There are between 800 and 900 insurance companies in Texas.

Do Times Change? Hitler's efforts to take European oil fields indicate the importance of petroleum in modern warfare and that "armies travel on oil." But would you believe that Texas' armies during the Revolution also traveled on oil? Muster rolls in the General Land Office include several orders by the quartermaster's department for barrels of base oil. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles explains that this oil was used by the soldiers to keep their saddles soft and pliant, and therefore, the soldiers "traveled on oil."

Q. How many Texans died in World War I? A. According to files and records in the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, more than 5,000 Texans died in service during the war.

Population of Texas On April 1, 1940, date of the 17th decennial census, Texas had a population of 6,414,824. This figure was 10.1 percent or 590,109 above the census figure taken in 1930.

Q. Where and what is Monument Hill? A. Monument Hill is located on the outskirts of LaGrange on a branch of the highway leading to Schulenburg. On the brow of this beautiful spot, overlooking the Colorado River, has been erected a monument to the 15 Mier prisoners who drew the black beans



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the Chibougamau trail in the wilds of northern Canada. Six men died. They were reported drowned the rapid rapids. Matters around the camp fires expressed other things. Garry Finlay, whose brother Bob was one of the six; Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed Indian, in the wake of the survivors, arrived to investigate the deaths. Finlay had received an anonymous letter declaring that the men were murdered. There is a suspicion that Blaise is a big game hunter and an important gold strike in the Waswanipi country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors away.

CHAPTER II—The inhabitants are in terror of Isadore and his right-hand man, Tete-Blanche.

CHAPTER III—On the second day out, just as they had safely passed the worst of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from above. Garry and Blaise were slightly wounded.

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is a "big bird" from the south, and that there is talk that three men perished in the Nottaway.

CHAPTER V—Finlay and Malone visit the Montagnais Indians and attempt to poison them as is frustrated by Blaise.

CHAPTER VI—Waswanipi, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanipi rapids were victims of a "bird" that makes a loud noise.

YOUR NAME

By CHARLES DIDWAY

FOSTER "The name 'Forrester,' being abbreviated 'a woodsman,' has been appropriated to give us the common family name of Foster. In England, a forrester was a man who spelled was one who guarded the forest preserves of kings and nobles. The office of forrester was an important one, and the chief forrester was a royal official of no little power and importance. An English deed dated 1062 is signed by one 'Hugo Forestarius,' which was the Latinized version of 'Hugo the Forrester.' One of the most distinguished Fosters in our country was Stephen C. Foster, composer of ballads which are linked inseparably with all that is American.

CHAPMAN This is an occupational name which in olden days designated a tradesman. It comes from the Old English "ceap" (trade) and "man." The chapman was not ordinarily a shopkeeper, but went from place to place selling his wares. George Chapman, English poet, made the first translation of Homer into English verse.

ROOSEVELT A reader of this column asks us to interpret the meaning of our President's name. It is English origin and means "English field" from "roos" (rosy, ruddy) and "veld" (a field). The Roosevelt family has contributed two presidents to the United States, as well as a number of other distinguished citizens.

MEREDITH This is an ancient Welsh name, derived from the Cymric "mawreddig" (mawreddig). The name has passed through many variants to reach us in its present form. George Meredith was an English novelist and poet.

Mrs. Gadder: "I should have loved to go to Florida last winter and I would have gone except for one thing." Mr. Wigwag: "Your husband didn't want you to, I suppose?" Mrs. Gadder: "That's just the trouble. He was so anxious for me to go that I was suspicious."

"Back from your holiday, eh? Feel any change?" "Not a penny."

And were shot on the orders of Santa Anna.

If the trackings of all of Texas' railroads in 1940 were laid end to end to make one grand trunk line, it would nearly encircle the earth. There is a total of 22,420 miles of railroad tracks in Texas.

Q. Who was the first Texas governor to occupy the Governor's Mansion? A. Gov. E. M. Pease. He moved in upon its completion in 1855.

Q. How many Texas cities have a population of more than 10,000? A. Forty-four, according to the 1940 federal census.

The trader led his guests into a large living room the floor of which was strewn with moose, caribou and bear-skin rugs. Two hundred miles from the railroad the trader surveyed his guests, surveying the lake, he began, "I suppose that will take you all summer."

"Almost," Garry answered, his thoughts with the girl. "But we have the lower Nottaway to finish before joining our party at Rupert."

His narrowed eyes at a gun-rack of caribou horns, Isadore contemptively stroked his chin with a lean hand the little finger of which wore a large emerald. "Lucky you're not mapping the big rivers before joining our party at Rupert."

"We left the best white-water man in Canada out there on the island but we'd need more than Indians," said Finlay pointedly, "we'd need luck."

"Oh, you have a man with you?" "Yes," So you thought Blaise was killed on the river, did you? surmised Finlay. Then he said: "I judge from the buoys you use planes here."

"There was a shadow of annoyance in the girl's baffling eyes. 'I have to hire a plane from Quebec to bring the girls in and out. They don't like the river. I can't get them to winter here. It makes it pretty lonely.'"

Shortly a Montagnais girl appeared in the door and nodded. There was laughter outside and Isadore's wife and step-daughter entered the large room at one end of which a table was set.

"Hope you won't mind if we doled up and powdered our noses!" bubbled the girls, and Isadore consented to have guests and—such guests!"

Isadore disappeared and returned with a cocktail pitcher and glasses. The two guests watched him closely as he filled the glasses with martinis and passed them. Finlay gave the "OK" signal to the questioning eyes of Malone as he lifted his glass.

"To our charming hostess!" he said, holding his glass at his lips until Isadore and Corinne had started to drink. He watched Lise closely as she placed her half-emptied glass on the table.

"What's making her so nervous?" he wondered. "On the surface she seems too decent to be the step-daughter of this buccaneer. Yet, after all, she's probably as hard as nails. This is only part of Isadore's plan—using his women to trap the men he can't afford to have leave this country. He can't decide whether we're crazy or too dangerous to Garry caught the trader studying the bulge in Red's coat caused by the 45 in his hip holster as he bent over the effervescent Corinne. "That's sudden death, Isadore," he reflected, "if you're so foolish as to try to pull anything tonight—sudden death! Watch your step!"

Finlay sat between Isadore and Lise while Malone was across the table on Corinne's right. He noticed the wine glasses with relief for it would be difficult to refuse whiskey. But he'd watch Isadore pour that wine.

There was red-fleshed sturgeon and roast partridge and the hungry men did honor to the half-breed cook. When the Montagnais girl brought in bottles of red Bordeaux, Garry was Malone the "OK" signal by rubbing his left ear. "So far, so good, mine host!" Garry mentally applauded. "The wine may make your ladies talk."

It was evident that Corinne Isadore was making a night of it. She was mercilessly flashing her black eyes at the russet-haired giant, blowing cigarette smoke in his face and greeting his low-pitched conversation with bursts of laughter while he casually filled and refilled her glass. She smirks alone the "OK" signal on him. Finlay thought, "but she doesn't know her man. Good old Red! Trust that wily earrot-top to draw her out with his Irish tongue!"

As he talked with Garry, Isadore's cold eyes constantly wandered to Malone's flushed face, lying closer to Red's. It was different with Lise. She lit and snuffed out half-smoked cigarette after cigarette. The hand holding her fork was unsteady. Turning from Isadore he frequently surprised her studying him through oblique eyes.

It was evident that Lise Demaris was either excited or worried. But worried about what? Finlay's muscles instinctively tightened as he waited.

"Your home is in Calgary?" Lise asked. "Yes," he lied. "So your work has been in the west?" broke in Isadore. "Yes," Finlay was on his guard. There were questions he wished to avoid. "I suppose you're a Province of Quebec?" he countered, Isadore laughed. "You think I'm French? No, my father was Spanish."

"And your mother Armenian, sweetheart!" laughed Corinne. "That's where you got your business sense from, Isadore, while Isadore laughed with folded arms, fingers glued to the stock of his hidden pistol.

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Red nodded. Action! There the glint of sun on young ice in blue eyes. Stiff in their chairs men waited. Then the trader turned.

"It is most embarrassing, gentlemen," he coolly apologized. Isadore took more than she'd customary to. I hope you'll stand."

Garry rose. "Of course!" he said. "Will you thank her and your daughter for a most delicious dinner—interesting evening?" "But you're not going? The night is young."

Finlay admired Isadore's calm nerve. "It's late," he replied. "I say good night."

"Well, if you insist. I'll give you a light to your canoe." Outside the night was black as spruce swamp. Isadore produced an electric torch and walked to the shore beside Finlay. Close on the heels of the trader followed Malone.

As he pushed off the canoe Finlay said: "The evening was most pleasant, Mr. Isadore, and—instructive." "It will be a great pleasure to see you again, gentlemen," came the cool rejoinder. "And don't forget that tracing when you finish your trip."

Finlay and Malone paddled in silence until they were well offshore. "Now what do you think of that for a dinner party?" "Think?" snorted Red. "My fingers ached to drown him in front of the place. Drugs, drugs, drugs! Some joke on the slick Jules Isadore! And was he sore!" "That was clever headwork of yours, Red, when I signalled that he'd drugged the wine. That strange western custom of switching glasses had him stopped dead. Nothing like an Irish imagination!" Red chuckled. "Thought you'd like it! Say, the girls couldn't have been wise to his plan!" "No, it didn't look so. But what was his plan when he had us down?" "I believe he wanted to search us. He'd let us sleep it off, then he'd apologize for his strong wine. We couldn't handle it." "Our showing up here must have staggered him. But he's got nerve!" "What interests me most is Tete-Blanche. He looks like a boney man at Nottaway and Lise looked as if she'd seen a ghost when she spotted him in the doorway. She must know he's Isadore's private killer." "I wonder how much those gals know." "Get anything out of Corinne? She threw a wicked eye at you, Red. I was worried—thought she'd kiss you right before King Isadore!" Red laughed. "What a doll to trot on your knee! She's right up my alley for looks! But she didn't ask a suspicious question. How about Lise?" "She puzzled me. She started off with a rush—was gay and flippant; then suddenly grew absent-minded. Drank hardly anything! Didn't hear half what I said, did she?" "She was sure easy on the eyes in those wildpurses." "And easier in that white dress at dinner! Skin sort of transparent. The distinct impression I got was that she wants to leave Waswanipi. She's worried. She's worried. The approach of the canoe to the island where Blaise had a bright fire burning as a beacon was announced by the backing airdale." "Well, Blaise, what do you think of it?" asked Finlay, when he had finished his story. "We leave her, wabatch, quick!" "You mean tonight?" Brassard nodded. "Why tonight?" "Two Montagnais fallar come here after dark. I give dem suppar and taste of whiskey. Den dey talk. We move out, now. Omes you wish to fight." "Well, what's it all about, Blaise?" demanded Red. Blaise told his story. That afternoon the two hunters had Isadore's canoe load of sturgeon on the bank to be traded for supplies. They were in the trade-room when the Peterboro was first sighted far down the lake. Labele rushed in and called the man with the scarred face outside where Isadore was watching the distant canoe through glasses. Curious, the two Indians moved to the door and listened. The trader was wild with rage. "You come do men you said down in Long Saulte of de Nottaway," the trader struck Batocchio in the face as Labele stepped between them. Then they moved away out of earshot of Isadore's eyes. Labele and the Montagnais were starting camp when they heard his voice up the shore. "Wa! good are you! Now Isadore send me to dat island tonight to finish your job!" While he talked, the trader called Neshwede, the Killer, with So, after dark, the hunters had to the island with the trader. (TO BE CONTINUED)



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Corinne drew deeply on her cigarette, blew a cloud of smoke into Red's face as she lounged, round arms on the table. "Do you think I've had too much wine, bee boy?" she whispered.

"Of course not, Beautiful!" Red returned, from the corner of his mouth, watching her fast drooping eyelids.

"We've forgotten our toast!" insisted the tight-faced Isadore, raising his glass. "A successful summer to us all!"

With a "Pardon me!" Finlay reached past the surprised girl beside him and, lifting her glass, turned to his host. "To a successful summer!" His voice carried the ring of splintering ice. Eyes locked, the three men drank.

Lise turned on Finlay. "Why did you do that? It was just as if—" "Lise!" There was botted fury in Isadore's tone. "Will you help Corinne!"

Elbows sprawled on the table, chin cuffed in one hand, a plume of hair like a drooping crown of wing masking an eye, Corinne sighed to Malone: "What has come over me? I feel so drowsy."

"Did you hear me, Lise?" Isadore's voice was as brittle as March crust.

But Lise Demaris sat frozen to her chair, her frightened eyes rivetted on something across the room. Finlay followed the direction of her gaze.

Through a half-opened door peered a hideously grotesque face, framed by yellowish-white hair. "Tete-Blanche!" Isadore muttered. Covered by his left arm his right hand slipped beneath his coat and closed on the stock of the 45 in the shoulder holster beneath his left armpit.

But the girl's obsessed eyes were still anchored to the closed door across the room. "Lise!"

She rose and went to her step-mother, followed by Isadore, while Finlay watched with folded arms, fingers glued to the stock of his hidden pistol.

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