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Scout Leaders Of Northwestern District Announce 1941 Committee Of Effective Leaders Of Scouts This Dist.

Numerous Muleshoe Business Men Were Appointed To Scout Positions For This Year An Extensive Program Has Been Planned

Dr. Wm. N. Orr, chairman, and J. C. Elms, vice chairman, of the Northwestern District, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, have announced their 1941 District Committee of effective leaders of Scouts in this District.

In charge of organization and extension of Scouting in the District is Dr. B. W. Armistead, formerly a Scout himself and one thoroughly familiar with the needs and methods of growth of the Scout organization.

A. J. Gardner, Muleshoe postmaster, has been re-appointed to the position of chairman of Health and Safety. His most successful handling of the program for 1940 means to all Scouts that the plans for 1941 will be much better.

Floyd Hemphill, Littlefield superintendent of schools, has been re-appointed to the post of chairman of Leadership Training. Ranked as one of the outstanding educators in this vicinity, Hemphill has a program of training planned.

Due to the resignation of J. E. Chisolm, Jr., as chairman of advancement, Dr. Orr is contemplating an announcement of a new chairman soon. Courts of Honor and the program of advancement are the backbone of Scouting. Chisolm is to be commended on the fine work he has done in this field.

Joe C. Hutchinson, Sudan superintendent of schools, long one of the outstanding Scoutmasters in the South Plains Council, is the new

chairman of Camping and Activities. Hutchinson has one of the greatest programs ever planned for the activities of the year.

Because the District as a whole and each town individually are on such a firm financial basis, Reed P. Markham, Sudan, chairman of Finance, has been re-elected to that position. Markham for years has been one of the figures in District operations.

For the newly formed Cub committee, R. B. Sparks, Littlefield, has been appointed. Sparks showed his ability in the organization of the Lions Club Cuck Pack in Littlefield and has plans for future organization in Amherst and Littlefield.

Superintendent W. C. Cox, Muleshoe, will assume the responsibilities of organization of Rural Scouting. He is at present conducting an organization of an experimental Lone Scout tribe in Muleshoe. Members at large of the District Committee include: W. D. Storey, Eugene F. Latimer, Littlefield; C. A. Duffy, Amherst, Joe T. Salan and Dr. H. E. Groupe, Sudan; and R. N. Edwards, W. B. Waggon and J. C. Smith, Muleshoe.

The Commissioner's Staff is headed by veteran Scoutmaster H. B. Teal, Sudan, Commissioner, and Ray Moore, Muleshoe; Allan White, Amherst, and Eugene F. Latimer, Littlefield. This group correlates the work of all committees and works on strengthening troops and packs.

Young Is Now Lager Cream Buying Station

The first of this week Tye Young took over management of the Swisher Cream Station, located in Muleshoe in his business building which is occupied by the Muleshoe Hatchery, of which he is manager.

The station has been operated for the past several months by J. E. Miller, who this week is moving to Tulla, where he will be employed with the Swisher Company.

Young will buy cream at all times, paying the highest market price possible. He will buy other kinds of produce and operate the business in connection with his hatchery, assisted by his employees.

Production Credit Association Held Re-organization Meet At Plainview Last Week; I. F. Willman Is On Board

Directors of the Plainview Production Credit Association held the re-organization meeting at the offices in Plainview Tuesday, February 11. J. P. McGarr, of Hale county, was re-elected president. Other officers filled were, Carl Daniel of Hale county, re-elected vice-president; M. R. Snyder, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and E. M. Rice, re-elected assistant secretary-treasurer. McGarr and Mr. Daniel were also members of the Executive Committee to serve with the secretary-treasurer.

Annual stockholders' meeting of the association was held Monday, February 10. From the 305 members the association 156 were present at this meeting. Also, there were approximately 135 wives and visitors at the meeting. Mr. Rice is making his annual report that the association has 255 members approximately \$60,000 during the past year, up from 203 loans for approximately \$527,000.00 during 1939. Snyder also advised that the directors were striving to secure a membership the best possible through the association. He stated that approximately two months ago a full time branch was set up in Littlefield, and D. E. Key has in charge. On November 1, 1940, another

Farmers Must Sign Work Sheet For Sod Farms This Month

Farmers that are working sod farms in 1941 that have not been covered by a farm work sheet should sign a work sheet with the Bailey County Agricultural office not later than February 28th in order for this farm to be considered as a payment farm. All work sheets signed on sod farms after March 1st will not be eligible to receive a conservation payment, according to J. C. Smith, AAA supervisor.

For 1941, sod farmers will not be eligible to receive cotton parity payment, but such farms will receive a conservation payment on the total soil depletion acreage provided such farm is covered by work sheet not later than February 28th.

Mrs. Ivan Mardis of Tucson, Arizona, is in Muleshoe assisting to manage Opal's Shoppe and Beauty Salon while Mrs. Smith is in Chicago. Mrs. Mardis is also visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Morris, and other relatives while here.

Miss Florence Stone An Official For H. E. Open House At Tech

LUBBOCK, Feb. 18. — Florence Stone, junior home economics student at Texas Technological college, has been chosen as co-chairman of the program committee for the ninth annual Home Economics open house April 4 and 5.

The theme for this year is Defense in the Home. An interscholastic league meet and the 19th annual Engineer's show is also to be held at the same time. Florence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone of Muleshoe. She is a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national home economics honorary organization, the Home Economics club, Las Leales, Junior Council and the "R."

REBUILDING BURNED GAS STATION IN SUDAN
Rebuilding of the West Texas Gas Company station in Sudan is rapidly progressing to replace the station that was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The fire played havoc with domestic service for some time, but service was restored before Friday night.

THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



Journal Contest Closes At 6:00 P. M. Saturday, March 1st; Candidates And Their Friends Making Last Appeal

With positions as uncertain as they were on January 10, the candidates in The Journal "Assured" subscription campaign are making every effort to reach the goal for which they have been striving the past seven weeks. There are still five active candidates in the race and practically any of them can qualify for first place and win the grand prize of \$400. At this writing the results will not be known until the final count, Saturday evening, March 1.

Constantly: Don't let anything stand in your way. Use every conceivable means to get business before Saturday evening. Every minute of your time is valuable between now and the deadline Saturday, March 1. Don't try to outguess your competitor. This is not a guessing game. It is a game worth approximately \$1,000. Your share of that \$1,000 will be determined by the amount of work you do between now and the closing hour, and not by how close you can guess. Make up your mind now to be a winner, not a wisher. Remember, that one extra subscription may put you over the top.

Subscribers: Many candidates are depending on you to make good your promises. Give your favorite that little extra lift that he or she may need to make them a winner instead of a commission earner. Six o'clock sharp, Saturday night, March 1, will be the official closing of the Record "assured" contest. At that time the ballot box will be closed and all votes must be cast by then in order to be counted toward the prizes. The winners will be announced soon after the vote count.

No candidate's personal check will be accepted during the last week.

Fry & Cox Bros. Lead In Sales For Southwest Division

A recent letter from the Minneapolis-Moline Implement Co. states that Fry & Cox Bros., local dealers, led the Southwest Division in sales for January on farm tractors. Others mentioned as excellent were Dan Smith, Portales, N. M., and Markes Implement Co., Enid, Oklahoma. In addition to the sales department of Fry & Cox Bros., they also carry one of the most complete parts lines for M-M tractors in West Texas, as in addition to their modern machine shop makes it possible to give service usually found only in towns the size of Lubbock.

NEW FORD SALES

The following recent sales of new Fords are reported by Muleshoe Motor Company, Ford dealer: Long wheelbase truck to Sam E. Fox. Mercury Fordor to W. W. Branscum. Super Deluxe Tudor to R. B. Dennis. DeLuxe Tudor to Dr. D. D. Lancaster. DeLuxe Tudor to Henry Damron.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES	
Mrs. W. L. Key	4,400,000
Mrs. Joel Lee	4,338,500
Mrs. H. A. Douglas	4,338,000
Mrs. Albert Ellis	4,337,000
Mrs. J. J. Meason	500,000

Meeting Of Irrigation Farmers Held Monday Night To Frame Protest Of Water Control Bill At Austin

Committee Appointed To Present Local Objection To Law Which Would Work Hardship On All Farmers In This Section

At a meeting of farmers and citizens of the Blackwater Valley irrigation district Monday night, a resolution was drawn up to be presented to House members of the Texas Legislature protesting the passage of a law to control irrigation in the Plains country. Some fifty names were on the petition by the time the meeting was over, and by Wednesday afternoon there were several hundred.

A committee composed of Jim Cook and G. T. Malby was appointed to represent the county in Austin to present the petition and consult with members of the House from this section of the State. Jess Mitchell is a member of the legislative committee which was appointed at a meeting at Plainview two weeks ago.

Following is the petition drawn Monday night and addressed to members of the House:

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, TEXAS LEGISLATURE, Austin, Texas:

Having come to our attention that an effort is being made by certain citizens of Texas to vest in the State the right of control of underground water; that a meeting of irrigation farmers numbering more than 850, by actual count, was recently held at Plainview, this state, protesting against such plan and procedure, and that a bill has been introduced in the House of the Legislature of Texas looking toward the consummation of such plan and enactment of a law giving the State

control over such underground waters, we, the undersigned irrigation farmers, land-owners, and business men of Bailey county, residing in and around Muleshoe, located in the Blackwater valley, in which valley irrigation prevails as the principal mode of farming, do respectfully protest the passage of such proposal to grant the State control over such underground waters, on the grounds that such procedure is unconstitutional, inimical to the best interests of the irrigation section of the South Plains area; that a state-wide law could not be equitable in its application to all sections of Texas because of the wide diversity of conditions prevailing in the various irrigable areas; that it is discriminating in its proposed application and confiscatory of the rights of the irrigation farmers of this South Plains area, and for these and other potent reasons should not become a law.

In mass meeting assembled in the court house of Bailey county, Texas, this, the evening of February 17, 1941, we, the undersigned citizens assembled, do earnestly protest the passage of such State-wide control of underground waters. We unanimously adopt the resolutions passed at Plainview at said recent meeting discouraging such proposal, a copy of such resolution being herewith attached and made a part of this petition, and humbly pray that such procedure may be promptly annulled by the State Legislature and that the proposed bill now pending in the House becomes not the law.

Farm Checks Being Received Here For Past Two Weeks

Bailey county farmers participating in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program have received a total of \$29,106.84 in conservation payments. The first shipment of these checks were received in November, 1940, and have continued being received until present date.

During the past two weeks a total of \$44,073.43 has been received of which \$601.77 were for the Range program. There are approximately ten per cent of the payments yet to be received.

Professor Travels 400 Miles A Week To Meet Class

PORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—One T. C. U. Professor travels 440 miles every week to meet a class. He is Dr. Kelly O'Neal, who teaches a course in "Church Organization and Administration." Dr. O'Neal is pastor of the Colonial Heights Christian Church of Oklahoma City and makes the round-trip to the T. C. U. campus every Friday to meet his class.

"Assembly" Sounds Again For World War Veterans As Call For Registration Goes Out To Men All Over The U. S.

A call has gone out for all World War veterans to sign for emergency duty, and forms for this are now ready. Ben Richardson Post, American Legion, at Muleshoe, will handle the registration for Bailey county, and all veterans are asked to present themselves for registration as soon as possible. Saturday, February 22, has been designated as the official day for signing, but officials of the Legion Post announced Wednesday that forms may be filled out now.

Registration is not compulsory at this time, but all ex-service men are urged to fill in and sign one of the forms, regardless of whether or not he belongs to a veteran's organization.

The form is not a long one, as forms of this character usually are, and can be filled out in a few minutes. The first part is devoted to general information about the veteran, such as number of dependents, education, branch of former war service and Legion or VFW membership. The question of age of the veteran is not included in the information, due to the fact that there is no age restriction involved in possible anticipated service, if the veteran is in reasonably good health.

The type of vocations listed for checking by the registrant are those considered as being most involved in national defense. One or more can be checked by the registrant, providing he considers himself qualified in more than one capacity. "Branch of former war service" means simply a designation of "Army," "Navy," "Marine Corps," or the specialized service.

Each former service man will be asked to indicate the scope of service he is prepared to render, whether for immediate service, for general service anywhere or restricted service to his home community on part time or full time duty.

The registration of former veterans is but a part of a national survey in which registered nurses throughout the United States already have been registered for call in case of emergency. All ex-service men in Bailey county are urged to see to this matter at the earliest time possible. It is estimated that there are better than one hundred ex-service men in Bailey county, who would be physically fit for some class of emergency duty. Forms are being handled by the American Legion Post adjutant, Connie Gupton, at Muleshoe, and registration is now under way.

CALL 41 FOR BETTER LAUNDRY SERVICE

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Andy Marcus, former Muleshoe business man, now residing in Farwell, where he is associated with the Lubbock Poultry and Egg business, was here Tuesday afternoon visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henington and Mrs. I. W. Harden were Clovis, N. M., visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

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C. Of C. Donates \$50.00 To High School Band

At the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce held Friday noon of last week at the Muleshoe Coffee shop, with Ray C. Moore, president in charge, the body voted to donate \$50 to the local high school band, under direction of Prof. Bill Dawson, band instructor, for the purpose of assisting to pay for additional new uniforms and musical instruments.

The band has been progressing nicely for the past several months under the new director, and it has become necessary to raise additional funds. Approximately 25 local Boy Scouts were entertained at this meeting by the Muleshoe Lions club and the Chamber of Commerce members. They were given a glorious feed. A good crowd of Chamber of Commerce members and Lions club members were present. Guests present were Superintendent W. C. Cox, Prof. Bill Dawson and a business visitor from Plainview.

Muleshoe Lions Officiate At Friona Organization Wed.

First real roar of the Lion was heard in Friona Wednesday evening, when Muleshoe Lions visited that city and took charge of the organization ceremonies of the Friona club. Officers were elected at this meeting, and within a few weeks the club will receive its charter. From that point on, they can do their own roaring, without the assistance of anyone. Incidentally, the Muleshoe boys think that Friona, with its progressive body of business and professional men, will be able to do a good job of it.

Muleshoe was represented by almost one hundred percent of the local club and everyone of them was enthusiastic about the reception accorded them. Following is the program as carried out at the meeting.

1. Song, "America" — Lion Tye Young in charge.

2. Invocation—Lion Rev. Huckabee.
3. "Festive Board."
4. Song, "Hall, Hall the Lions Are Here"—Lion Tye Young in charge.
5. Greetings—Lion Ray C. Moore, toastmaster.
6. Special Music — Lion Glenn Rocky.
7. Talk, "Lionism"—Rev. Huckabee.
8. Free Discussion of a Lion's club organization.
9. Adjournment.

Muleshoe Girls In Thrilling Win Over Sudan's Hornets

The Muleshoe High school girls' basketball team defeated the Sudan High school girls' team, the Hornets, in a fast moving game Tuesday evening of last week played on the Sudan court.

At the finish of the final quarter the teams were tied at 18-all.

In the brief extra scoring period the Yellowjackets placed two more points on the scoreboard to win 20 to 18.

The line-up of players for Muleshoe was the regular team and players, for the Hornets were Mildred Baker, Margie King and Ruth Moore, forwards; Frankie Paris, Kay Dean, and Doris Hammock, guards; and Jerry Feagan and Neil White, substitutes.

Baker was the star forward with 12 points for Sudan.

Several declared this to be the best game of the season both teams have played.

WHITE-TAILED DEER BEING REMOVED FROM RESERVE TO FORMER RANGES

About 500 surplus white-tailed deer are being removed from the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Southeastern Texas and distributed on ranches in South and Central Texas in large-scale restocking operations to restore white-tails to

their former ranges in the Lone Star State, the Fish and Wildlife Service reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today. Some 350 bucks and does were trapped on the Federal Refuge by employees of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as part of a Federal Aid Wildlife Restoration project.

Bands of 10 to 25 deer are shipped to ranches where 5,000 to 25 acres of white-tailed deer range are available. Each rancher agreed not to permit hunting of deer for five years. The State the option to continue the no-hunting agreement for another five, if it feels there aren't enough in the area to justify hunting; expiration of the first 5-year trial.

Mr. C. R. Woolsey and John Dalrymple of Lubbock, were here Wednesday afternoon on business. Mr. Fred Warren was here Wednesday afternoon attending to business affairs. He was accompanied by L. B. Wright of Levelland.

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TO WORKERS
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Let every Candidate be a worker and not alone a wisher in the

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BY.....

March 1 we will know who the workers have been. They are depending on your support.

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REMEMBER..

"To kill a little time now is to murder a big opportunity.

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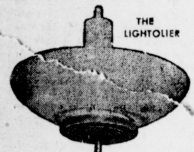
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**IT IS LATER
THAN YOU THINK!**

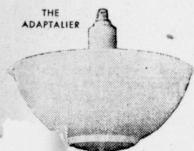
**Money-Saving
Opportunity Soon
Will Knock No More**

Are you one whose "good intentions" list for the past two months has included a thorough lighting modernization while prices are low, but who's been putting off making the change 'cause there's plenty of time? If you are, you had better hurry if you want good light and extra savings both on your "all done" list. Beginning March 1st these fixtures below return to their regular prices—probably for years to come!

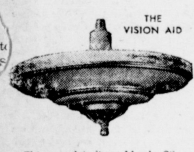
So rush down to Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company show-rooms today to pick out your better lighting bargains or better still, just call for a free demonstration of these wonder lights right in your own home. But whichever you do—do it today, because time's a-wastin'!



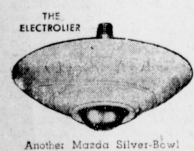
After March 1st this smart fixture will be priced at \$2.45. You can get it NOW for only \$1.75



Each let you can save dollar on every one. Now only \$3.45.



This metal indirect Mazda Silver-Bowl fixture probably will never be this low again. After March 1st will be \$3.95. NOW only \$2.95



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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County—GREETINGS. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey if there be a newspaper published therein, but not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, a Ray whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Bailey on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1941, at the Court house thereof in Muleshoe, Texas, and there to answer a petition in said Court, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1302, wherein H. Bryan is plaintiff, and Elma Ray, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Circleback News

Reported by Tommie Coker Helen Damron is back in school again after having undergone a minor operation in a Glensville hospital. Miss Damron's operation was to remove a tumor from the nose.

Katherine O'Keefe spent Thursday night with June Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hatcher from Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner, Joyce Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coker and Leda Jane Coker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins Wednesday night.

Clifton Reed returned home on Thursday night, Feb. 13, from Detroit.

Mr. Reed went to Detroit to accept delivery of a V-8 Ford.

We are proud to announce that the Helpy-Self laundry has been greatly improved. A new concrete floor has been laid and five new Maytag washers have been installed.

Mrs. Marie Patton went away again after having been ill for nearly three weeks. Mrs. Patton suffered from the influenza and asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smart and sons, Weldon and Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins Friday night.

The primary pupils entertained a number of visitors Friday afternoon with a Valentine program. Those visiting the room include: Mrs. Stafer, Mrs. Lane, Atkins, Coker, Henry of Circleback, and Mrs. J. L. Damron of Needmore.

Mrs. Virginia Garner visited Mrs. Smart Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Patton has as her guest this week, her mother, Mrs. Morton, of Ralls.

The Girl Scouts are planning to give a three-act play entitled "Here Comes Charlie." The play is to be presented March 5. The proceeds of the play will go toward helping the Scouts go on their trip this summer.

A. V. Patton returned from Detroit Friday. Mr. Patton went to Detroit to accept delivery of a new Mercury. On his return trip Mr. Patton visited friends and relatives in Kentucky and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smart and sons, Weldon and Donald, and John Whistler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coker Saturday night. The group spent the evening playing "42" with highest awards going to Mrs. Beatrice Atkins and Mrs. Coker. Lowest score marked up by Mr. Atkins and Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cox visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins Sunday afternoon.

Alva Patton and John Cox were in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Edwards spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. O. Sharmen, Mrs. Anna Briggwell, Laverne Mayhall and Mrs. Grady Coker visited grandma Moore Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and Mrs. Zue Smart made a business trip to Clovis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore and family, O. Branch, located at the Longview community Sunday. They visited Mr. Gore's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gore.

Ewing Halsell of Vinita, Oklahoma, was here last week looking after his land interests, located in Bailey and Lamb counties. While here he visited old friends in Muleshoe and spent some time at the Mascher O Branch, located about 15 miles east of town.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Thursday, February 13th, by M. G. Bass, county clerk, to Miss Wilma Lucille Williams, 18, and H. C. Rice, 26, both of Littlefield.

W. V. Hobert transacted business in Amarillo and Adrian Friday and Saturday of last week.

actual bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Bailey for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That Plaintiff is the husband of Defendant, and that they continued to live together until on or about February 1st, 1941, at which time Defendant abandoned Plaintiff; that the defendant by her unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment, and continual nagging and fault finding, toward Plaintiff, and Defendants running around with other men, at all hours of the night, and drinking whiskey, has caused Plaintiff mental strain and anguish and has injured his health, and that Defendant's actions toward him are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff alleges that no children were born to this union, and that all community property between them has been divided. Plaintiff asks judgment for all community property now in his hands, and to decree the property in the said Court, at twice Plaintiff, and Defendants running around with other men, at all hours of the night, and drinking whiskey, has caused Plaintiff mental strain and anguish and has injured his health, and that Defendant's actions toward him are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term, present this writ with your endorsement in said Court, showing how you have executed the same by her unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment, and continual nagging and fault finding, toward Plaintiff, and Defendants running around with other men, at all hours of the night, and drinking whiskey, has caused Plaintiff mental strain and anguish and has injured his health, and that Defendant's actions toward him are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at twice Plaintiff, and Defendants running around with other men, at all hours of the night, and drinking whiskey, has caused Plaintiff mental strain and anguish and has injured his health, and that Defendant's actions toward him are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

**This Month Last
Chance To Plant
Or Prune Shrubs**

As each month has its peculiar problems in the care and propagation of ornamental shrubs, S. H. Yarnell, at Texas A. and M. college, offers the following suggestions for their treatment month by month:

February—This is the last chance to plant and prune. Poinsettias, honeysuckle and craps myrtle should be pruned rather severely to stimulate production of flowering wood. Cut off at the crown old stems growing from the roots. Early shrubs should be fertilized.

March—Fertilize established shrubs early. Where available, barn yard manure to which superphosphate has been added at the rate of five pounds to the hundred, should be worked into the soil or placed in holes. When using a commercial fertilizer such as 6-12-2 place it in four to eight holes put down about 12 inches with a crowbar in ration of one to two pounds per hundred square feet. Space the holes evenly about even with the ends of the branches.

**Concert Tour By
Texas Christian
University Planned**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19—A spring concert tour covering 1200 miles is being planned by the M. C. Chorus of Texas Christian University.

With a company of 40 singers—20 girls and 20 boys—the Chorus will begin its tour April 24 and complete it by May 4.

Concerts have already been scheduled at Amarillo, Lubbock, Carlsbad, Pecos, Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater. Additional concerts will be arranged for in the West Texas area.

W. J. Marsh, composer of the official state song, "Texas, Our Texas," is director of the T. C. U. chorus.

Business manager is Paul Kennedy, sophomore from Little Rock, Ark.

**Colorado People
Visit In Muleshoe
Over Week-End**

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rice, of Eagle, Colorado, were in Muleshoe last Thursday afternoon, paying a very pleasant surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holland. Years ago they were "next door" neighbors of the Rice family in Eagle.

They had been on a trip to the East, taking their daughter, Miss Mary, Philadelphia, where she is doing advanced work at the University of Pennsylvania. Enroute to the Quaker City, they stopped in Washington, D. C. spending several days in the national capital, where friends, who were well acquainted with the city, showed them many of the wonders of that famous place. From Philadelphia, they came south, through the Carolinas, down to Mississippi, turning west in that state to Louisiana and Texas, stopping to see the many points of interest along the way. We enjoyed having them tell us of their trip, but better still we liked to hear, first hand, of the land of the Rockies; about old friends, and the many places of interest in that wonderful old state.

The little city of Eagle is on the west slope of the Rockies, 65 miles down from the historic old boom town of Leadville. It is only a short drive from Eagle to the Mount of the Holy Cross, where a pilgrimage is held each summer which attracts

LOCALS

Clarence Goins returned home to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon from Plainview, where he underwent a minor operation on his arm.

Miss Zoe McReynolds, student at Tech college, Lubbock, spent last week-end in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends, returning to the Hub City Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. White of the West Camp community visited friends in Muleshoe Monday afternoon. She formerly resided here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Griffiths of New Mexico, visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, and friends. He formerly resided here for several years and is well known by many.

The first of this week large groups of Muleshoe school students enjoyed matinees at the local theatre when "Gone With the Wind" was showing.

A large truck load of bundle feed was spilled over a good section of right-of-way about a half mile northeast of Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week. Bundles were scattered along the highway for the length of two or three city blocks. It was not learned who was driving the truck; "but whoever he was he has the sympathy of many who have been helping to load trucks recently with bundles, piling them most to the sky."

A marriage license was issued in Clovis, N. M., Friday of last week to Miles Anderson Lumpkin, 24, of Muleshoe, and Mary Edith Porter, 20, of Sudan.

J. E. Miller, who has resided in Muleshoe for the past few years and has operated a cream buying station, located in the Muleshoe Hatchery for the past several months, moved to Tulsa this week, where he will be employed with the Swisher Creamery.

Howard Towery, former resident of Muleshoe, now living in Lubbock, was here on business and to visit friends Tuesday afternoon.

**Program Of Negro
Spirituals At M. E.
Church Sunday**

About thirty young people of the Methodist church will give a program of Negro Spirituals Sunday night. Rehearsals have been conducted weekly for over a month in preparation for this program, and the public is invited to attend and enjoy this period of old time songs. The largest attendance at the church school for more than two years was recorded last Sunday. This week the goal is "400 enrolled this week to study the Bible in the church school this year." All membership committees, class presiders and friends are asked to push the work.

**CONTRACT ON ROAD WORK
TO BE LET FEBRUARY 27**

During the middle of the week Texas Highway officials expressed the opinion that work on the new highway stretch between Morton and Lehman should be in progress at least by, or ready to begin, by April 1. They stated they based their predictions on the belief that almost a month after the letting of the contract it would be necessary before the company whose bid was accepted could move here, organize a force of men and go to work.

The contract is to be let February 27 and a month from this time would be the last of March; and conservatively speaking almost April.

**RED CROSS ASKS
LADIES TO MEET
AT COURT HOUSE**

The ladies of Bailey county are asked to meet officers of the Red Cross at the Court House, Friday at 2:30 p. m. to arrange and plan for sewing and knitting the county's quota for war and relief needs in the war areas of the world.

All ladies interested in knitting or sewing for the Red Cross are invited and urged to come to this important meeting.

Arthur Keller of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was in Muleshoe the latter part of last week prospecting for land for potato raising purposes.

OPENS OFFICE THIS WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaal of Plainview, chiropractors, arrived in Muleshoe this week, and have established their office over the Western Drug. Mrs. Schaal will be associated with him in his work, both being graduates of Carver College, Oklahoma City. They invite the public to visit them at any time.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 21 AND 22		
PECANS Natives, 3 lbs.		25c
PRUNES	25c	PEAS No. 2 cans, Red Dart
Gallon can		11c
P & G SOAP 10c		BANANAS 4 1/2c
3 bars		Per lb.
POST TOASTIES Per box		9c
Peaberry	15c	BREAD Loaves
COFFEE, 1 lb. Pkg.		15c
PICKLES 10c		Green Beans 25c
Full quart, Concho.		3 No. 2 cans
FLOUR Carnation, 48 lbs.		\$1.29
BAKING POWDER 24 Pounds		69c
25c can and beautiful bowl		21c
Cocktail 11c		SPUDS Idaho Russets, 10 lbs.
No. 1 tall can		15c
		PINTO Beans 15c
		5 pounds
MARKET SPECIALS		
CHEESE "American", per lb.	22 1/2c	SAUSAGE Per pound
LIVER Per pound	12 1/2c	OLEO Per pound
BEEF ROAST Corn fed Beves, per pound (We Reserve the right to limit)		16c

Age at Declaration Signers
Signers of the Declaration of Independence averaged forty-four years, eight months and fourteen days old.

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Dr. O. R. Hand
Internal Medicine
Dr. R. H. McCarty
X-Ray & Laboratory
Dr. James D. Wilson
Residents
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C. E. Hunt
J. H. Felton
Superintendent, Business Mgr.
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

Co-Hostesses Entertain Members Needlecraft Club

Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson and Mrs. Alma Speight entertained the members of the Needlecraft club at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook in Muleshoe Thursday last week in an all-day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was a highlight feature at the noon hour, there being a table loaded heavily with a variety of foods to please all. The meal was completed with tasty angel food cake and ice cream.

The Valentine motif was carried out in arrangements, there being a basket made of red hearts draped in the center of one of the entertaining rooms from the ceiling light. The basket was filled with Valentines and during the afternoon each guest received one.

Birthday anniversaries of five members of the club were observed, those being honored were Mesdames Virginia McEorse, Myrtle Alsop, Ellen Spence, Pete Witte and Margaret Ann Swanson.

Those present were: Mesdames Irene McEorse, Allene Dyer, Jessie Wright, Myrtle Alsop, Frances Robb, Pete Witte, Velma Hendrow, Virginia McEorse, Laura Bass, Ellen Spence, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Jim Cook, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Alma Speight and Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson.

Thursday afternoon of this week members of the Needlecraft club will be entertained by the local Half Century club at the home of Mrs. Mattie Duke and Thursday afternoon, February 27, Mrs. Ellen Spence will be hostess to the club.

Guayule Plant May Be Source Of New Rubber

Disputed commerce due to the war and the national defense program may soon combine to develop one of the lower Rio Grande Valley's neglected assets—the guayule plant, a source of rubber.

Texas and other Southwestern states about the guayule. The valley, because of its mild climate, is ideally suited for the crop. Experiments are being conducted in the valley on the plant, looking

MULESHOE MARKETS

Prices for grains and produce by Muleshoe buyers are as of Wednesday, February 12, and all are subject to change without notice.

Kafir	70c
Maize	73c
Sudan	\$2.05
Cane	90c
Millet	\$1.25
Heads, ton	\$9.00
Hogs, cwt.	\$7.40
Wheat, bu.	45c
Cream	29c
Eggs	12c
Light Hens	8c
Heavy Hens	11c
Roosters	4c

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to the day when rubber imports may be entirely cut off from Dutch and British possessions.

Cost of Guayule is 25 cents a pound, compared with 20 cents for the imported product. However, synthetic rubber now being tested by major tire companies cost 70 cents. Guayule is a shrub and grows from seed beds the first year, after which it is set out in rows. In four years it will yield 1,800 pounds an acre and after ten years, 3,500 pounds.

FARMER COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION WAS HELD IN FRIONA LAST SUNDAY

The High school auditorium was packed to capacity in Friona last Sunday when the Farmer County Singing Convention was held there. Beginning in the middle of the morning a singing session was held and after a lunch served in the auditorium, singing continued throughout the afternoon.

Singers and quartets from all over the country, including the Stampers Baxter quartet and the Vaughan quartet from Lubbock were present. Held twice annually, the meeting held Sunday was the first convention for the year.

Napoleon's Horses Killed

Nineteen horses were shot dead under Napoleon in battle.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Friday, February 21st, 1941, at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall Building, at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, for the purchase by the City of Muleshoe, Texas, of certain pipe line, sewer line, connections, reducers and other sewer and water line supplies, a detailed list of which, together with complete specifications, is now on file in the office of the City Secretary of Muleshoe, Texas, and copies of which list and specifications may be secured at the office of said City Secretary, which said pipe and sewer equipment and equipment are to be used by the City of Muleshoe, Texas, in the construction, extension and maintenance of the water and sewer system of said City.

The successful bidder shall be required to give bond in the full amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The specifications of such materials and equipment are so prepared that separate bids may be made on sewer equipment and water equipment and either on the whole of said equipment to be purchased or the unit price for same. It is the intention of the City Commission to make payment of all or part of such equipment and supplies by the issuance and appropriation of not exceeding \$11,000.00 of the issue of warrants hereinafter mentioned, the interest on said warrants to be a part of the consideration for said contract; however, a condition of receiving bids is that such bids must be submitted upon the basis of cash payment, inasmuch as the City Commission has made arrangements for the sale and delivery of said warrants at par and accrued interest, and the successful bidder or bidders shall be required to receive said warrants and immediately endorse and deliver the same to the purchasers thereof, when and whereupon such bidder or bidders shall receive the cash paid value thereof, plus accrued interest and accrued interest so paid up to date of delivery must be paid to Muleshoe, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, will construct, extend and install certain water and sewer extension lines and mains within the City of Muleshoe, Texas, such construction and extension to be done under the immediate supervision of the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and to be paid for by the day as the work progresses, it being the intention of the City Commission to issue interest bearing time warrants of said City, payable from ad valorem taxes, levied against all real and personal property within said City, in payment of claims, approved by the Mayor and City Secretary, and audited and allowed by the City Commission, to be incurred by said City in the construction, extension and installation of said water and sewer lines and mains, above mentioned, the total aggregate amount of said warrants to be issued for this purpose not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Commission to enter, pass, approve and adopt certain ordinance on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1941, providing for and authorizing the issuance of the interest bearing time warrants of said City in the maximum amount of \$15,000.00, bearing a maximum interest rate of not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum from date, and maturing serially over a maximum period not exceeding sixteen years from their date, with a maximum maturity of 1866, such warrants to the amount of not exceeding \$11,000.00 to be issued in payment of the sewer and water pipe equipment above mentioned, and to the amount of not exceeding \$4,000.00 to be issued in payment of claims, approved by the Mayor and City Secretary, audited and allowed by the City Commission, to be incurred by said City in the installation, construction and extension of said sewer and water mains above mentioned by day labor under the immediate supervision of the City Commission and paid for by the day as such work progresses, it being the intention of the City Commission to issue ad valorem tax levies made against all real and personal property situated within said City of Muleshoe, Texas.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution passed by the City Commission of Muleshoe, Texas, on February 4th, 1941, and in accordance with and strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto.
B. L. BROWN,
Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas.

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Need 100 Million Dollars To Halt Erosion

The Soil Conservation service set the cost of erosion at \$100,000,000 in the southern great plains, and said that it could be stopped by an investment of \$300,000,000.

H. H. Finnell, regional conservator, estimated ranchers and farmers in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma in the plains area were losing about \$80,000,000 in crop yields and grazing values, by letting water run off instead of using it, and that land values were dropping about \$20,000,000 a year from erosion.

In addition to this yearly loss, he foresaw even more dire times ahead "when future generations must depend upon the land for a living."

In the southern great plains, Fennell reported only about 6,000,000 acres or 5 per cent of the 125,000,000 acres were not subject to erosion losses.

"Practically all of these soil and water losses can be prevented," he said, "by the use of proved conservation measures."

Planning and putting into effect of complete conservation on all land in the region he estimated could be done in 18 years through organization of present type conservation districts in the whole area.

The cost, he said, would total \$300,000,000 of which under the present system of operation, the government would contribute slightly more than \$120,000,000 and ranchers and farmers the remainder. Of the farmers' share, Fennell explained, a large part would be offset, however, by soil conservation payment of the AAA. He added that speeding up the program would eliminate about \$15,000,000 of administrative costs to the government.

Muleshoe Library Receives New Books For Local Readers

The chief theme of "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" is the subtle persuasion of a beautiful mulatto girl by her jealous mistress. The unconventional opening chapter at the breakfast table strikes the keynote of the whole story, in which strong feeling and bitter wrongs are hidden under the warm atmosphere of good manners and domestic comfort. The period is 1858, before the outbreak of the Civil War. The setting is the beautiful Virginia countryside, and the narrative is peopled with unusual characters: the mountain people, grim disapproving "Republicans," and Sapphira's Afri-

Personal Items

W. C. Stripling of Fort Worth was in Muleshoe attending to business and looking after his land interests in Bailey county Monday morning. He is manager of Stripling's retail store in Fort Worth.

Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate visited in Plainview Sunday with Attorney and Mrs. Charley Clements and other friends.

The following land purchases were made in Muleshoe last week through R. L. Brown's Real Estate office: W. A. Wilkerson of Sudan, forty acres; C. C. West, Brownfield, eighty acres; Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, Lubbock, two lots in Muleshoe, and John W. Randolph, Lubbock, eighty acres. The telephone company is contemplating building a new office here in the near future, according to report.

Mrs. K. K. Smith left Monday for Chicago, Illinois, where she will visit her husband, who has been there for the past few weeks receiving medical treatment. She accompanied Thelma Miller and Sam Sanders to the Illinois city.

Allen McGee returned home to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from a Lubbock hospital, where he has been recuperating from a major operation several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son, Raymond, attended church and visited at Stegall Sunday.

IT'S WISER TO SAY

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Fourteenth Annual Session Southwestern Journalism Congress To Be Held April 11-12 At Hardin-Simmons University, At Abilene

ABILENE, Feb. 19.—Dean Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, will be the principal guest speaker at the fourteenth annual session of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, to be held at Hardin-Simmons University here Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Two hundred students and faculty members from 13 schools and departments of journalism in universities in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will attend the meeting.

Prof. Herschel of Hardin-Simmons is president of the Congress, organized at Baylor University in May, 1928. Prof. Lester Jordan of Southern Methodist University, is vice-president, and Prof. J. Willard

Ridings of Texas Christian University, secretary-treasurer.

Member schools are: Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons, Louisiana State, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Oklahoma A. & M., S. M. U., Texas Tech, Tulane, University of Oklahoma, Texas A. & M., T. C. U., Texas State College for Women and University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ellington and Bill Ernest of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe Saturday of last week transacting business.

Miss Elizabeth Harden, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Tye Young and son, Jack, were Clovis, N. M., visitors Thursday afternoon.

WPA SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM PROJECT EFFICIENTLY OPERATED

By Miss Annie Faye Miller

In visiting the local WPA school lunch room, we found one of the finest projects, we think, that has been worked out in Bailey county.

Eight efficient, uniformed workers are employed. These workers have health certificates assuring patrons and children of minimum transmission of communicable diseases through the handling of the food during the course of preparation.

The Surplus Commodity Distribution Project supplies several different varieties of food for this project. Under our present government defense program, cuts in this food supply may be necessary. However, it seems to us, no stronger defense could be built than strong physical bodies for boys and girls. Such bodies can be built only by feeding nourishing, well-balanced meals.

Miss Annie Faye Miller, dietician and project supervisor, plans the menus and supervises operation of the lunch room.

The primary purpose of the lunch room was to take care of the underprivileged children by giving them at least one hot, balanced meal each day. However, any child who desires, may eat in the lunch room and there is no distinction made between the paying and non-paying children. Students who care to buy their lunch may do so for ten cents, thus making hot lunches available to all children.

The money taken in from paying students is spent for food which is needed and not furnished through surplus commodities which is requisitioned according to the number of needy children fed.

An average of one hundred and forty-five lunches per day is served.

Below appears the menus for the next week, beginning February 24, through February 28:

MONDAY: Fried okra, mashed potatoes, green beans, graham muffins, peach "up-side down cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked corn, peas with carrots, wheat cereal muffins, hennits, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Meat porcupine, buttered cabbage, pickles, rice muffins, stewed prunes, milk.

THURSDAY: Boiled beans, greens chow chow, cornmeal muffins, caramel rice pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Scalloped corn and tomatoes, cabbage and apple sauce, graham muffins, gingerbread, milk.

CHANGING RADIO CHANNELS

The people of Bailey county who listen to the standard broadcasting stations will be interested in the re-allocation of frequencies which will shift 795 of the 833 stations in the United States.

The change results from an agreement, involving the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, designed to eliminate much of the interference in broadcasts from those countries.

In general, stations above 750 kilocycles will move slightly higher on the scale. Stations between 550 and 720 kilocycles will retain their present assignments.

The new channels will become effective at 3 a. m. on the morning of March 29th.

Goodland News

Mrs. M. D. Gaddy purchased a new living room and bedroom suite last week from E. R. Hart.

Basketball games were played on Wednesday night at the school house. It has been announced that there will be games every Wednesday night.

The junior folks of Goodland community had a Valentine party on Thursday night at the school house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman are the possessors of a new Buick. The Ladies Diversity club were hostess to their husbands and families Friday night with Valentine party at the school house. Games were played, and the Valentines were distributed from a Valentine box. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and soda pop were served to the following: Mesdames M. D. Gaddy, T. G. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cagle, Jerrel D. Gaddy and Bob Nunnally.

Mr. Cass Stegall and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt were week-end visitors at Floydada visiting relatives. Mrs. Cass Stegall and Layton, who had spent the previous week in Floydada, returned home with them Sunday night.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and church Sunday. Several people from different communities came to the dinner at noon and the singing in the afternoon.

Muleshoe Study Club Met With Mrs. Lenau Book Review Given

The Muleshoe Study club met Thursday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Lois Lenau with Mrs. Beulah Moeller and Miss Eunice Florence co-hostesses. The program was a book review and each member brought a guest.

The entertaining room was made lovely with a red heart-shaped vase filled with white snap dragons atop an occasional table around which the chairs were arranged in a semi-circle.

Mrs. Mickey Lewis introduced the guest reviewer, Mrs. Esther Williams, of Lubbock, a former resident of Muleshoe and member of the club.

Mrs. Williams chose for her review, a non-fiction book, "Trelawny," by Margaret Armstrong. Her pleasing voice and well chosen words held the close attention of her listeners as she gave a graphic account of the loves and life of Mr. Edward J. Trelawny.

Following the review Mrs. Lewis presented the honor guest with a book as a token of appreciation. Refreshments of raspberry ice cream, pie, coffee, pecan halves and red hearts were served to forty members and guests.

Half Century Club Members Met With Mrs. C. C. Mardis

Thursday afternoon of last week, members of the Half Century club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Mardis for their regular weekly session.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the group engaged in various entertaining games.

Plans were made by the club to entertain members of the Needlecraft club in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dyke, Thursday of this week (today). A covered dish lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Favors carrying out the Valentine motif were on each plate.

Members present were: Mesdames Mary S. Davis, J. F. Wallace, Beulah Caries, Mattie Duke, M. J. Harvey, T. L. Eason, Clara Young, J. T. Gilbreath, one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Edwards, and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Mardis.

Muleshoe Pump Co. In New Location After Wednesday

Announcement is made this week that the Muleshoe Pump Company, Harold Sneed, Manager, will be in a new location by Thursday. They are moving to the building formerly occupied by Muleshoe Appliance Co., next door east of the Jennings Foot store. It is understood that this move is being made so that new improvements may be made at the old location.

"As You Like It" Club Members Entertained With Valentine Party

Mrs. Finley Pierson entertained members of the "As You Like It" club Friday afternoon, February 14. Members enjoyed the afternoon knitting, sewing and visiting.

The St. Valentine motif was carried out in refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Cecil Tate, Horace Holt, Melbis Chalmers, Joe Jennings, Sam Fox, Roy Jordan, Morris Douglas, Arch Pool, Dick Rockey, Finley Pierson and one guest, Mrs. Charles Musson.

Carl Case and son of Portales, N. M., owners and operators of the Muleshoe Canning factory, were here the first of this week attending to business regarding their enterprise.

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- 1 CC Case, with 3-Row Lister and 4-Row Planter.
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- 1 Regular Farmall, with 2-Row Lister and Planter.
- 1 WC Allis-Chalmers, with 2-Row Tool-bar Lister and Planter.
- 1 WC Allis-Chalmers, with 2-Row Lister and Planter.
- 1 GP John Deere
- 1 Good used Feed Grinder, with Speed-jack.

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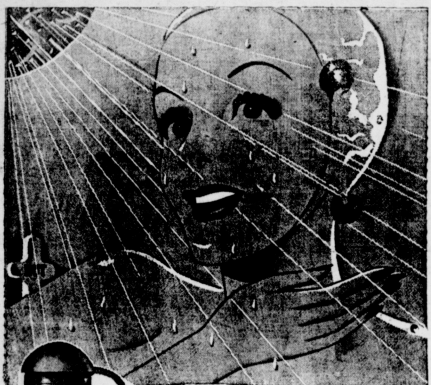
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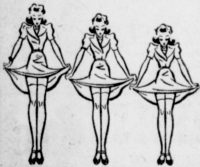
Definitely 1941! The cloth in military cut in masculine. Paddle and Saddle sets off the feminine figure in a sleek Sanitized covert slacks suit. Contrasting saddle stitching on collar and fly front of blouse accents the contrasting button trim. The cuff-bottom trousers fit like a million. Colors: Ducky Green, Steel Blue, Java. Sizes: 12-20.

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W.B.'S Store

Mr. E. Young and son, Jack, tied relatives at Shamrock and other North Texas points last week.

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Beauty Shop

Estelle Bates, Edith Barber, Operators OPAL BOOTHBY, Owner

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

American industry, in its day-to-day defense production, is making poor prophets out of all the writers who have contended that "you will never make a satin purse out of a sow's ear."

So far as modern researchers know, James Howell, in 1859, was the first man to put that phrase into writing. Now, 300 years later, Washington hears daily of new industrial accomplishments for defense which make transformation of a sow's ear into silk look like child's play.

The handicaps in many instances are tremendous—but since the government is setting the policy and needs weapons and machines for defense, industry is producing them.

To the layman, this production might seem a simple job. But facts talked privately in Washington show that it is far from simple. Here is one especially interesting illustration.

When drafting men for military service was under consideration some government officials favored deferring watchmakers because they would be useful in making the fuses which explode shells and bombs. But now these fuses are being produced, and men who work on women's minute modern wrist watches are too clumsy for fuse making.

Watchmakers just didn't have the required skill. So the fuse producers turned to women who are needleworkers, doing embroidery, crocheting, and other fine handwork. The result is perfect fuses.

It sounds surprising to change embroiderers into fuse makers. But other similar transfers are just as surprising.

For example, War Department officers originally planned for an army of only 400,000. Consequently, they need more of everything to arm, feed, clothe, and care for these 4,000,000 men.

Mosquito netting is important, with many training camps located near water, to keep soldiers from getting malaria and other diseases, possibly even yellow fever. But existing mosquito netting makers couldn't supply the necessary quantities.

So now some of the leading producers of women's lingerie are making mosquito netting.

There are many other such samples. One factory, which made machines for tobacco plants, now is producing Diesel engine parts; dyes and tools are being produced in a button plant; a maker of laundry machines is turning out machines which will bore and rifle gun barrels.

The willingness of these manufacturers to do even more is making a definite impression in Washington. One man who processes fish oil says his four fishing steamers were available for use as mine sweepers if the government needs them; a chemical company offers to go out of that business and let his plant be used for something else if the government wishes; a creamery plant owner suggests that his facilities might be converted into chemical production.

While all these things are being done BY industry, Washington is watching closely what is done TO industry. Strikes, of course, continue to hamper production in important fields. And labor unions in many cases are slowing down rather than speeding up production. Here is an authenticated report of such a case:

One defense manufacturer employed a new worker who was ambitious and energetic. The first week this man turned out 1,100 of a particular article. A union leader asked him: "Are you trying to show up the rest of us? You'd better cut down that production rate." So the next week, the new man's production dropped to 600—it was either that or lose his job.

Slow-down is just as bad as actual striking. That's why Congress is getting interested in the matter.

New Corn Meal Plant Installed Recently At Spring Lake

Packard Mills of Spring Lake, located about 25 miles northeast of Muleshoe, have recently completed installation of a 100-barrel cornmeal plant which will be ready for operation within a few days. Employees of the plant revealed the latter part of last week.

The Packard Mill is one of the outstanding industries in the section, shipping flour throughout the state from the local plant. E. E. Owens, manager of the mill, is optimistic about prospects for 1941, and looks forward to a good business.

Mr. Owens has just completed his first year at the mill. He is assisted by Mrs. Owens as bookkeeper, D. S. Parkinson as miller and truck driver, Ralph Rudd, Gene McClure and J. D. Whitford.

Mrs. L. L. Luman, residing about 30 miles southwest of Muleshoe, in Bailey county, was dismissed from a hospital in Clovis, N. M., the first of this week and was admitted to the local clinic for medical treatment.

CLASSIFIED

20 FOR SALE

WE MUST SELL—Three 80-acre tracts of land. See Brown. 5-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cows or farm tools or tractor, house and 2 lots in Muleshoe. Ira H. Thomas, Route 2, Happy, Texas. 5-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 4-room house and 2 lots. See or write R. L. Karr, Muleshoe. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Good used bicycle, \$10. See it at E. R. Hart Co. W. B. Harlan. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Ten or more tons of alfalfa hay in stack, one mile north and six miles west of Muleshoe. J. D. McIntyre. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Quitting dairy business. Good dairy cows, also two Holstein bulls. Frank Beemer, Hereford, Texas. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Seed barley, G. T. Malby, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Progress. 2-4tc

FOR SALE: Home grown barley seed. J. J. Williams, at Muleshoe. 3-3tp

FOR SALE: Good smooth running bathwater 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. 45tc

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall tractor and equipment, 5-foot International one-way, 3-row stalk cutter, four-wheel tractor, good farm wagon, 6-volt wind charger, radio and wire for 5-room house, household goods, all good shape. Will also rent 160-acre irrigation farm to right person. Inquire Earl Jeter, 3 miles north, one-half east Muleshoe. 5-1tp

FOR LEASE

One section of grass land to lease for farm water land, in Bailey county. See R. L. Brown. 5-2tc

FOR RENT

RENT—2 rooms, unfurnished. Mrs. R. C. Harvey at school cafeteria. 4-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

STRAYED—Small Shetland Pony bay and white, with CO brand on left hip Albert Lavigne, Route 2, reward. 5-1tp

WANTED

WANTED—Man with car to handle Watkins Products in nearby territory. See R. O. Awbrey, Muleshoe. 5-3tp

LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Roses, Evergreens, Vines Shrubs, and all kinds of Fruit Stock. NEW MEXICO NURSERIES, 40 miles west of Clovis on Highway 60—TOLAR, N. M. Send for price list and special dollar GET ACQUAINTED OFFER 1-4tp

METHODIST CIRCLE NO. 2

Members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary society, local Methodist church, met with Mrs. Ernest Killough this week. Mrs. Ida Ruth Holt, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Howard Elliott having charge of the study "Youth on the Highways." Much discussion was given this subject and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by Will as Independent Executor of the Estate of H. C. Kennedy, late of Bailey County, Texas, and by the County Court, of Bailey County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1941, during a Regular Term thereof, said Will having been duly probated in said County, I, H. B. Kennedy, do hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law. Executor receives his mail, at Grand Quivera, State of New Mexico.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1941.

H. B. KENNEDY, Independent Executor of Estate of H. C. Kennedy, deceased. 5-4tc

Representatives of German firms are trying to induce the Government of Chile to buy German goods.

Must Get Permit To Solicit Money In City Of Muleshoe

Wildcat schemes to raise money have become so numerous the past few months that the Chamber of Commerce has recently been forced to take action to curb what, in many instances, borders on graft. At its meeting last Friday, the organization voted to compel all individuals or organizations to secure a permit before soliciting any money in the city. This will also include those with sick selling schemes, whereby a school or church is to receive a stipulated percentage (usually totaling a few cents) for sponsoring the scheme.

A committee has been appointed to investigate all money raising plans, and this committee will, if the plan is legitimate, issue a permit. If not, the "schemer" will be invited to travel on to pastures which might be greener—or at least healthier. One exception to the plan is the raising of funds by the churches among its own membership.

Schools have become special victims of fly-by-night grafters, who usually have a very convincing argument for "aiding" the children. In the end, however, the grafter gets the aid, and the children get the work, while Pa and Ma pay the bill. A majority of the business and professional men of the town have agreed to stand by such a resolution, and if they will only do this, it will mean the saving of many hundreds of dollars to the town, which can be applied to worthy work at home. Any church, school or individual who can show just cause for raising funds can easily secure a permit, for there is no intention to hobble those who are sincere.

Fairview Items

By Mrs. Everett Wallace

The H. D. club met Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Raldo Meacham. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Kitchen, after which the hostess, Mrs. Meacham, led the club prayer. After roll call and the reading of the minutes, the regular procedure of business was carried out. A donation from this club was pledged on the oxygen tent, which the Chamber of Commerce at Muleshoe plans to buy for county-wide use. Attention was called to the open house meeting of county council at Muleshoe Feb. 24. This meeting, which will be held in the district court room, starts at 2:30 p. m., and all club members are urged to attend.

The meeting then adjourned to watch a demonstration of judging a "Butter Cake," and baking a "Streusel Filled Coffee Cake," by Miss Gentry. Each of us learned some new points about cake baking in addition to collecting two more worthwhile recipes. The afternoon's enjoyment closed with refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa, being served to Mrs. Bell of Muleshoe; members, Mesdames J. C. Ferrell, Juanita Meacham, A. A. Jordan, M. E. Finley, G. P. Lansford, Reeder, Berta Kitchen, Fields, Everett Wallace, W. E. Recker, Roy Whitson, Miss Gentry and the hostess, Mrs. Raldo Meacham.

Mrs. G. P. Lansford, who is moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, will give a linen shower Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Fields. Their many friends here regret very much to lose them, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The school has a new slide for their playground, which was purchased through the combined efforts of the school board and PTA. A number of the parents and residents of this community helped to install it Friday so that it was all ready for the children when they came to school Monday morning. It is expected that the mothers will be kept quite busy patching for some time now.

TWO CARS WRECKED LAST MONDAY MORNING NEAR D. L. BUTT'S FARM

Monday morning about seventy o'clock an accident occurred about four miles west of Muleshoe on Highway number seventy, when a 1934 Plymouth sedan, driven by F. E. Tandy, of Muleshoe, and a 1941 Studebaker coupe, occupied by L. R. Bryant, Ray Rucker, and Stub Newman of Otton, collided.

No one was seriously injured in the wreck, occupants only receiving slight scratches and bruises, according to report.

Both automobiles were damaged considerably, according to local citizens who went to the scene of the accident.

LIGHT RAIN AT WEST CAMP

Heavy cloudiness Monday afternoon promised rain all over the country, but the only section reporting moisture was in the West Camp community, where an estimated quarter inch fell.

Johnnie Williams of West Camp was a business visitor in the county seat, Wednesday. Buy it in Muleshoe.

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Saturday, February 22

Grape Fruit Juice, 46-oz. can	12 1/2c	SPUDS Idaho Russets, 10 lbs.	15c
PEARS Bartlett, No. 2 1/2 can	19c	CANDY All 5c bars, 3 for	10c
K. C. Baking POWDER, 25-oz. can	17c	White King Granulated Soap, box	19c
CATSUP Brooks, hot, 14-oz.	15c	SYRUP Ribbon Cane, 1/2 gallon	29c
BEETS Libby's whole, No. 2 1/2	12 1/2c	BEANS Pinto, 5 pounds	15c

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON 1-lb. package	19c	OLEO 2 lbs. for	25c
STEAK Nicc, tender, lb.	17c	LARD Pure hog, pound	8c
BOLGNA Pound	11c	CHEESE 2 lb. box Kraft	49c

WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET

Progress News

Several visitors were present at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Bright preached in the morning and again at night. Everyone has an invitation to attend each Sunday.

There will be singing this coming Sunday night at the auditorium, beginning at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry were in Clovis last Sunday afternoon, where she participated in a radio program. Mrs. Lowry sings along with the Muleshoe Quartet.

Miss Bessie Vinson and Miss Hortense Nordyke attended a show in Muleshoe last Thursday night.

Mrs. Albert McGee returned to her home last week from a Clovis, N. M., hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Gwyn and Miss Hortense Nordyke visited in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrain attended the show "Gone With the Wind" in Muleshoe last Sunday.

Tom Rodney and son, Thomas, and Miss Swift attended the show "Gone With the Wind" last Sunday in Muleshoe.—Reporter.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF COWBOY SONGS DISCUSSED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—"Rhythm on the Range" is not a quickie, devised as a movie title; it is a concise statement of the historical background of the cowboy song.

So says Dr. Newton Gaines of Tex-

as Christian University, an authority on the matter.

"The Rhythms of the song have been devised—probably quite unconsciously—to fit the gaits of the horse, Dr. Gaines points out.

"A trot will fit the perky time of 'Chisholm Trail.' 'A-Walkin' the Streets of Laredo' is sung to the easy swing of the lope. The slow mournful songs of the night herd, such as 'Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie' and 'Barbara Allen,' are adapted to the walk of a horse.

"If the cowboy didn't sing to the movement of his horse, he'd get the breath knocked out of him," Gaines comments.

The cowboy songs were developed on the great cattle trails of the '70s and '80s, that stretched from Texas to Montana. The cowboy sang to his cattle to keep them moving in the daytime, and crooned to them to keep them quiet at night.

"The 'ki-yi-yupe' refrains of the songs were developed to give the cowboy more opportunity to shout at the cattle."

BAILEYBORO 4-H CLUB

Tuesday afternoon the Baileyboro Home Demonstration club met in Mrs. Ruth Clement's home.

Roll call was answered with something beautiful in our country.

Mrs. A. E. Newton discussed winter table decorations. She also gave a financial report.

The club voted to buy furniture for the school stage.

One new member, Mrs. C. E. Voyles, was received.

Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. Valentines were plate favors.

Members attending were: Mesdames Newton, Dana Arnold, Maude Pugh, Clara Coffman, Pat Barnett, Janie Morrow, Onnie Schmitz, Syble Moore, Frances Sanders and the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Coffman will be hostess to the club Tuesday, February 25.

Farmers Income For Year 1940 Is Nine Billion

The agriculture department estimated that farmers received a total cash income, including government benefit payments of \$9,094,000,000 in 1940. This was an increase of \$576,000,000 over 1939.

Income from crops totalled \$3,504,000,000 in 1940—an eight per cent increase over 1939. Income from livestock and livestock products totalled \$4,824,000,000—also an increase of eight per cent over 1939.

Government payments totalled \$769,000,000 compared with \$807,000,000 in 1939.

Spots on Panther Fish

The panther fish has a striking pattern of black polka dots on a pale surface.

Albert Lewis Corbell, Bailey Co. Boy Now In U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Transferred to San Diego, California

In a letter received this week by The Journal office from T. E. Kendrick, Captain, United States Marine Corps, Ret'd., Officer in charge, southern recruiting division headquarters, Oklahoma City, Okla., he tells of a Bailey county boy as follows:

As a matter of local interest we are pleased to announce the enlistment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve of Private Albert Lewis Corbell, Jr., 21, son of Mr. Lewis A. Corbell, Sr., and Mrs. Della Angel Corbell, who reside on Arch Route, Baileyboro, Texas. Private Corbell has been transferred to the Marine Base at San Diego, California, for training.

Prior to enlistment, Pvt. Corbell attended Bula high school for two years.

He is the first man from your district to be enlisted under the newly adopted plan whereby men may enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve, if they choose, and obtain the same pay, training, benefits, and all privileges accorded members of the regular Marine Corps, with the added advantage of as reserves they may, at the end of the present emergency, return to their homes if they wish, without being obligated to serve a full four-year enlistment.

Very truly yours,
T. E. KENDRICK,
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Ret'd., Officer in Charge.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Jo V. Goins, who is attending a business college in Amarillo, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, and friends.

J. E. Aldridge, former Muleshoe resident, now living in Amarillo, attended to business and visited here Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Williams and two children of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe this week with Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Mrs. Julian Lenau and other friends. She formerly resided here, her husband, Dr. H. E. Williams, being a practicing physician.

Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the public school at Dora, N. M., visited in Muleshoe last week-end with Mrs. W. C. Cox and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dudley of Plainview attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Miss Helen Billingsley and Miss Elizabeth Walker of Clovis, N. M., visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

A. C. Elmer, assistant divisional chief fish and wildlife service, and J. C. Eiland, regional refuge inspector, were here Thursday last week looking over the game refuge south of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiedebush and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moore were Clovis visitors Saturday evening.

W. G. Harlan, student at West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan, and friends. His parents took him to Canyon Monday morning.

Mrs. Ida Lou Long, teacher in the Longview school, spent the week-end here visiting homefolks and friends.

Henry Hanover of Goodland community was a visitor in the county seat Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris, Mr. Tye Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough of Muleshoe, were in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon and four of the group who compose the Muleshoe quartet, broadcast a program of songs over radio station KICA. Local residents who had their radios tuned to that station declared this to be a "Mighty Fine" program. This quartet has been broadcasting from the radio station in Clovis for the past several weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Stephenson of Amherst attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week. She formerly resided here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and two sons were in Sundown Sunday afternoon looking over the new oil town.

Cecil Spence, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, with a division of Uncle Sam's Army, spent last week-end in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence, and friends. He has been in the service for several months and is liking it fine. This was his first visit back home since he volunteered for service. He was manager of a Radio shop while he lived here.

Miss Rosa Renfrow, who is a Junior at Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, and friends. She returned to the Hub City Monday morning.

period on active duty. It is believed that this plan offers many attractions to young men who prefer to enlist "for the duration." Such enlistments are being sought at present by both the local Marine Recruiting station in Amarillo and these headquarters.

Very truly yours,
T. E. KENDRICK,
Captain, U. S. Marine Corps,
Ret'd., Officer in Charge.

Parents Should Teach Selves And Children Of Safety

Dosca Hale of the A. and M. college extension service staff has a bit of advice in traffic safety education.

Parents, she says, should teach their children to look to the right and left before they cross a road.

The more good habits a pre-school or very small child can make automatic, the better he will be prepared for living," she says.

The hitch-parents need teaching themselves.

Statistics, Miss Hale says, show 81 per cent of pedestrians look the right way before crossing a street; 17 per cent look only in one direction. Only two per cent look both ways.

Army Post Aids For Weary "Dogs" From Camp Bowie

To keep their marching "dogs" in good condition, Camp Bowie officials have posted these preventative measures for athlete's foot to be instituted immediately throughout the 36th Division:

1. All men will immerse feet in foot bath containers for at least two minutes before and after bathing.

2. Unit commanders are "responsible" for seeing that the personnel use foot baths.

Signs in bathrooms will remind soldier-bathers to use foot baths.

The preventative solution consists of two ounces of calcium hypochloride in two gallons of water.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lee, Star route two, Muleshoe, a son, named Melvin Monroe, at a local clinic, Thursday, February 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angel of the Baileyboro community, a daughter, named Sandra Joyce, at a Muleshoe clinic, Friday, February 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanson of near Muleshoe, a daughter, Thursday, February 13, at a local clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barnard of Route 1, Muleshoe, a daughter, named Carolyn Sue, at a local clinic, Sunday, February 16.

Europa Point
Europa point is the name of the southern extremity of the rock of Gibraltar.

Africa's Largest Body of Water
Lake Victoria, the largest body of water in Africa, is the chief reservoir of the Nile river.

Very truly yours,
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Binnie Barnes, Allyn Joslyn
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Saturday, February 22
Judy Canova, Alan Mowbray in
"SCATTERBRAIN"

Saturday Night Preview, Feb. 22
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 23-24
Wesley Ruggles, Jean Arthur in
"ARIZONA"

Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 25
Edith Fellows, Billy Lee in
"NOBODY'S CHILDREN"

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 27-28
Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thor Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn in
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VIENNA Sausage, 2 cans for 9c SOAP, Lux or Life Buoy, bar 5c
Potted Meat 4 cans 9c SYRUP Ribbon cane, gallon 59c
PICKLES Quart, sour 9c CHERRIES No. 2, pitted 12 1/2c
LARD Armours, pure, 8 lbs 59c APPLES Peck 29c
LARD Armours, pure, 4 lbs 29c SALAD DRESSING, qt., Thrifty 17c
FLOUR Eirenos Best, 48 lbs. \$1.19 TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 10c
FLOUR Eirenos Best, 24 lbs. 60c MILK Armours, tall can, 3 for 17c
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ROAST Choice cuts, pound 12 1/2c Sausage Pound 10c
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AUSTIN'S Food Store
"Pay Cash and Save"
We will meet Clovis Market on Cream and Eggs. MULESHOE, TEXAS
WE WILL HAVE SPECIALS EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK. COME IN AND VISIT US.
Specials Friday & Saturday, Feb. 21-22
NICE SIZE Grapefruit, Dozen 16c
FIRM HEADS CABBAGE, Lb. 2 1/2c
TURNIPS AND TOPS, 3 bunches for 10c
Nice Size BANANAS Each 1c
COLORADO No. 1 SPUDS, 10 Lbs. for 15c
WE HAVE A NICE VARIETY OF FRESH VEGETABLES, MUSTARD GREENS, CELERY, CARROTS, FRESH TOMATOES, RADISHES, PARSLEY, COLLARD GREENS, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE AND ALL KINDS OF FRESH FRUIT. WE WILL HAVE PLENTY.
RIBBON CANE SYRUP Gallon 50c
P & G SOAP, each 3 1/2c
MAGIC WASHING POWDERS, each 25c Size 17c
MACARONI OR Spaghetti, Each 2 1/2c
MOTHERS, CUP AND SAUCER OATS, 3-lb. Box 25c
PACKARD'S BEST Corn Meal, 20-lb sack 45c
ALL 5c BARS CANDY, 3 for 10c
PIONEER 15c PACKAGE COOKIES, Each 10c
TOMATOES 6c
WAPCO; No. 2 CAN EACH
CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER, 25c size 18c
BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE, Lb. 19c
FLOUR, Packard's Best 48 Pounds \$1.35 24 Pounds 73c
MARKET SPECIALS
FANCY, ROUND STEAK lb. 19c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. 11c
BEEF CHOICE CUTS ROAST, Lb. 18c
OLEO, Lb. 10
PORK CHOPS, Lb. 16c
PURE HOG—BRING YOUR PAIL LARD, 6 Lbs. for 45c
Plenty of Parking Space at Rear of Store We Will Not Be Undersold WE DELIVER PHONE 147