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## School Trustees Elected Throughout Various Thirteen School Districts In Bailey County Saturday Of Last Week

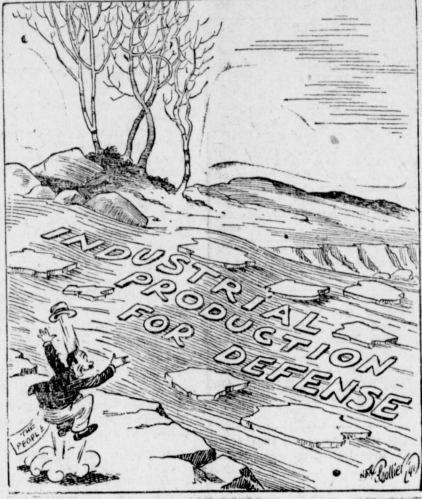
**A Muleshoe Citizen Is Elected To Serve As Bailey County Trustee At Large; Many Local Residents Voted At School Building**

Throughout the various thirteen school districts in Bailey County, school trustees were elected Saturday of the week. Muleshoe district cast a good vote this year and trustees elected throughout the county are as follows:

Muleshoe: Arnold Morris, Connie Gupion and Neil Rockey.  
Bula: C. M. Tidwell and R. Q. M. Beasley.  
Circleback: H. P. Coleman, H. G. Harvey and Jess Richardson. There was a tie of votes between the last two named and they will have to be voted upon later, the exact date having not as yet been decided upon at this time.  
Progress: Wm. G. Kennedy and Byron Gwyn.  
Baileyboro: George Newman, Curtis Moore and Loyd Dawport.  
Goodland: Bill Brice and L. D. Sandersen.  
Wilson: M. B. Toombs and Carey Stafford.  
Longview: N. C. Moore and W. R. Young.

Fairview: C. S. Sullivan, A. L. Davis and Roy Whittington.  
Stegall: A. N. Arrn.  
West Camp: Jess Cummins and H. W. Herrington.  
Watson: Albert Ellis, John Gunter and Ed Landtroy.  
Liberty: M. D. King, E. T. Bryant and Elmo Stevens.  
Cherokee: Joins of Muleshoe was elected Bailey County Trustee at large, his name appearing on the official ticket.  
C. C. Stephens was elected county school trustee for precinct two, and W. R. Sowder was elected county school trustee of precinct three.  
There were three school trustees of the Muleshoe school district whose time expired, being as follows: Connie Gupion, president; Walter Witt, secretary and J. Clyde Taylor.  
J. J. Williams had been appointed by the school board as judge to hold the trustee election in Muleshoe Saturday.

## COMES THE SPRING FRESHET



## Muleshoe High School Students Win In Events At District Interscholastic League Meet In Lubbock Fri. and Sat.

**Several Students From Bailey Co. Schools Participated In Track, Field and Literary Events; Lubbock Placed First**

Led by "Little Cowboy" G. D. Price, the Muleshoe High school Yellow Jackets upset a favored track team from Oton in the District Interscholastic League meet held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week, to take top honors in the event. Coach Haley of Muleshoe used 13 boys in Saturday's contests and all won points except two points to tie for the lead. The experts did not concede Muleshoe a chance to win after their crack mile relay team had been disqualified, but this made the local boys more determined to win than ever.

In the opening event, Muleshoe placed second in the 440 relay, which was composed of M. Oliver, D. Standefer, M. Oliver, G. D. Price. In the high hurdles, Dick Standefer picked up two points to tie for the lead, then "Cowboy" Price added five points to put Muleshoe in the lead. From this point on the Yellow Jackets never relinquished the lead.

The team points were: Muleshoe 34½, Oton 20.  
440 yard relay; Muleshoe second, 47 seconds.  
120 yard high hurdles: Eugene Standefer, third, time 15.8.  
100 yard dash: G. D. Price, first, 10 seconds.  
800 yard run: Spud Thomas, 4th, 2-10.2.  
High Jump: Bob Lowry, second, height five feet and eight inches.  
200 yard low hurdles: Eugene Standefer, second, 24.3.  
Discus: Eugene Standefer, second, 130 feet and nine inches.  
440 yard dash: Martin Oliver, second, 53.3.  
Shot Put: Alwyn Chitwood, second, 45 feet and one-half inch.  
220 yard dash: G. D. Price, first, 23.6.  
Mile: Gerald Churchill, third, five minutes and two seconds.  
Broad Jump: Randy Johnson, fourth, 20 feet, 3.5 inches.

Accumulating 69 points in literary and athletic events, Lubbock won the championship of the meet.  
Nurses' contender was Lamesa, with 53 points. Next in order were Oton and Floydada, 30 points each; Post, 26½; T-Bar school south of Tahoka, 25; Leveland and Muleshoe 20 each.  
Those from Muleshoe to participate in Literary events were: Senior Boys Debate, Dem Awrey and Horace Edwards. They went to the court of finals and were defeated by the Lubbock debaters who won first place in the meet. The local boys received many compliments and were praised by many.  
Senior Girls Debate: Ina Renfrow and Merlene who were defeated by a debate team from the Post High school.  
Debate: Dick Wagon, who went to quarter finals in the event.  
The One-Act Play, presented by Muleshoe was rated as good, which is not bad at all. The local cast received honorable mention from the judges. In this event the plays are rated as excellent, good and fair.  
Returns of the ready writer for Muleshoe, have not as yet been received as the papers had to be graded. Lois Howard represented the local school.  
Dick DeShazo was a contestant from here to take part in extemporaneous speech.  
The Muleshoe school is very proud of the showing they made both in literary and track events and the local track team will go to the regional meet.

## Junior Play To Be Presented Friday Evening, April 18

A highlight occasion for members of the Junior Class of Muleshoe High school will be Friday evening, April 18th, when they will present their annual play entitled, "Youth Comes Tripping." The entertainment will begin at 8:00 o'clock and a small admission fee will be charged. Proceeds received will be used in assisting to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The three-act comedy drama is produced by nine members of the Junior class, under direction of Prof. and Mrs. P. C. Windsor.

According to announcements made by various students and the directors, this will be a good play, full of life and comedy. The plot is centered around the efforts of a small town doctor who lies artistically to save the estate of his ward, Bobby Dunn, just home from college with high hopes and inexperience. Two love episodes run through the drama.

The cast of characters and parts they will play are: Dr. Benjamin Skinner, an eccentric small town character, Dixon Wagon; Tom Kane, the village postmaster, James Bentley; Mr. Eason, on the lookout for easy money, Gerald Churchill; Elizabeth Skinner, the gentle wife of the Doctor, Theresa Pierson; Betty Kane, very much in love with Bobby, Wynelle Eskridge; Lillian Paget, a smart girl from the city, Betty Jo Dunn; Bobby Dunn, just out of college, Pinky Barbour; Speed Temple, Bobby's chum, Spud Thomas; and Constable Wiley, James Jennings.

## Muleshoe Residents Attend Odd Fellows And Rebeccas Meet

Thursday evening of last week members of the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas Lodges at Sudan enjoyed an annual get-together at the Sudan hall, with guests from the Littlefield lodges being present. Several Muleshoe residents, who are members of the Sudan lodges, attended.

A chicken barbecue with all the trimmings was the highlight feature of the occasion.

Speakers of the evening were introduced by Mr. Moore of the Sudan Odd Fellows Lodge. Rev. Jim Sharp, former Methodist pastor of Muleshoe, now of the Littlefield Methodist church, Neil Rockey of Muleshoe, and Rev. Cole of near Sudan, were among the speakers.

The Muleshoe quartet, composed of Tye Young, Mrs. H. L. Lowry, Mrs. Robert Kimbrough and S. E. Morris, sang several song selections as a part of the program, and Mrs. Sam Simms of Circleback sang special songs.

Among those from Muleshoe attending were: Mrs. Floy Clark, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Jim Burkhead. Among those from south Bailey County were: Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dammron. In all there were approximately 86 present.

## Registrants Of Selective Service To Report For Induction Are Warned To Arrange Affairs To Prevent Hardship

Texas' Selective Service local boards today were urged by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to warn every registrant ordered to report for induction under the Selective Service System to arrange his affairs so as to prevent undue personal hardship in the event he is rejected later at the Army induction station.

General Page said that there are instances when men sent to induction stations by local boards are rejected on physical or other grounds by Army examiners, and that State Headquarters is extremely anxious that any injustices suffered by registrants in such cases be reduced to minimum.

"Probably more often than not," the Director said, "when a registrant is ordered to report for induction, he disposes of his automobile at a sacrifice since he has been instructed that he cannot take it with him. He either sells or gives away his civilian clothes and gives up his lodging accommodations."

"But, more serious is the possibility of inequity to rejected registrants centering on the fact that

they have severed their employment connections when ordered to report for induction. When a registrant is notified by his local board to report for induction, he should point out to his employer the possibility that he will not be accepted at the Army station. The employer can then be prepared to replace the man if he is accepted," General Page said, "or to continue his employment if he is rejected."

"It is difficult to find an immediate cure-all for this problem, but it is hoped that through a closer coordination between the employer and the prospective inductee much of the hardship and suffering in these cases may be alleviated. Employers should feel a moral obligation to hold a registrant's job for him until he has actually been accepted at the Army induction station. Even though he is rejected, the man who has fulfilled his duty to his country by responding to the call for service."

"Of course, registrants should be cautioned to notify their employers whether they have been accepted or rejected by the Army examiners," General Page said.

## Muleshoe Library News

All High School pupils are especially invited to visit the Muleshoe Library during the coming week. A number of Classics may be found in the library of interest and help to the High School pupil. Some of these are complete sets of "Junior Classics," "Fifty Famous Painters," by Henrietta Gerrig, a complete set of the works of Mark Twain, "Tales of Poe," "American Poets—1620 to 1820," "Les Miserables" and the National Encyclopedias.

For summer entertainment, the library suggests a number of lighter novels, of which there is a good selection. Visit your library this week and leave a request for any book you would like to read. Ask the librarian about the special summer rate offered to school pupils only.

THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of the Progress community for their support in putting on our program last Tuesday, April 1. We are thankful for the many courtesies shown us during our visit.

Maple Melody Makers.

## CLOSING DATE FOR MATTRESS APPLICATIONS

Word has been received that April 30 will be the last day on which applications for mattress material may be made.

This information should be kept in mind and all persons interested should make application before the closing date.

Applications may be made at the A.A.A. office of Home Demonstration office in Muleshoe.

Five hundred and forty-five families have taken advantage of this opportunity to make application for some good bedding.

Won't you come at the earliest possible date and put in your application; keeping in mind that no applications will be taken after April 30, 1941?

## REGISTERED ENGINEER

Mr. H. E. Musson has recently received his certificate of registration from the Texas State Board of Professional Engineers, and is returning to active work. He is the only registered engineer in Bailey County at this time.

Mr. Musson, who is well known as one of the most efficient engineers in the southwest, retired from the professional field some months ago, due to bad health. He came to Bailey county, where he has been looking after his farm holdings. He has now been pronounced physically fit, and has been retained by the city to supervise water extensions in the new Muleshoe residential additions.

## PRESIDENT TO AWARD CERTIFICATES

The President of the United States desires to send each person who participated in the registration on October 16th, acting as registrars a Certificate of Appreciation for his or her services, therefore, the one's who helped with this registration in Bailey County, are hereby urged to come by the County Clerk's office and leave their names and addresses as soon as possible, so the list can be mailed in as is requested by the STATE HEADQUARTERS FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE.

## BASEBALL HEADLINES

The Junior Girl Yellowjackets defeated the Junior Sudan Hornets in baseball 15 to 5 last Tuesday on the high school play ground.

Coaching this game were Mary Haun and Virginia Whittington, both of whom were thrilled by their first coaching game.

Each and every girl played her part in the game and good sportsmanship was shown.

The line-up was: Catcher, Eula Bell Starkey; pitcher, Lefty Warner; first base, Juanita Morris; second base, Wallace Renfrow; third base, Helen Holt; first short, Billie Francis Brandshaw; second short, Nina Mae Starkey; right field, Glode Vaughn; center field, Alice Hicks; and left field, Evelyn Underdown.

Those substituting were Betty Nell Hayes, Athelda Ashford and Ray Deaton.

The spectators found the game very interesting.

The Wethersfield elm, located at Wethersfield, Conn., measures forty-eight feet in circumference at the ground level.

## FORTY DOLLAR BOOTS FOR BEST COW STORY

Residents of Muleshoe and Bailey County who know a good cow story are being invited to write it down and send it to the Madisonville and Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association at Madisonville, Texas, where a nationwide contest to select the biggest cow pair is being conducted.

A pair of \$40 cowboy boots will go to the winner. There aren't any entrance fees, and anybody in the Western Hemisphere is welcome to compete, it was announced.

J. Frank Doble, noted Texas author of cowboy and western lore books and articles, will judge the entries. In addition to the high-heeled boots as first prize, a 10-gallon hat will be given as a second prize and a pair of spurs as a third prize. Winning stories will be published throughout the nation.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tolen of Muleshoe on the birth of a daughter, born Monday, April seventh, at a local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee of the Lamesa community on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, April fifth, at a clinic in Muleshoe.

## MILK SHORTHORN CALF BRINGS RECORD PRICE

A Milk Shorthorn calf sold last week at the Muleshoe Auction Ring for \$182.64. The animal, belonging to W. M. Witterding, weighed 2,140 pounds.

The sale last week was one of the best held here, and was attended by people from many towns outside of the trade territory.

## Two Bailey County Boys Left For Air Service Training

Estill Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith, and Wesley (Tod) Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long, both of the Longview community, left last Monday morning for San Angelo where they have been stationed to help Uncle Sam in his Air Service. Both boys signed up for three years.

Both boys are well known in their community and are known by many in Muleshoe. Long attended school at Bula and was active in various school activities.

Friends of their home community are hoping they like their work and are wishing them much good luck.

There are now several boys of Bailey County in air service, stationed at numerous points in the United States.

## Young People Are Invited To Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

Members of the Intermediate departments of the local Methodist and Baptist churches invite all intermediates of this community to an Easter Egg Hunt to be held Easter Sunday, beginning at three o'clock p.m. All attending are asked to bring six Easter Eggs and enjoy an afternoon in truly Easter Style.

Those who plan to go on the hunt are asked to meet at the Methodist church annex.

## For hauling a ton of freight one mile the railroads in 1939 received an average of 9 1/2 mills.

New Jersey is more densely populated than Japan, with 569 persons to the square mile in comparison to Japan's 321 persons.

Ontario has the largest population and greatest industrial development of the Canadian provinces.

## Fed. Land Bank Begins Its 25th Year Of Service

Houston—The Federal Land Bank of Houston, owned by farmers and bankers in the 314 National Farm Loan Associations of Texas, begins its twenty-fifth year of service April 3 as one of the largest banks in the system and in strong condition, according to its president, Sterling C. Evans.

"Land Bank loans since organization in 1917 have passed the 95,000 mark," Evans said, "and one fourth of them have been repaid in full. Loans outstanding on March 15 were \$7,285 for a total of \$187,889-\$22,45.

"Earnings during recent years have been at their highest level and reserves have been strengthened. Capital stock of \$11,502,280 and reserves and undivided profits of \$31,089,918.22 are all owned by the National Farm Loan Associations and through them by the individual member-borrowers. All government-owned stock has been retired.

"Much of the credit for the strength of the institution belongs to the local National Farm Loan Associations and a great deal of individual credit goes to the leadership of such men as the late Judge M. H. Gossett and to Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, who have helped guide the institution for 25 years and kept the cooperative features foremost."

The Land Bank system, said Evans, has "monitored in long term credit to meet the needs of farm and ranch families and has stood the test of twenty-four years, in which there were war years, readjustment periods, boom and depression times, and unprecedented drought and market situations."

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## MULESHOE STATE BANK

MULESHOE, TEXAS

at the close of business April 4th, 1941

#### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$161,623.62
Government Cotton Loans	158,031.20
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	18,200.02
Bonds, Stocks, Warrants	53,602.44
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	8,680.00
Customers Bonds—Safekeeping	4,500.00
Overdrafts	5.12
CASH AND EXCHANGE	233,780.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$638,423.23</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus (earned)	22,500.00
Undivided profits and Reserves	4,941.25
Customers Bonds—Safekeeping	4,500.00
DEPOSITS	581,581.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$638,423.23</b>

Muleshoe State Bank

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## CLASSIFIED

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. Modern. Mrs. Joel Lee. 12-2tp

FOR RENT—Two room house at three dollars per month in advance. See house and Joshua Blocher at Progress, Texas. 12-1tp

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

FOR RENT—8x20 trailer house. \$5 month. water furnished. Inquire Chilli Bowl Cafe. 8-1fc

### FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: Good smooth running shallow water land, all tillable in Blackwater draw, well with pump and motor installed lift about twenty-five feet. Ten dollars an acre small down payment on 80 acres or more balance easy terms. John S. Fitzhugh 421 W. 5th St., Clovis New Mexico. 45fc

FOR SALE—3-room house, 12x26 feet; two lots, well and trees. C. H. Millsap, at Muleshoe Motor. 10-1fc

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

FOR SALE—Used oil and gas burning refrigerators. Bargains. Also used butane plants. Hall, at REA. 12-1tp

FOR SALE—Linooleum rug, \$3.50 while they last. Buy now. Hill's Furniture. 12-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Horse drawn mower and rake. Mrs. May Cranmer, 4 miles south Lariat. 12-1tp

FOR SALE: Hi-Bred cotton seed. Reclaimed. W. R. Young, Longview School house. 12-4tc

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Man and wife to do farm and house work. R. B. Dennis, Muleshoe, Texas, Box 603. 12-1tp

STRAYED—Red, brindle, staggy steer. Weight 500 to 600 pounds. Reward. Roland Bigham. 12-1tp

### MEDICAL CORPS

Appointments in the Medical Corps Reserve of the Army are not suspended. It was announced today at State Selective Service Headquarters.

Qualified doctors of medicine, who are subject to the provisions of the Selective Service Act, whether they have already been inducted or are in Class 1-A awaiting induction, are eligible for consideration for appointment in the Medical Corps Reserve.

Texas' local boards have been requested by State Headquarters to encourage all eligible registrants to apply for appointment in this reserve.

### SEVENTH YEAR FOR PROGRAM

Dr. Julien Paul Blitz, head of the music department at Texas Technological college, has just announced the Tech College Chorus and Orchestra offered. "The Seven Last Words of Christ," oratorio by Theodore Dubois, Monday night, April 7, at 8:15 o'clock at Senior High school auditorium.

Edouard Marquis Blitz, talented 12-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Blitz, again appeared as guest conductor and Mrs. Blitz was accompanist.

Rex Webster, bass, and Justin Danner, tenor, had the roles they sang last year and sopranos were Misses Betty Fitzpatrick, Madge Malone and Twila Farrell.

The presentation was for the benefit of the Lubbock Millam home. Tickets at fifty cents each were sold by members of the chorus and orchestra.

Four hundred people took part in the gigantic offering and Dr. Blitz says it was one of the most successful programs of the seven years. The plan to make this a traditional Easter observance for South Plains people has gained impetus.

### STATEMENT SHOWS LOCAL BANK AMONG PLAINS BEST

At the close of business April 4, 1941, the statement of the Muleshoe State Bank showed a healthy condition and places it among the top ranking institutions of the Plains. "To aid our home people first," has become a set policy with the bank, and this contributed to a great extent in keeping the Muleshoe trade territory in the nation's "white spot" during the past three years.

Mrs. L. C. Hicks of Plainview, who has been visiting in Muleshoe in the home of her son Earl Hicks, was called to Lockney last week to be with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dameron made a trip to Duncan, Oklahoma last week to visit her mother, who has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Bobby Sam and Jane Dameron went to Oklahoma Thursday and Joe accompanied them back to Muleshoe, and Mrs. Dameron remained with her mother.

## Personal Items

Dr. Alden Coffey of Fort Worth was here, the latter part of last week prospecting for a land location in this section of Bailey county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Layne were Clovis visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garth were Clovis, N. M. visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lafferty, who resided in Muleshoe for several months, left last week for Montecito, California, where they plan to make their home. While here he was associated with R. L. Brown Real Estate Company.

C. H. Soucke, Jr., oil company contractor from Levelland, was in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week attending to business.

Miss Jewell Faith spent the weekend in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faith, and various friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Miss Lois Harvey of the Watson community, were Clovis visitors Saturday evening of last week.

Mrs. Claud Herring and Mrs. C. H. Service of Plainview, were guests in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon of Miss Helen Jones.

Ruby Stewart, representative of Dabry Motor Freight Lines, was in Muleshoe Friday of last week visiting various business concerns. She was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Friday noon.

W. G. Head of Clovis, N. M., was a business visitor in Muleshoe on Thursday of last week.

C. C. Starr of Rogers, N. M., was in Muleshoe Friday of last week attending to business and visiting various business acquaintances.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday, March fifth, by M. G. Bass, county clerk, to Edna Deavours 19, of 604 Rencher St., Clovis, and Dall J. Kenemore, 21, of 159 West Grand, Clovis, N. M.

W. T. Hays of Dotson was here last week prospecting for a property location in this irrigated section of Bailey county.

Ulepes Purcell of Quitaque, was in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week visiting friends and attending to business.

R. L. Trice of Floydada, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.

### MULESHOE BAND RATES THIRD IN AMARILLO

It was a surprise to everyone when the Muleshoe band returned home from the Amarillo Band contest with a rating of third. They won second on ability to play, third on marching and fourth on sight reading, which added up to a rating of third. However, the surprise was that the band was entered in Class C, when Class C-1 was the place expected.

Forty-five members of the band attended the contest, and all of them stated they had the time of their lives. Approximately sixty bands from the Plains and New Mexico were entered and the competition was strong. Local band members have high hopes of winning next year.

### KIDNAP BREAKFAST

Muleshoe citizens were kidnapped wholesale in broad daylight last Friday morning, when the Muleshoe Study Club started out to raise funds for more books for the Library.

However, it turned out to be an enjoyable affair, for the victims were treated to coffee and doughnuts before contributing to the fund. Over one hundred people were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Gowdy for the entertainment, where \$20 was netted for the book fund.

Wilburn McCanlies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCanlies of Enochs, was brought to the local clinic Tuesday with pneumonia. Last reports were that he was doing as well as could be expected.

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## BEAVERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — APRIL 11 and 12

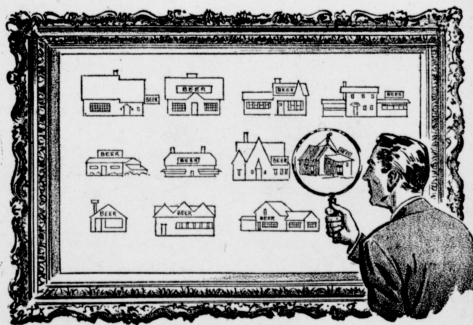
Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Bananas	15c
All Nice Fruit and the Best Grades — Per Dozen.	
CANDY and CHEWING GUM	10c
All 5c Bars — 3 for	
Apple Butter	15c
FULL QUART	15c
POST Toasties	25c
3 BOXES	
DREFT, Giant	61c
Size, Plus 10c Box, BOTH	
MATCHES	13c
6 BOX CARTON	
Vegetables	10c
Nice and Fresh, 3 bunches	
YAMS	23c
GOOD ONES, 10 lbs.	
FLOUR CARNATION, 48 lbs.	\$1.33
24 lbs.	73c

### MARKET SPECIALS

Bologna	10c	ROAST	12 1/2c
Pound		Young, tender, any cut	
STEAK	17c	BACON	19c
Young and Tender, any cut		FANCY SLICED	
COMPOUND, Except Tucker	44c		
8 Pounds.....84c		4 Pounds.....	

## THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 26 of a Series



## ARE YOU SEEING ONLY PART OF THE PICTURE?

The great majority of beer retail establishments are clean wholesome places.

Yet it is the once-in-a-while exception—the anti-social, law-violating tavern that everybody notices.

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ization, an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and \$2,273,968.64 taxes paid last year.

While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers' responsibility to sell it under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing industry wants anti-social retailing eliminated entirely.

You can help us by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places where beer is sold and (2) by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

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**RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR  
PURINA FEED DEALER**

Beginning Thursday, of this week Ray Griffiths Elevator will be the local dealer for the famous Purina Feeds. The big checker-board truck will arrive today with the first shipment of feeds of all kinds for poultry and livestock. Their first ad appears in this issue of The Journal, inviting all poultry raisers, dairymen and hog raisers to come in and let them show you the benefits to be had from using this feed.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

**MULESHOE P.T.A. MEETS**

The Muleshoe P.T.A. met in regular session Monday night, April 7, with Mrs. Henry Schuster, president, presiding.

After the business session a very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Group of songs: Second Grade, directed by Miss Essie Lee Roberts.

"Physical Education in Public Schools" — Coach Haley.

Violin solo — Maurine Malby.

Laguna, largest and most modern of the Indian pueblos in New Mexico, was established in 1699.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from January 1, 1941, to March 31, 1941, inclusive:

GENERAL FUND—1st CLASS	
Balance last report	\$ 5,977.12
To Amount received during Quarter	5,230.44
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	3,944.32
Amount to Balance	7,263.24
Balance	11,197.56
Balance	11,197.56
Balance	7,253.24
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last report	7,594.24
To Amount received during Quarter	2,953.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	5,026.52
Amount to Balance	5,521.43
Balance	10,547.95
Balance	10,547.95
Balance	5,521.43
JURY FUND	
Balance last report	5,559.45
To Amount received during Quarter	2,634.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	95.00
Amount to Balance	8,099.26
Balance	8,194.26
Balance	8,194.26
Balance	8,099.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last report	407.43
To Amount received during Quarter	1,008.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	352.56
Amount to Balance	1,063.37
Balance	1,415.93
Balance	1,415.93
Balance	1,063.37
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last report	782.48
To Amount received since last report	1,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	591.06
Amount to Balance	1,191.43
Balance	1,782.48
Balance	1,782.48
Balance	1,191.43
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Balance last report	293.84
To Amount received during Quarter	1,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	268.50
Amount to Balance	1,025.34
Balance	1,293.84
Balance	1,293.84
Balance	1,025.34
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last report	8.95
To Amount received during Quarter	1,062.68
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	786.23
Amount to Balance	285.40
Balance	1,071.63
Balance	1,071.63
Balance	285.40
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Balance last report	6,876.45
To Amount received since last Report	616.64
Amount to Balance	7,493.09
Balance	7,493.09
Balance	7,493.09
GENERAL "SINKING" FUND	
Balance last report	1,681.85
To Amount received during Quarter	512.94
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	1,330.00
Amount to Balance	864.79
Balance	2,194.79
Balance	2,194.79
Balance	864.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE "SINKING" FUND	
Balance last report	4,263.05
To Amount received during Quarter	1,304.04
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "J"	1,577.50
Amount to Balance	3,989.59
Balance	5,567.09
Balance	5,567.09
Balance	3,989.59
IMPROVEMENT "SINKING" FUND	
Balance last report	1,765.84
To Amount received since last Report	137.90
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "K"	330.00
Amount to Balance	1,573.74
Balance	1,903.74
Balance	1,903.74
Balance	1,573.74
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL "SINKING" FUND	
Balance last report	581.03
By amount paid out since last report	3,592.66
To Amount received since last report	2,380.00
Amount to balance	1,823.69
Balance	4,173.69
Balance	4,173.69
Balance	1,823.69
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 "SINKING" FUND	
Balance last report	980.07
To Amount received since last Report	.48
Amount to Balance	980.55
Balance	980.55
Balance	980.55
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	8,099.26
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance	5,521.43
General County Fund, Balance	7,253.24
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 1, Balance	1,063.37
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 2, Balance	1,191.43
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 3, Balance	1,025.34
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 4, Balance	285.40
Improvement Fund, Balance	67.64
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance	7,493.09
General Sinking Fund, Balance	864.79
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, Balance	3,989.59
Improvement, Sinking Fund, Balance	1,573.74
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, Balance	1,823.69
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund, Balance	980.55

**Utilities Company Is  
Installing New St.  
Lights This Week**

Material for Muleshoe's new street lighting system arrived the first of the week, and work on installation of the underground conduit started Tuesday afternoon.

There will be six light standards to the block, carrying 250 candle power lights instead of the old lights of 75 candle power. When the new equipment is in, much of the old lines will be removed. These old lines and street lights will be placed at other points in the residential part of the city, it was stated.

**Singing Convention  
Is To Be Held At  
Progress Sunday**

The Bailey County Singing Convention will meet at Progress next Sunday morning for an all-day session and singers from all over the Plains are expected in large numbers.

The program will start at 10:00 a.m., and a big dinner will be served at noon. Those attending are asked to bring well filled baskets—enough for themselves and a few out-of-county singers.

Quartets from Lubbock, Brownfield, Clovis and the Campbell quartet from Levelland will be among the visitors present.

All local residents and the public in general throughout Bailey and adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a full day of singing.

**Mrs. Martha Locke  
Honored On 82nd  
Birthday, Saturday**

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. L. D. Tipton Saturday, April 5, to celebrate the 82nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Martha Emma Locke.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. In the afternoon guests rendered an impromptu program for the enjoyment of the honoree. Poems, readings, special songs, games and a sing-song were given.

The honoree was presented with many gifts. Two huge birthday cakes were cut and served with punch to the following: Mrs. Jinks Beller, Lavelle and Wayne Beller, Mrs. Dora McCarty of Lubbock, Mrs. B. E. Chaney, Mrs. D. J. Harris, Mrs. L. L. Lowery, Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Mrs. M. S. Sidham, Mrs. John Benson, Elzada Benson, Mrs. Buck Taylor, Joyce Taylor, Mrs. Earl Hicks, Louis Earl and Jimmy Hicks, Mrs. Jake Kunnell, Ralph Kunnell, Mrs. W. W. Locke, Miss Emma Lee Locke, Mrs. Jess Meason, Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Gatewood, Mrs. J. E. Hawkins, Janelle Buchanan, Mrs. H. L. Lowry, Mrs. Fern Davis, Elmer Ray and Lucille Davis, Mrs. Lucille Gross, Miss Bessie Vinson, Mrs. Vernon Vinson, Mrs. John Ladd and the hostess, Mrs. L. D. Tipton.

**Needle-Craft Club  
Members Entertained  
Thursday Afternoon**

In a regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, members of the Needlecraft Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook.

Various kinds of needlework were engaged in throughout the afternoon, and refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting.

An Easter Egg hunt was arranged for Thursday afternoon of this week (today) when club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson.

Members present were Mrs. Myrtle Alsop, Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, Mrs. Ellen Spence, Mrs. Pete Witte, Mrs. Jessie Wright, Mrs. Laura Bass, Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson and one visitor, Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite.

**COULDN'T USE ANY**

Lady of the House: Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?

Tramp: Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility is moss to a man like me?

**COME! SEE!**

**"Look Out, Lizzie"**

**Y L SCHOOL**

**Friday Night**

**April 11th**

**Special Music By**

**Muleshoe Band**

**FREE REFRESHMENTS**

Admission, Children 10c

Adults 25c

Family Tickets 50c

**Mrs. Howard Splawn  
Was Honored Last  
Tuesday Evening**

Following the spring decoration idea with bouquets of peach and Cherry blossoms placed in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms, Mrs. T. L. Glasscock and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks were co-hostesses at the former's home with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Howard Splawn, on Tuesday evening.

Gifts were rolled in in a pink crepe paper decorated wheel-barrow by little Miss Darla Layne Myers and presented to the honoree. After guests admired the many dainty gifts, refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following present: Mrs. Ottip York, Pearl Splawn, Mrs. Arthur Askew, Mrs. C. M. Splawn, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Mrs. Bose Abram, Mrs. Ed Myers, Mrs. T. L. Hollis, Darla Layne Myers, the honoree Mrs. Howard Splawn, and two hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks and Mrs. T. L. Glasscock.

Miss Zoe McReynolds of Tech College, Lubbock, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Wanda Farrell, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived in Muleshoe Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mrs. V. W. Rannals, who has been in the hospital at Plainview for the past three weeks, is not improving, and several persons from here went to Plainview Wednesday to be tested for giving a blood transfusion, in the event one is needed. Mrs. Rannals is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Vaughn.

**ICE CUBE TRAYS TO GO  
FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Omaha—Ice cube trays made the supreme sacrifice for the nation's defense recently.

Metropolitan Utilities District Manager Walter Byrne said all but one tray in each refrigerator in stock would be sent back at the manufacturer's request, so the aluminum might be used in defense production.

Until trays of substitute materials can be developed, he explained, refrigerator purchasers "will be asked to get along with minimum facilities as a patriotic measure."

The vast galaxy of stars known as the Milky Way is 18,000 trillion miles from the earth at its nearest point.

**PLAY AT YL SCHOOL**

"Look Out, Lizzie" is the title of a show being put on at YL School Friday night of this week, and the public is promised a show well worth the money.

The Muleshoe Band will also play a number of selections, and refreshments are free. Everyone who possibly can should attend this show.

The first exposition in this country honored with a series of stamps was the Columbia Exposition of 1893.

**SOLICITING  
YOUR  
ELECTRICAL  
WORK  
DAVE COULTER**

**better FOODS for less**

**FOR Easter**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY — APRIL 11 and 12

**Apple Butter qt. 15c**

**MACARONI or Spaghetti, Bx 2 1/2c**

**K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. can 31c**

**MUSTARD QUART 10c**

**PEACHES Syrup Pack, Gallon 45c**

**COFFEE ADMIRATION, pound 19c**

**MATCHES 6 Box Carton 15c**

**SUGAR Powdered, Box 7 1/2c**

**JELLO ANY FLAVOR, each 5c**

**CORN No. 2 Can— 2 for 8c**

**BEANS, Lima No. 2 Can— 2 for 25c**

**MARKET SPECIALS**

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

**EGGS ROAST POUND 18c**

**BOLOGNA POUND 11c**

**Salt JOWLS POUND 9c**

**WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET**

**IF YOU LIVE IN the Panhandle YOU'RE IN THE OIL BUSINESS**

There are nearly 65,000 like us, including oil workers and our families, in the Texas Panhandle. We get our entire living from oil and gas. The wage earners of our group receive over 19 million dollars a year.

My Dad is a rancher. He gets nearly one-fourth as much from his lease and royalty payments as he does from his cattle and crops. Over four million acres of Panhandle lands are now under lease and nearly 1 1/2 million produce oil or gas.

The oil and gas industry spends in our Panhandle area 50 million dollars a year. This money, paid to workers, ranchers, farmers, tax collectors and others, is spent and re-spent until every merchant, business and professional man—in fact everyone—in our section gets his share of it.

You and I and our families and our community have a very important stake in the oil and gas industry and its future in Texas.

This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

HELEN JONES, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1941.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk, County Court, Bailey County Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, Deputy.



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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF MULESHOE STATE BANK

of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on April 4th, 1941, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$5.12 overdrafts)	\$337,859.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	30,050.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22,102.44
Corporate stocks (including \$1,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	233,780.83
Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$650.00	8,650.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$633,923.23</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$91,681.12
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,787.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$21.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$2,611.92
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$99,101.98</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	22,500.00
Undivided profits	2,641.25
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	2,900.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$52,341.25</b>

### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$633,923.23  
\*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 14,500.00  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 10,000.00  
**TOTAL** 24,500.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 24,500.00  
**TOTAL** 24,500.00

I, Jesse M. Osborn, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE M. OSBORN

### CORRECT-ATTEST:

E. R. HART  
MARY E. HART  
RAY GRIFITHS

Directors

State of Texas, County of Bailey ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1941.  
(SEAL) INEZ F. BOBO, Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

# AUCTION SALE

## Saturday, April 12, at 1:30 P. M. On lot at rear of Phillips 66 Station

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 Living Room suite            | 1 McCormick-Deering cream separator                                     |
| 5 Dining chairs                | 1 Go-devil sled   |
| 3 Rugs                         | 40 Posts, several rolls barb wire                                       |
| 1 Rocking chair                | 3 Rods Woven Wire   |
| 1 Dressing table               | 1 3-Section Harrow  |
| 1 Breakfast table, 2 chairs    | 1 Individual hog house  |
| 1 Dining table, 2 chairs       | 1 Belco Washing Machine   |
| 1 Buffet                       | 5 Dozen Buff Orphaning hens   |
| 1 Bedstead and Springs         | 50 Rhode Island Red chickens, 2 weeks old                               |
| 1 Half Bedstead and Springs    | 1 White Enameled table  |
| 1 Chest of drawers             | Pitchforks, hoses, shovels, buckets of bolts, dishes, tubs, fruit jars. |
| 1 Chiffonier                   | 1 Lot of Lumber   |
| 3 Detroit Jewel gas cook stove |   |
| 1 Gas Heater                   |   |
| 1 Smoking Stand                |   |
| 1 End Table and magazine rack  |   |

W. D. WANZOR, Auctioneer

## Mrs. Albert Levigne OWNER

## Local Methodist Pastor Attends Sudan Meeting

Adults from thirteen Methodist churches in this section of West Texas were invited to meet in Sudan Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, district superintendent, and Rev. H. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church in Sudan and district director of adult work, had charge of arranging the program.

Methodist adults from churches at Amherst, Bulla, Enochs, Maple, Goodland, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Jones, Fairview, Fort's Chapel, Earth, Spring Lake and Sudan were present for the occasion.

The devotional was led by Mrs. George Wallace of Earth, and Mrs. E. C. Raney of Amherst, formerly of Muleshoe, spoke on "The Adult Division of the Local Church." Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church in Littlefield, former Muleshoe pastor, addressed the group on "Reaching Adults."

"Goals for Easter and the District Conference" were discussed by Rev. R. N. Hucklebee, Methodist pastor of Muleshoe, and a round table discussion on "How to Improve the Adult Classes" was led by Rev. Hamilton of Sudan, at the close of the meeting.

The main theme of the program was "Adult Work of the Methodist Church."

There were approximately thirteen from the Muleshoe Methodist church including the pastor, present at the meeting.

## Half Century Club Entertained By Mrs. Moeller

At a regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Anna F. Moeller was hostess to members of the Half Century club, at which time plans for the club's annual summer trip were discussed.

Games of "42", Chinese checkers and other table games furnished entertainment throughout the afternoon, after which refreshment plates consisting of angel food cake and golden cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served.

Among those present were: Mesdames Mattie Duke, Mary Snow Davis, Stella Eason, Beulah Carles, H. A. Douglass, Sina Wallace, T. L. Snyder, H. C. Harvey, Joel Lee, Sr., J. T. Gilbreath, Maud Jones, A. P. Stone and her sister, who is visiting here, Hertha Walker, Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Morton and the hostess, Mrs. Moeller.

Members of the club will meet with Mrs. Carles Thursday afternoon of this week and Mrs. Maud Jones will be co-hostess.

Saturday afternoon, April 12th, the Half Century club will sponsor a fountain sale at Wagon's Grocery. They will have pie, cakes, chickens and many other good things to eat to offer the buying public.

## Annual Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held Here, April 22

One of the outstanding entertainments of a school year for members of Junior and Senior classes is their annual banquet, and that is what students of those classes in Muleshoe High School are now eagerly looking forward to. They and their sponsors are making arrangements for the local classes to stage their banquet on the evening of Tuesday, April 22.

The classes are planning to carry out their school colors in various phases of the entertainment and in general they hope to make the affair a great success.

Program for the banquet and their final arrangements will be announced to the public at a later date.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Dora McCarty, former Muleshoe resident, but now living in Lubbock was here last weekend looking after business interests, and visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Lee Sr.

Supt. W. M. McConnell of Circleback was in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week attending to business.

L. R. Sims of Circleback, was in Muleshoe attending to business, Saturday.

Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the Dora, N. M. school, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

J. E. Aldridge, at one time a resident of Muleshoe, but now living in Amarillo, who is associated with an Insurance Company, was here Saturday of last week attending to business and visiting various acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Morton, transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe, Thursday afternoon of last week.

A marriage license was issued by M. G. Bass, county clerk in Muleshoe, Tuesday, April first, to Vera Hardeman, 26, and Jim William Paul, 28, both of Sudan.



## THE STORY SO FAR:

More than 200000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Fincke and Bravat, two enemy officers, but his

### CHAPTER XIV

Benning left the hotel at nine o'clock and walked to the Empire State Building. During the night he had collected available information of the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company. The firm had been operating in New York for ten years past. It was a small but regular dividend payer, was not listed on the stock exchange, and had conformable to all laws and requirements in regard to its operations and transactions. Simon Salvatore, a Chilean, had recently taken over as managing director.

On reaching the forty-fifth floor, Benning went direct to the company's offices and stepped inside.

A fat roly-poly of a man with catlike smile stamped on his round face came up to Benning at once to search him with small round eyes that glinted suspiciously through horn-rimmed glasses.

"I am Mr. Oldfer, office manager," he said in an ingratiating purr. "Here something I can do for you?"

"I am a stockholder," Benning said, intent on completing his reconnaissance of the room in the shortest possible time. "I wish to inquire if it is true the company is disposing of two mines, the Palacio Quatras and the Silver Sabers?"

Oldfer's upper teeth gnawed nervously at his lower lip at this identification of the visitor as a Van Hasek agent.

"Maybe," Oldfer hesitated, "you want see Senior Salvatore?"

"Nonsense!" Benning said with authority. "You say you are the office manager and I have just introduced myself fully. I'm in a great hurry, Oldfer."

Benning stepped decisively past the fellow and went to the open "B" cabinet at which a ruddy clerk of Slav features was working. While Oldfer pattered up with muttered protests, Benning thumbed through the Baltimore entries, Ramsey, Ringold, Rosser, Rouse, Rumbolt. He noted that after each listed stockholder there were symbols purporting to show number of stock shares held, dates of dividend payment, and other listed data.

His eye caught the pertinent detail that in the Baltimore file, as compared with other files, there were many more entries on each card. Baltimore, headquarters of the Army's Third Corps Area, and flanked by the Army's most important arsenals and secret proving grounds, was a logical beehive of espionage activity.

"Very good, your Baltimore file shows the proper action," Benning announced, turning abruptly away to face Oldfer. "Thank you for your courtesy."

"Senior Salvatore will be here very soon," Oldfer said. "It is necessary that you talk with Mr. Salvatore before you leave."

"Tell Salvatore," Benning said, scowling at his watch. "That I'll be back here at latest. Just now I'm in a hurry."

"Oh, no, but you will wait," Oldfer whined. "Ja, you will wait, or Senior Salvatore will be here, and he will be here at latest. Just now I'm in a hurry."

"He turned to one of his clerks and cried, 'Here, Backropp, you will keep the gentleman company until Mr. Salvatore arrives!'"

A bare-chested man whose squat legs, long angular face, and flail-like arms gave him the aspect of an orangutan, stepped forward with a nod. The others moved closer. Benning saw that only by force might he pass out the door of the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company. Numbers were against him.

"All right, Oldfer," he yielded with annoyance. "I'll wait a reasonable time."

Backropp escorted Benning into the Salvatore private room behind the main office, where he indicated a seat in front of Salvatore's mahogany desk. Backropp sat down close by and folded his ponderous arms across his chest. Two others of Oldfer's men quit their work at the files to take position just outside the Salvatore door. Benning saw that he was as definitely a prisoner as if he had been bound and gagged.

Benning waited impatiently consulting his watch from time to time. Barely fifteen minutes had passed before he heard someone enter the office from outside. He rose and walked to an open window. Backropp watching him narrowly. Casually he selected a cigarette from his case, lighted it, took two quick puffs and cast it out the window.

"It's a long way down to the street from here, Backropp," he said, leaning out for a brief survey below.

Benning saw a yellowish phosgene smudge trail out behind his falling cigarette and turned back to Backropp.

"It's not so far down," Backropp muttered. "If you don't want to take a elevator."

Out in the office Oldfer was speaking in a tremulous voice.

"Ja, Senior Salvatore, he may be all right," Oldfer said anxiously. "He introduced himself, but I don't

### INSTALLMENT THIRTEEN

warnings had gone unheeded. The President was killed when Washington was bombed. General Brill, commander of the U. S. army in Texas, was opposed by treaty superior forces led by Van Hasek. In spite of Brill's desperate resistance, Van Hasek's troops pushed relentlessly forward. Returning to Wash-

ington, Benning met Fincke who had come there to do espionage work for his government. Benning continued to pose as a friend, and proceeded to investigate mysterious gold mining company operating in New York. He believed it was a "front" for a vast spy ring.

Now continue with the story.

to him that in the heart of a great city, with its teeming millions, he was as completely sealed away as a dead man in a tomb.

Out in the offices of the Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company a blunt pug crew had taken over, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, corps area intelligence officer. Three of Wallace's officers were checking through the company records, three others were standing guard over four plum prisoners.

This sharp transfer of authority had been accompanied by a brief, tragic violence. In a corner of the office, covered by a rug, lay the body of Backropp. A bullet from Wallace's pistol had been needed to end Backropp's resistance.

"All right, Oldfer," Wallace threatened the cowering fat man who sat in front of him. "I'll give you five more minutes to make the combination to that safe. If you do remember, I'll make it an internment camp, if you don't I'll have you hanged inside a week!"

He lifted his wrist to his eyes and glanced at his watch. "I'll give you exactly thirty seconds more to decide whether you live or hang."

Ten seconds had passed when the office door opened. Safe experts reported in to Benning's island, opening the vault. Oldfer was jolted into decision by knowledge that if the man in the vault emerged alive, the jig was up with him.

"I'll open it!" Benning cried, leaping to his feet. "Ja, I'll open the safe, if you promise me I don't hang for it!"

Oldfer fairly raced to the steel door and nervously fingered the combination. In his excitement three trials were necessary to complete the combination. Colonel Wallace seized the door and pulled it open. Benning was lying on the floor, his right hand clutching a small pocket notebook.

Wallace lifted the unconscious man to a sofa in the Salvatore room. A medical officer, who had been hurried from the Governor's Island, took pulse and temperature and applied stimulants. In a minute Benning opened his eyes and, on orienting his mind to his whirling surroundings, he tried vainly, attempting to sit up.

"The captain will be all right shortly," the doctor predicted. "It's just as well, however, you got him out of there without much more delay."

Half an hour later Benning insisted on getting to his feet. His legs were wobbly under him, the slow steady rise of his pulse reverberated in aching temples. But he waded the medic aside and went into the office where Wallace and his men were working.

"Here, Benning, you'd better take it easy," the corps area G-2 chief admonished.

"I'm feeling better," Benning answered. "What's the score now, Colonel?"

Colonel Wallace was effervescent. "The Andes Gold Mining and Milling Company," he exclaimed, "is the most valuable mine in the world right now. No question about it, we're headed for the biggest spy roundup in history."

"Where's Bravat?" Benning wanted to know. "Bravat, alias Salvatore?"

The glow of Wallace's face vanished into gloom. "Pretty bad luck, Benning," he said heavily. "He managed to slip out his private door as we entered the main entrance. He was guarding the hall. Salvatore killed him with a small automatic and was lucky enough to catch a cage down before we could get out there. By the way, Benning, when you feel up to it, Colonel Flagwill wishes you to call him at the War Department."

Benning checked through the haul of records. There was no need of cryptographers on the job. In a false bottom of Bravat's desk, Wallace had unearthed a code book which unlocked the symbols.

The first estimates showed seventeen thousand cards of stockholders. Many of these were innocent purchasers, Wallace thought from the first results of his check, but there was evidence of thousands of enemy agents scattered in important posts and positions throughout the United States.

An hour later Benning went to the McAlpin. His legs still lacked strength and he took a cab for the short ride. Upstairs in his room he called Flagwill, who was on the line promptly.

"Glad you're all right, Benning, you had us worried," Flagwill exclaimed. "A great piece of work, simply great! Report back as soon as you feel like traveling, Benning." Flagwill's voice trailed into gravity. "Things are looking pretty black right now—and we've got to find out what's ahead of us. General Hague suggested—well, if you think you've a chance at it—I thought you might learn something—in Mexico. Of course, we'll let you decide."

"Very good, sir," Benning assented. "I'll report in Washington on the next available plane."

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**Local Eastern Star  
 Members Invited To  
 Littlefield Meet**

Mrs. Froma McCloud, district deputy grand matron of district two, of Happy, was a guest of the Muleshoe chapter, Eastern Star, at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening of last week.

A good crowd of officers and members were present for the very interesting and enjoyable meeting.

Wednesday evening, May 7, the Muleshoe chapter will be co-hostess with several other lodges at a meeting at Littlefield, at which time Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will be a guest.

Mrs. Dyer is only making one visit in this district and Littlefield is very fortunate in the privilege of her visit there.

Eleven Star Chapters from surrounding towns have been invited to join in honoring Mrs. Dyer, among them being Lubbock, Sudan, Morton, Boyina, Levelland, Clovis, Dimmitt, Floydada, Hale Center and Lockney.

A tea is being planned in honor of Mrs. Dyer.

Several from the Muleshoe Chapter are planning to attend.

Thursday, May 8, a school of instruction will be held in Plainview and a number from here are arranging to be present.

**LOCAL GIRL AMONG GROUP AT  
 TECH TO RECEIVE HONORS**

"Our First Defense—The Home," was the theme of the ninth annual Home Economics Show held at Texas Tech college. Not to be outdone by the boys, girls at Tech are preparing themselves for the future, too—and they want the world to know it. So they took advantage of the boys' engineering show held last week to let visitors to the college see what they're doing in the home economics department.

Muleshoe feels proud of having one of its home town girls among the group of home economics students. She is Miss Florence Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone. She served as a member of the legislative subcommittee for the Home Economics Show.

Members of the legislative group made the headlines in the Sunday Fort Worth Star Telegram, there being a large photo of the girls published.

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

By Spence and Smith

This post is as lonely as the proverbial "graveyard," with the Second Division out on maneuvers. The barracks of many companies are deserted and echo with emptiness. Only the few men left behind as barracks of many companies are most of the company areas, and even they are beginning to wish they hadn't been selected for that office.

As per schedule, however, the Third Radio Int. Co. is still hammering away with its training, furiously trying to whip its raw recruits into shape for the Third Army maneuvers in June. The Third Operations Co. and that of second includes my little partner, Cecil Spence, have been missing since last Thursday morning at seven a.m. They should be encamped at Abilene, Texas, by now and news of their activities there will be forthcoming. An arrangement has been made to incorporate reports from both camps, thereby keeping you informed with activities in Abilene also. In the future there will be two parts to this column, each designated by the locational address.

By the time this reaches you Army Day will have come and gone. Yes Sir, Monday the seventh is a gala day for the soldier. It is a yearly holiday and one day a soldier struts. Every single company that remains in Fort Sam will parade down the streets of San Antonio and past the historical Alamo that day. There will be a reviewing stand in front of the Alamo, people with many military top notches and visiting notables. It would be so wonderful if everyone of you could see the parade. So many youthful defenders of our country will be marching, all so neat and so erect. I am sure you would approve of the way your own sons have been trained. Everyone of us is very proud to be an American soldier. Next week we will tell you just what happened if something else hasn't taken the spotlight.

Friends, these articles of course do not embody any official views of the army and no part of it emanates from official sources. However, from observation we have found one worry in the mind of nearly every thinking soldier that we think you should be told about. A soldier does not worry about having to labor, nor does he fear deprivations of clothing and food, if that should become necessary. He doesn't even grieve over death, and would not give it a thought while doing his duty. What he does fear is a situation that may find the U. S. in war and without sufficient weapons to defend his country. He begs the people, in his own seldom reported way, to take action against the labor unions which by striking, are stopping the production of our arms. He knows there is but one way to put a stop to this sabotage of our defense production. The people must rise up loudly and demand that our government arrest the leaders and send the other innocent strikers back to work. In such distressing times when the people are straining every nerve to build a modern army, no true American would cause such violence as has been reported. Nor would he stop everything to argue about a dollar. Say the soldiers we have interviewed: "We implore the people, our own democratic citizens, to rally and to keep our factories rolling. It is the American way, and a citizen's duty."

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**Progress News**

By Bessie Vinson  
 There were 96 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday morning.

The County Singing Convention will meet here next Sunday. Sunday School will be held as usual before the singing begins. A large crowd is expected to attend, and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Radie Boone of Dora, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bently Gwyn and other friends in Muleshoe last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie White and sons returned last week from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah attended singing last Sunday night. Grandmother Locke celebrated her 82nd birthday with an open house party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Tipton, last Saturday. About 40 people called during the afternoon. She received many lovely gifts.

Tye Young and S. E. Morris attended singing last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eighan returned home last Sunday from Hamlin, where they had visited his mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lumsden of Muleshoe attended the singing here last Sunday night.

The Progress singing class met Tuesday night of this week to practice the class song for the convention.

The Progress H. D. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. M. Baker next Tuesday afternoon. All women are invited to attend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd were in Muleshoe last Saturday afternoon.

**New Steed Funeral Home Has  
 Formal Opening**



FOUNDER of Steed's first Funeral Home is Charles V. Steed, shown at right. This likeness of the founder was reproduced from an oil painting belonging to Mrs. Una M. Steed and hangs over his desk in the office of the new Steed's Funeral Home. He came to Clovis in 1905 and set up the beginning of the Steed's business; he died in 1938. Formal opening of the new home is being held throughout this week.

Formal opening of the new Steed's Funeral Home, 100 East Sixteenth street in Clovis, began last Sunday afternoon, and will continue thru-out this week.

Mrs. Una M. Steed, owner of the Home, declared she would like all the residents of the area to pay the new Home a visit. To out-of-town residents, she extended an invitation to call at the funeral home at their convenience for a visit.

The business is located on a triangular block of land, 262x213x153 feet. The Home is a large, white concrete plastered two-story structure, facing the South. Entrance to the office is on the west.

**Has 10 Rooms**  
 The Home is comprised of ten large rooms: the reception room, the office, two lumber rooms, display room for children's caskets, display room for large caskets, the preparation room, a family room, a music room, and the chapel, which is to be known as Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel.

In 1905, Charles V. Steed came to Clovis, when the city was in its infancy. He was a practicing undertaker at the time, but Clovis was just beginning, so Steed set up a real estate building in the 300 block on Main Street. He had as a partner Clayton Reed. Mrs. Steed said that she did not know the exact year the Steed Mortuary became a Clovis business.

When Steed went into the real estate business, he brought to Clovis a roll top desk and four office chairs. The desk was the first to be set up in Clovis, and is still being used in the Steed business. Mrs. Steed recently had the desk and chairs refinished and they can be seen in the reception room of Steed's Funeral Home. Mr. Steed died June 5, 1939, leaving the business to Mrs. Steed and their son, Charles V. Jr.

Much study was expended by Steed's and architects in designing the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel. The auditorium is located on the east side of the building, having entrances for the public, the family, and exit for the hearse.

Three main entrances are located at the back of the chapel on the south side, the family entrance opens into the family room off to the left of the pulpit, and the exit to the hearse runway opens back of the pulpit, making accessibility for exit with little trouble.

**Seats 250 People**  
 The chapel proper will seat 210 persons, with space left to set up 40 extra chairs. It is 64x28 feet in dimension, and acoustically perfect for sound. The family room is built off to the right of the pulpit, out

of sight of the chapel proper, but with full view of the pulpit and casket, which will be placed in front of the minister's stand.

To the left of the pulpit is the music room which is equipped with a piano with a Hammond Solovox attachment. Throughout the three-and-a-half hours of their formal opening Sunday, a continuous program of music emanated from the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel.

Back of the pulpit, which is offset from the main auditorium, hangs a picture of Christ, which when lighted, produces a soft effect of reverence.

**Wine Colored Drapes**  
 All of the windows in the new Steed's Funeral Home are hung with wine colored drapes. The floors, excluding the two display rooms, are carpeted with a dusty rose Wilton grade carpet. The display room floors are polished oak.

In connection with handling the crowds attending funerals held in the Home, parking space has been provided to accommodate the crowd of cars at the east of the building.

A complete garage, housing two ambulances and one hearse, is built as an addition on the north side of the Home. This garage is tied in with the preparation room and the chapel. In constructing the garage thus, the Steeds were thinking of the convenience of their patrons. If bad weather prevails while a funeral is being held, the family's cars can be parked in the garage and after services the family can make its exit direct from the chapel family room into their cars, stored in the increased garage.

Mrs. Steed's staff, of which she is a member, having been licensed as an embalmer in 1925, includes Troy Sherwood, business manager;

Wilburn Leard, assistant; Charles V. Steed, Jr., apprentice; and L. V. Sparks, assistant. W. L. George is employed by the Home for outside work.

**BILLY BEAVERS IS A LUCKY BOY AGAIN**  
 Saturday afternoon of last week Billy Beavers of Muleshoe was the fortunate lad who received an \$85 set of "Wearaver" cooking utensils, awarded by the local fire department boys.

Alvie Patton of South Bailey Co. was awarded a good rifle, which was also given by the fire boys.

It is rumored Billy "might be entertaining the idea of considering matrimony," since he is being so lucky recently in receiving such nice household equipment. Only a few weeks ago he was recipient of a beautiful quilt made by members of the local Half Century club. If that isn't his idea we'll wager his mother would like to use the "Wearaver," as well as the quilt.

**STEGALL CLUB NEWS**  
 The H. D. Club met on Wednesday, April second, with Mrs. G. A. Allen as our hostess.

A demonstration was given on "Riggs Made at Home," and several were shown.

A report by our council delegate was given.

There were 12 members, 2 visitors and 1 new member, Mrs. Jack Lowe, present. Visitors are always welcome.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Conley.

The next meeting will be April 16, with Mrs. Glenn Phipps.

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Mr. Charles V. Steed, pictured above, was founder of the Steed Funeral Home. Mr. Steed was one of the founders of the City of Clovis, coming here from Texico over 36 years ago. Also in the picture is the first desk to be used in Clovis, being brought here before the railroad was built.



*The New Steed Funeral Home*

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### Cotton Order Stamps For Farmers Taking Part Supplementary Program To Be Distributed During Summer

Cotton order stamps, to be earned by farmers for participating in the Supplementary Cotton Program, will be issued this summer as soon as possible after performance is checked under the 1941 AAA Farm

Program according to Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the Bailey County AAA committee. This means that in the early cotton-producing counties of Texas, issuance of stamps may begin in late June, with the bulk of the stamps expected to be distributed during July and August.

Arnold said this statement is based on past experiences in checking cotton performance during a normal growing season. A late growing season in 1941 would, of course, delay issuance of stamps to

farmers in the areas affected. Cotton stamps will be issued to farmers who make a further voluntary reduction in their cotton acreage in 1941. Stamps can be used to purchase cotton goods in local retail stores.

Farmers may earn stamps at the rate of 10 cents a pound on the normal cotton yield of the acreage reduced. (A farmer interested in only one farm may earn a maximum of \$25 in cotton stamps, except that an operator with two or more ten-acre or sharecroppers may earn up to \$50. A farmer interested in two or more cotton farms also may earn up to \$50, but not more than \$25 of this amount can be on any one farm.)

#### LOCAL GIRL HONORED

Twila Farrell received membership in the Forum of Texas Technological College at a traditional ceremony at 4:30 Sunday morning, March 31.

Forum is an honorary organization composed of the 15 most outstanding young women on the campus. They are chosen for scholarship, personality and outside activities. To be a member of the Forum is the highest honor which can be conferred upon a woman student of Tech.

Following the sunrise initiation, Mrs. Mary W. Doak, sponsor of the organization and dean of women, served breakfast to the members and initiates.

The Forum entertained the members of Mortar Board, who were attending the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students Convention on Tech Campus, with a breakfast at the Hilton Hotel, Friday, April 4.

#### Methodist Church

Rev. R. N. Huckabee The Easter Revival being conducted at the Muleshoe Methodist church this week will close with a consecration and decision service Easter Sunday morning. The choir, led by Jess Mitchell, is to sing an Easter anthem.

The Muleshoe church has adopted as an Easter objective, the three-fold goal of the Plainview district, as follows: Ten percent increase in church membership. Twenty-five percent increase in the Sunday School.

One-half of the conference benevolences in cash. Tonight, Thursday, there is to be a covered dish supper, followed by a candle light communion service, in keeping with the events of the last week of the life of Christ.

Friday night, there is to be a love feast. The members of the Half-Century Club are to have reserved seats. All families attending are asked to bring some one past 60 years of age.

#### ON THE ACTIVE LIST

Doctor: You take a dose the first thing in the morning, and one again when you retire.

Patient: But doctor, I'm not going to retire for another ten years.

### Order Issued In 1938 Is Still In Full Effect

A quarantine on movement of hogs, placed in effect three years ago, on April 15, 1938, by the State Live Stock Commission, is still in effect, and in Lubbock county, at least, is to be rigidly enforced.

The quarantine affects this county and all bordering counties along with several others. Movement of hogs out of quarantine areas, or into those areas is prohibited, unless the movement is to recognized slaughtering places, where government inspection is provided.

It was put into effect to stamp out cholera. Penalty is \$25 to \$100 for each hog moved in violation of the order.

#### Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Nix visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burts Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. George Garner Thursday night.

Bessie Burts spent last Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Thelma Vinson of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage attended the Ginners Convention held last week in San Antonio.

Dorothy Gore spent Friday night with Mildred Baker.

Beatrice Atkins spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Whisinhunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Burts spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gore Friday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Gilreath is recovering from a serious heart attack in a Littlefield hospital where he was moved last week after having been ill for some time.

Billy Gore had as his guest Friday night Billy Joe Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner are planning to spend the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Gainsville. June Patton spent Monday night with Maxine Phipps.

Mrs. E. A. Atkins, Mrs. Grady Coker and Leda Jane Coker spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Virginia Garner.

#### SUCCESSFUL TO SALESMAN

She opened the door suspiciously, when she saw on the step a cheerful young man with a suitcase in his hand she began to close it again.

"One moment, madam," he exclaimed. "I am offering an insurance policy, and I don't want to sell you toilet preparations, stockings, books, or, indeed, anything of that sort."

She hesitated, the door half closed.

He continued, earnestly: "I do not represent a sewing-machine company, nor one selling gramophones or electric cleaners."

The door began to open again. "I am neither collecting rates nor asking subscriptions for a charity—I find it hard enough to make a living for myself."

These reassurances had their effect, and she opened the door wide.

The young man continued eagerly: "I am not seeking your support for any political party or any other organization."

"What in the world," she said, "do you want, then?"

The young man smiled engagingly. "Aah!" he exclaimed. "I see that I have interested you. I represent a firm which deals in photographic enlargements."

#### EVERY 4-H BOY SHOULD OWN A FLOCK OF PURE BRED CHICKENS

A good flock of hens on every Texas farm would make a definite contribution to the family food supply and help to correct malnutrition.

A flock of 40 to 45 well bred hens, properly housed, managed and fed, will furnish all the poultry products needed by the average farm family, says H. H. Weatherby, assistant extension poultry husbandman for A. & M. College. This is the type of poultry program that should be put into operation on a large number of Texas farms and one in which 4-H boys and girls club members can play an important part.

Such a program offers club members opportunity to learn how to handle problems of breeding, feeding, disease and parasites, housing management, agronomy (in producing feed for their birds) and practices in producing green feed for them. If they do a complete job of production, Weatherby explains they will cover practically all phases of agriculture except horticulture.

#### UNKIND MOTORISTS

Joe: "What's become of the Hikers Club?" Jim: "Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."—Grit

#### SENATOR SHEPPARD DEAD

Radio announcement early Wednesday morning stated that Sen. Morris Sheppard has died. He had been suffering from an intra-cranial hemorrhage for the past two days.

Sheppard, 65 years old at death, had served in the House and Senate for the past 39 years.

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#### RETURN FROM OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock drove by The Journal office Tuesday afternoon to check in on their return from a trip to Old Mexico. Last week they sent word that they "might" come back in one of those old fashioned shays, which are still in use to some extent in the southern country. However, Mrs. Glascock stated that they decided the American type vehicle would be more comfortable.

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**NOTICE**

I will take care of your cemetery lot for the following fees: Lots spaded, planted to grass and kept up, \$6.50 year; other lots, \$5 year. W. E. Duncan, caretaker. 12-11p

Miss Mary Loche Howell and Miss Avis Cooper attended the District Interscholastic League meet held in Lubbock Saturday of last week.

**MULESHOE MARKETS**

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

Kafir	80c
Maize	83c
Sudan	\$2.10
Cane	\$1.00
Millet	\$1.35
Heads, ton	\$11.00
Hogs, cwt.	\$2.25
Wheat, bu.	73c
Cream	33c
Eggs	19c
Light Hens	12c
Heavy Hens	15c
Hides	8c

**NOTICE**

Effective May 1st the undersigned Helpy Self Laundry prices will be 40 cents per hour

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**Goodland News**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant visited relatives in Causey, N. M., last weekend.

The Ladies Diversity Club sponsored a play, "Hogobolin House," presented Tuesday night at the school house. A large crowd was present and the proceeds derived came to \$19.20. The cast was as follows: Darius Krupp, the old caretaker of Hogobolin House, Frances Stegall Miss Priscilla Carter, present owner — Geneva Shelton

Marian Carter, her niece — Chloris Tarleton Jill Carter, Marian's younger sister — Junea Cagle Frank Harlow, Marian's fiancée — Pete Tarleton

Jack Loring, Jill's fiancée — Woodrow Cagle Susan Parkins, the "Henglish" "ouskeeper" — Fay Gant

Henry Gooher, the darkey gardener — Raymond Shelton Delilah Worts, the darkey cook — Mrs. Shearer

Bluebeard Bronson, an escaped maniac — Lester Lancaster Bill Wilkins, his keeper — Jack Grant

The Headless Phantom. ? ? ? Hazel Gant

Mrs. Clint Everett entertained the Ladies Diversity Club Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting the ladies voted to establish a Book-Lovers Library. Mrs. Tommy Galt was elected chairman of the committee, and we hope to have books soon to begin furnishing our library for the community. Also it was voted for the Ladies Club to give a free feed of stew, pickles, bread and cake to the school children and community the last day of school. The hostess served banana cake and coffee to the following: Mesdames Nunnally, Shelton, Ponder, Galt, Creamer, Cagle, M. D. Gaddy, Gant and Miss Fay Gant.

We are glad to learn Little Tommy Newman is improving. The Ladies Club voted to spend \$1 on gifts for him.

Miss Bernice Sanderson, student of Texas Tech, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Baker Johnson on the arrival of a baby daughter weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. Mrs. Johnson and baby have returned home from the Lubbock sanitarium and are reported doing nicely.

La Von Stegall was a patient at the Payne-Shotwell hospital last week due to a swollen gland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodrum were Portales and Clovis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt were Lubbock visitors Sunday, visiting Mrs. Gaddy's mother, Mrs. Sally Shuman, who was ill. Mrs. Shuman fell and broke a rib Friday morning.

Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. Lela Barron were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

**PALACE THEATRE**

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

"FOUR MOTHERS" Saturday Night, April 12 Chas. Starrett, Iris Meredith in — "THUNDERING FRONTIER"

Saturday, 12th War Short "MEN OF THE LIGHTHOUSE" Saturday Night Prevue, April 12 Sun. and Mon., April 13-14

ERROL FLYNN and OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in — "SANTA FE TRAIL" with Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale

METRO NEWS, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Tuesday and Wednesday April 15-16

"The Hit Parade of 1941" with Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert, Mary Boland, Ann Miller, Patsy Kelly

Thurs. & Fri., April 17-18 DOUBLE FEATURE

The Higgins Family in — "Meet The Missus"

"Who Killed Aunt Maggie" John Hubbard - Wendy Barrie

**Watson News**

Mrs. Andrew Wittner went to Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weed's two children, Maureen and Robert, were ill Sunday.

Mrs. Zed Robinson was a visitor in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Nina Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Pidge, at Lubbock the weekend. She entered the contest in declamation and won second place. She lives in our community, but attends school at Bula. Her folks were visitors there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Landrop and their three daughters, Esther Marie, Jewell Lee and Doris, visited at Abernathy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fine have installed busline in their home.

Rev. Harris filled his regular place in the pulpit Sunday. Most everyone was there. He has recently moved to Morton, where he is working in a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Angel have moved from Watson to the Ragsdale place.

Mrs. S. E. Hall's daughter, Bertha, spent the weekend with them.

Nona Louise was here again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harless and his hired hands have been at Lubbock the past week working on his farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly visited in the home of Geo. Henderson over the weekend.

Marie Campbell, from Lubbock, visited in this community Sunday with Nona Louise Harless.

Mrs. Bill Key is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fort of our community.

Pete Turner of Smyer, visited the Fort family last week.

Odus Lane was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Lewis W. A. Bownds visited the Campbell family Sunday.

U. Z. Campbell of Lubbock is visiting his brother, Wilson Campbell.

Mrs. Paul Carmickle and Mrs. James Henderson were muleshoe visitors Monday.

Uncle Sam Hall had another spell with his heart Sunday night. He was very ill.

Kenneth Davis of Enochs visited the Baptist church at Watson Sunday night.

Nearly A Third Of Texas Draft Boys Fail Pass

Data released by the Texas State Headquarters for Selective Service reveal that out of the first 9,506 Texas draftees, 28.2 per cent, namely one out of every three, were temporarily or permanently rejected for active service because of health defects. These figures show a slightly lower percentage of rejects than during the draft period of World War I, when 31.2 per cent of the men examined by local draft boards were rejected.

Further examination of the medical reports on the first 9,500 Texas draftees provides statistical information on the most prevalent health defects and indicates where the greatest health hazards lie among the younger male population.

Of the 2,737 young men rejected for military service, or placed in limited service groups, 967, or 10.17 per cent of the total draftees, were placed in Draft Classification I-B as having minor physical defects, perhaps remedial, which would make them unadaptable to the regular military service, but, if necessary, would allow them to be placed in limited service. In Class I-B the physical impairments most commonly found are defects of the eyes, 163 cases; hernia, 122; syphilis, 132; skeletal-muscular defects, 97; teeth, 90. The 363 additional rejections for various other physical defects, brought the total of Class I-B rejects to 967.

Classification IV-F permanent rejection because of physical defects) numbered 1,770 persons. Out of this number, 430 were rejected because of skeletal-muscular defects, 235 because of syphilis, 189 because of impaired vision; 162 because of diseases of the nervous system, 126 because of heart trouble; 87 because of hernia; 85 because of teeth; 73, eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, and 378 persons rejected for other physical defects.

It is impossible to know without consulting the case histories of each individual rejectee to what his physical unfitness can be attributed. It can be established that there are many indications of improper childhood care, of harmful and debilitating personal health habits, of malnutrition and lack of attention to positive health measures.

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She: Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning how to read or write. He met a woman and for her sake he made a scholar of himself in two years.

He: That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. He met a woman and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days.

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Earth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney, and friends in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers and son Billy were in Amarillo Friday of last week attending the band contest.

Fred Bryant, former teacher in Muleshoe grammar school and in the Circleback school, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Donald Buhman, Albert LeVigne and Seaborn Moore left Monday morning on an extensive trip to various points in Washington and Oregon.

G. A. Sahli, auditor from Amarillo, was in Muleshoe the first of this week, auditing Bailey County books and records at the court house.

Mrs. Ruby Hart and Mrs. Dorothy Barron were Amarillo visitors last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn, Jr., of Plainview, were in Muleshoe Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Whiteman of Lubbock, visited and attended to business interests in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, son Carter and daughter, Miss Geraldine Taylor, were in Amarillo Friday of last week to attend a band contest.

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3 HEADS for		CAMPBELL'S — 3 for	
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SOUR — QUART		20 Pound Sack	

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Rib, Brisket	12 1/2c	SAUSAGE	25c
ROAST, Pound		2 Pounds for	
LARD	7c	Hamburger	15c
PURE HOG — Pound		MEAT, Pound	
Lunch Meat	19c	Sliced Bacon	19c
ASSORTED, Pound		POUND	

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Pork & Beans 5c Tomatoes 13c  
One Pound Can No. 2 Size, 2 cans

Vienna Sausage 19c PEACHES 10c  
4 Cans for DRIED, Pound

COFFEE 25c TEA 12 1/2c  
STAR STATE, pound Schilling, 1/4 pound

Post Toasties 25c SOAP, Lux or 11c  
3 for LIFE BUOY, 2 Bars

Grapefruit 6c LARD 33c  
JUICE, No. 2 Size (PURE) 4 pounds

PRUNES 22c LEMONS 15c  
GALLON (limit) DOZEN

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