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5 Men Leave Wednesday For Induction Point

Calling up of new recruits in increasing numbers began Wednesday, when five men from Bailey county left for Fort Bliss, El Paso. Others will leave early next month, it was announced Tuesday by draft board officials, but just how many is not known as yet. Those leaving Wednesday were...

Virgil Arvel Obenhaus, Orlus Franklin Wilkerson, Carl Odus Hagan, John Bob Jones, Gilbert Charles Churchman. Announcement was made last week that the army would be increased to two million men and likely to five million. Since Sunday, hundreds of men in reserve have been called back to service.

Coming Of War Raises County's Red Cross Goal

Since last Sunday, additional responsibilities have been thrown upon the American Red Cross. War, in grim reality, is here. To give the service which is essential to the armed forces, fifty million dollars more must be raised at once for Red Cross needs.

A telegram received Tuesday by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, chairman of the Bailey county chapter of the Red Cross, set our quota at \$900. This is \$400 more than was thought necessary a few days ago.

"The most immediate need is to do what our President asks us to do," Reverend Huckabee stated. "That is to pay our quota of \$900 at once."

There are many in the county who have not bought a membership, he said, because it had been impossible for membership committees to see each and every one. We were \$125 behind on the original quota of \$500, which leaves \$525 yet to be raised in order to fill the new request.

Bailey county has contributed liberally to the armed forces and a quota of \$900 is not excessive, Reverend Huckabee and the membership committees ask that we hasten in this patriotic effort, so that we may give Washington within the week that Bailey county is 100 percent up in its Red Cross quota.

Bailey County Well Represented In War Zones

With war now a reality, Muleshoe people have anxiously awaited the announcement of casualty lists, due to the fighting in the Far East. There are any number of Bailey county men either in the Far East or on the West Coast, and quite a few have not been heard from for some three to five weeks. Several were in San Francisco about ten days ago, while others were at San Diego, Seattle, and other points.

There is no doubt but that many of those in the Far East have seen action, some in the Navy and others in the Army and Air Corps. Mostly, the anxiety is over the bombings of Sunday afternoon, which occurred without warning.

The actual number of men from Bailey county is not available, but they are in service at practically every post of major importance in the United States, as well as stations in the Far East, the Caribbean, South Atlantic, North Atlantic and the Canal Zone.

LOCAL GIRL SUFFERS BROKEN RIGHT ARM Roy Janice Jordan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Muleshoe suffered a broken right arm Thursday of last week. The injury was received while the little girl was playing on a see-saw at school. She was taken to the local clinic, where the arm was set and put in a cast.

J. L. Lucas of Enochs was in Muleshoe on business Monday.



Now that the "Empire of the Rising Sun" has chosen to follow the dictates of Europe's "Mad Dog" and become the "Empire of the Setting Sun," let us all gird ourselves for an all-out effort to hasten the twilight, endure the night and enjoy the glorious dawn of a new day.



Muleshoe Man's Turkeys 'Tops' At Plainview Show

Levi Churchill of Muleshoe copied grand championship awards in both the dressed and live divisions of the Southwestern Dressed Turkey Show at Plainview last week.

The Muleshoe man's exhibits were the show's outstanding. His champion turkey sold for \$2.00 a pound to Foster McKswain of Ada, Okla., who bought it for the annual dinner of the Plainview high school football team.

In addition to the two grand champion awards, Churchill's entries took off three other top awards.

In the dressed show, the local man's entries took first and second in young toms; first and second in old hens; first in box young toms; first in box young hens.

In the live show, Churchill's birds were first in young toms; first in young hens; second in old hens; second in young hens and second in old birds.

Muleshoe Girl Is Delegate To Church Conference

The Methodist Conference on Christian Education was held at Nashville, Tenn., November 25-30. The conference, which maps the educational program of the United Methodist church, attracted some 600 leaders from all parts of the nation.

Miss Twila Farrell of Muleshoe, was a delegate to the conference by virtue of her office of secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the South Central jurisdiction.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The Rev. Paul D. Woheldorf of Wichita, Kans., was elected president of the conference. Officers for the various commissions of work were elected. In the Commission of Youth Workers, James McGiffin of Los Angeles, Calif., was elected chairman. Miss Farrell was elected member-at-large of the commission.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kitchens of the Longview community on the birth of a son, Ira Bert, weighing nine pounds, born at 5:30 p. m. Friday, December 5 at the clinic in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis on the birth of a daughter, weighing eight and one-half pounds, named Mabelle Louise, at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday at the local clinic.

Honey which has crystallized can be liquefied by placing the jar in moderately hot water at about 140 degrees F. It should not be heated to a higher temperature for that will injure the flavor and color.

1,000,000 tons of wastepaper will be needed next year to manufacture paper board—an increase of 3,000,000 tons over 1940.

Field Operations Suspended In Many SCS Districts In Area

State Director



HENRY WILKINSON

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration was learned here today by J. W. McDermott, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Mr. McDermott from Wilson Cowen, regional director of the FSA at Amarillo. Mr. Wilkinson had been acting state director since the resignation on July 1 of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

E. L. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, Blackwater Valley district of the soil conservation service, was notified last week that field operations would be suspended for the next few months. This was brought about through the impounding of funds for other government operations of defense.

Besides the Blackwater Valley district, Crosby, Swisher and Lubbock districts will also be closed out, it was stated. The personnel of these district offices are being transferred to other sections.

E. R. Steen, who has been district conservationist for the Lubbock district, has been transferred to a side-camp of the Morton CCC camp at Kenna, N. M., about 75 miles from Morton. A. B. Chapman, district head of the Blackwater district, was sent to Fort Morgan, Colo., and W. L. Knapp at Crosbyton, was transferred to a Moore county wind erosion district at Dumas. Troy Weaver, Hale county; Miles Kelly, Castro county, and Jess Shaw, Swisher county, were given furloughs.

Remaining will be, E. H. Kemp, Floyd county; W. A. Patrick, Brownfield; for Terry, Cochran; Youkum district; B. F. Parsons, Hall-Childers district; Will J. Clutter, Deaf Smith district and Quinton Williams, Oldham district.

Williams said he was personally delivering to each of the district boards of supervisors affected by the new order, a letter from H. H. Finnell, Amarillo, regional conservator, explaining the reason for the unexpected change in plans.

At the same time it was indicated that there was a chance Congress might make available more funds for the year beginning next July 1, to continue the work.

Finnell's letter said in part: "The appropriated funds allocated to various non-defense activities are being impounded for the purpose of creating a budget reserve. These developments, taking place since the planning of our year's soil conservation work program at the start of the fiscal year, compel us to readjust substantially our plans for operation during the remainder of this fiscal year. We will not be able to give technical assistance to as many districts as we had originally intended."

"This does not mean that the Soil Conservation Service is renouncing its obligation to the land and the people who operate it. With such facilities as remain in our hands, we expect to continue to do the best job we know how of making surveys, assisting in the making of complete conservation plans, and giving the technical assistance necessary to help farmers and ranchers put their plans into operation. The full weight of the service will be thrown into an effort to contribute effectively towards the agricultural and industrial strength of the nation, which we believe is the duty of every person, whether a public official or a private citizen."

"In order to do this, it is apparent the diversion of good management require that we concentrate our remaining forces in the areas already organized into an active program rather than to attempt to spread to new areas so that we do not become inefficient and ineffectual."

A meeting of the board of supervisors of the Blackwater Valley district will be held December 20 to discuss what plans which will be prepared during the remainder of this fiscal year. Allen July 1 annual field operations are expected to be continued in the Blackwater Valley district. The board will also discuss the plan of the district office in connection with the work being done in the district.

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With Japan invading the territory of every country in the Pacific, the Netherlands East Indies continue to call up men for training. Here, under the watchful eyes of his officers and comrades, a serious private shows how to take apart and assemble a light machine gun in battle position. The Netherlands East Indies has one of the best small armies in the world. Their equipment is of the best and includes both light and heavy tanks, modern field guns and an excellent air force.

Basketball Tourney Starts Thursday

On the basis of the only two games played this week by the Muleshoe boys' and girls' basketball teams are expected to make a good showing in the annual invitation tournament which begins at the high school gymnasium on Thursday night. Sixteen teams are expected to compete.

The Muleshoe girls' basketball team defeated by the Lubbock team 18 to 12, but made a comeback in the second game, showing that they are in losing 8-18 to team.

Lowry was high point man for the Yellowjackets in Tuesday night's game, looping in eight points. Sam Damron scored six; Pinky Barbour four and Weldon Standeford and Spud Thomas two each.

Whittington made four points to lead the Muleshoe girls against Lubbock. The other points were divided among Eula Belle Starkey, Nina Mae Starkey, and Dot McAdams.

The Muleshoe boys play Littlefield at 9:30 Thursday night in their first tournament game. If they win, they play Amherst at 9:30 Friday night.

The Muleshoe girls drew a first round bye and will not play until Saturday morning when they contest the winner of the Amherst-Lazbuddy game.

Muleshoe Masons Are Invited To Littlefield Affair

Among the Masonic lodges invited to a special meeting of the Littlefield Masonic lodge Monday, Dec. 15, are Muleshoe, Clovis, Sudan, Bovina, Dimmitt, Plainview, Earth, Olton, Abernathy, Hale Center, Lubbock, Antone, Shallowater, Slaton, Levelland, Morton and Hereford.

The occasion will be the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Littlefield lodge, which was granted its charter on Dec. 9, 1921.

Members of the Littlefield of the Eastern Star will be present. Master Wood will be the speaker on this important occasion. Master Wood will be furnished with a list of names of those who will be present. A single wing section of a bombing plane contains 1,200 aluminum parts, not counting some 20,000 rivets and washers.

Wilterding Sale Of Dairy Cattle Is Big Success

One of the most successful sales of dairy cattle was held at Hereford last week when the Wilterding herd was put on auction. Forty-four head of these famous milking shorthorn cows, calves and bulls brought a total of \$7,810.

The record sale of the day was Flatacre Beauty 1806135, a cow which went to Virgil Teague of Muleshoe for \$445.

Buyers were present from Kansas, Oklahoma, and distant points in Texas, and the bidding was brisk as the Wilterding herd are well known as one of the best herds in the country. Proof of this was the sale price of a four-months old calf, which brought \$185.

J. W. Witte of Whiteface paid \$350 for Roan Vera m1934876. Cherry's Beauty went to Virgil Teague at \$300 and G. W. Gill of Abilene paid \$275 for Keystone Royal m1978067, a bull.

Mr. Wilterding retained a few of his herd, but will not be in the business as actively as in the past.

Mahon Votes For Measure To Curb Labor Strikes

In a report from Washington, Rep. George Mahon states that he voted for the bill designed to prevent defense strikes which passed the House last week. Mahon for months had advocated action by the President and Congress against strikes and delays in defense production. He said that a handful of racketeers should not be permitted to wreck the program of the overwhelming majority of the American people; that the legislation was also designed to be helpful to the great mass of patriotic workers.

The American people are aroused by the asserted and action is necessary in order to make the defense program effective and in order to promote unity among our people.

NEW COMFORT ON SANTA FE COACHES



UPPER—New Hill car "floats" on rails as Santa Fe Railway puts newest passenger equipment into service. Car is fluorescent lighted with foam rubber upholstered chairs and inoleum covered walls.

LOWER LEFT—Almost conventional in appearance, this new Santa Fe passenger coach represents a revolutionary step in car building. It "banks" the curves like an airplane due to its pendulum-like suspension.

LOWER RIGHT—The secret of easy riding is in the radically new design of this set of trucks. Instead of resting flat on top of the trucks, the new car body rides on these tall coil springs attached up well past the center of gravity.

Letters to Santa Twelve Years Ago

Since time immemorial children have appealed to the benign St. Nicholas for bestowals of cheer on Christmas Day. It is not known when the first Santa Claus letter was written, but it must have been soon after man discovered the art of transferring his thoughts through the medium of the written word.

The oldest of us have written letters to Santa, the youngest among us are writing him now. In between are a group of youngsters who today regard the jolly old gentleman with something akin to skepticism, but who, at one time penned sincere letters to the bewhiskered old fellow who has gladdened countless millions of hearts—old and young.

A perusal of old files of The Muleshoe Journal has brought to light the following letters, written a dozen years ago by children who today are young men and women ranging in age from 14 to 23 or 24 years. More weighty problems than what Santa will bring face them today. But, it is glorious to know that at one time their hearts were open to Santa Claus, a figure who will live on and on long after other man-made institutions have crumbled into dust.

Next week more of these letters will be printed. Watch for yours!

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and in the first grade. I like school very well. I would like to have a big doll with curly hair and a set of dishes, table and chairs.
With love,
Betty McAdams

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I want to ask you all about your trip and how cold it is at the North Pole and tell me how you make your toys how you train your reindeers to fly and what your reindeers are you and your deers. Now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of boxing gloves and football and a suit for me to play in and I want a pair of dress gloves and aviator cap and I want it to be leather and I want a gun a 22 and some bullets for it and some games and goodby.
Love from,
Joe Bill Alsip

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. My name is Tidwell Douglass. I live on the west side of the high school. For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a big basketball, a ukalalee. I guess that will be all this Christmas.
Your friend,
Tidwell Douglass

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a letter since it is so near time that you will visit us. I believe I will let you bring me a wrist watch, a dresser set, also a purse and a pair of pajamas. Don't forget others.
Yours sincerely,
Crystal Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus:
You may bring me anything you want to Xmas, except I would like to have a magazine named "Child Life" please. Lovingly,
Holly Ann Bucy

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along in the cold lands? Please bring me a stocking with lots of toys in it. And a china doll with blue eyes and gold hair. A doll that walks with long brown curly hair. A little cradle to put it in and a machine.
Yours truly,
Geraldine Skeeters

Dear Santa:
I've been a pretty good boy and believe I could take on an electric train. I won't ask for anything else as its enough.
With love,
Horace McAdams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll. I want a bed.
Nona Faye Johnson

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I live in a white house with a green top and big red chimney so you can come down. I have tried to be a good girl this year, so I hope you will please bring me a red bicycle, and I would like a flapper doll.
Your loving friend,
Charlene Morris
P. S. I hope you won't get lost.

Dear Old Santa:
I will drop you a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you. I am seven years old and in the second reader. I like to go to school fine. I want you to bring me a airgun, tinker toys, nuts, oranges, candy, apples, and little red wagon.
James Warren

Dear Santa:
I am 9 years old. I go to school at Lazbuddy. My name is R. V. Please bring me a air rifle and a ball and don't forget my friend Jack Wilson and my father and mother.
Your friend,
R. V. Ivey

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl this year, so I want you to bring me a purse, a blackboard, a bathrobe and house shoes, and last of all I want you to bring me a real pretty doll. Please bring my little brother something too.
Your true friend,
Mary Dennis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a bicycle, an electric train and an electric picture show.
Yours truly,
W. B. Hicks, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
When you come to Muleshoe Christmas Eve will you bring me a Dolly Dimple doll, a doll buggy, an electric iron and a set of dishes. My brother wants you to bring him a red sweater and some games. We live in a yellow stucco house close to the court-house.
With lots of love,
Lela Mae Barron

Dear Santa Claus:
When you come to Muleshoe don't forget me. I don't want very much, but I do want you to bring me a bicycle, a new fur coat, some dresses and a basketball and lots of nuts and candy. I don't think I have been naughty very much and I hope you will bring me all these things I asked for.
Your friend,
Melzine

Dear Santa:
I would like a leather purse and a pair of kid leather gloves. I don't want very much because my brother is going to get a bicycle and I can ride it.
Yours forever,
Eunice Griffiths

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a set of dishes a big doll a rubber ball and some candy. My brother would like a ball and mother wants a pair of bedroom slippers.
Your friend,
Dolores Beller

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and try to be real good. When you come to Muleshoe, I wish you would please bring me a sleepy-eyed doll, doll buggy, a ring and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. My little sister, Mary Frances, wants a little ring and set of blocks.
With heaps of love,
Bettie Jo Jordan

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I always help mother and I am nice to my daddy. So please bring me a tricycle, a baby doll a doll buggy, a bed, some dishes, two boxes of candy and lots of books. You may bring some apples and oranges too. I love you dearly.
Lovingly yours,
Geraldine Taylor

Dear Santa:
I want a doll with real hair and sleeping eyes and bicycle and a pair of spring shoes and a violin and a basketball and a stocking full of toys and a scooter and some fruit and nuts.
With love,
Wanda Farrell

Muleshoe School — — News — —

JUNIOR NEWS
The Junior class sponsored a very interesting program last Thursday.

The Seniors were the main attraction. Each Senior was taken individually and described. Their favorite dish, their ambition, etc. were given, much to the despair of some.

A very interesting program was also given by various high school students.

The proceeds went for the Junior-Senior banquet.

F. F. A. NEWS
There is to be a basketball game between the Littlefield chapter and the Muleshoe chapter of FFA boys, junior and senior, Monday night, December 15, the proceeds to go to help pay for a Father and Son banquet to be held in February.

The games will be played at the high school gymnasium in Muleshoe. The game will start at 7:30. The junior boys are those 15 years of age and under, and the senior boys are those over 15.

The chapter is repairing toys to be given to the poor at Christmas. The city is collecting old toys to be repaired.

Birthday Party Thursday Honors Miss Ida Snow

Miss Ida Snow celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a birthday party Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson.

After the fun and frolic, lovely refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to those present.

Joe Ella Garland, Wanda Fay Fry, Charlene Walker, Imogene Garland, Bonnie Lee White, Wilma Grace Bell, Naomi West, Naomi Howard, Ozzelle Owens, Genomi Howard, Barbara Thomas, Jesse Snow, Joe Cox, Lee Roy Thomas, Junior Lambert, Dan Bray, Ewell Jennings Lowell Young, Ernest Jenkins, Carol Goss, Truett Goss and Billie Sneed.

Muleshoe, Tex. Dec. 4, 1941

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Let them have a merry Christmas too.

I Love You,
Norma Jean Clark
Muleshoe, Tex. Dec. 9, 1941

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit for Christmas. Remember the other boys and girls at Fairview and be sure to bring my cowboy suit.
Your little friend,
Roger Glenn Wallace

FRESHMAN NEWS
Mr. Tiner, the sponsor of the Freshman boys, moved, so we got Mr. Bowman as a sponsor, and Miss Peck as sponsor of the girls. The high school listened to the President's speech Monday.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Lazbuddy girls' team defeated the Muleshoe girls 18 to 8 in a game here Tuesday, Dec. 2. Line-up for the Muleshoe girls were: Eula Belle Starkey, Nina Mae Starkey and Virginia Whittington, forwards, and Doris Gordon, Ima Jean Briscoe and Anita Young, guards.

Substitutes used were: Dot McAdams, forward; Loreta Truelock, forward and guard; Charlene Walker, guard, and Ruth Day, guard.

Eula Belle Starkey made four of Muleshoe's points. Dot McAdams two and Virginia Whittington two.

The Lazbuddy starting line-up was: Rink, Briscoe and Hayhurst, forwards; Barnes, Jennings and Cantrell, guards.

The Lazbuddy points were divided among Rink with eight; Briscoe, four, and Hayhurst, six. The same teams played Tuesday night at Lazbuddy.

Stegall News

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arn had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baisden, and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, and Mr. John Miller all of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams visited her parents at Goodland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Lowe's parents from Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant of Littlefield visited her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Arn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and family of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, and family Sunday.

What Will They Think Up Next?
A New York production concern announces that after four years of experiments, a new fibre named aralac and made from casein, is being produced commercially for the textile industry.

In case you don't know it, casein is a white amorphous phosphoprotein in milk of various animals. The new fibre, which will compete with wool and synthetic yarns, is created by treating casein with chemicals and heating it into viscous honey-like form. In that state it is forced through spinnarets under hydrostatic pressure and the emulsion emerges as thousands of strands of fibre called "wet tow." After other treatments the fibre becomes "soft and luxurious." — Milk from the pall to the bale!

the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith not later than December 16 (Tuesday). Items wanted include candy, dressed hens, clothing—old or new—or any other items of food, Buckner's Orphan's Home is one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the state. There are now some seven hundred boys and girls at the home, receiving an education which will prepare them to take their place in the world as honored and respected citizens. In helping them, you may be contributing toward the education of a musician or doctor. You never know.

The Y. L. Women's Christian Service, the home of Miss Doon, on December 9. Being a Christmas meeting the time was devoted to discussion and games. A splendid lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bickel in January.—Reporter

Buy Defense Savings Stamps.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Girl's bicycle; in perfect shape. Hall's Furniture, 47-1tc.

FOR SALE — Cook stove. At Standefer Service Station. 46-2c

WANTED — Wheat pasture for 100 head calves. Wagon's Grocery. 44-1tc.

FOR SALE — Good, bright cane bundles, \$1.25 per 100 bundles. See or write W. R. Carter, Muleshoe, Texas. 45-1tc

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

NOTICE — We have 5 Sawey Heaters, which will be the last we can get. Sell for only \$17.50. Get yours today. Hall Furniture Co. 47-1tc.

For Sale—Good, smooth tillable land in Blackwater Draw, on good highway. Price on raw land, \$10; improved, \$20 to \$25. Small tracts to suit purchaser. Half cash, balance easy terms. J. S. Fitzhugh, 909 Sheldon St., Clovis, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—177 acres proved, \$20 acre. See or write terms. R. L. Elmer, 47-1tc.

Shoe. 47-1tc.

Help Solicited For Buckner's Orphan's Home

Stop, Look and Act!! That is what the Baptist ladies want you to do for Buckner's Orphan's Home. And contributions are not confined to Baptists. If the Methodists or Presbyterians or Church of Christ members, or those of any other denomination feel that they would like to help this worthy cause, it will be appreciated by the hundreds of boys and girls at Buckner's as well as by the local people.

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The Finest Gift Of All — A STEWART-WARNER Refrigerator Call at the Office About Special Price to Members

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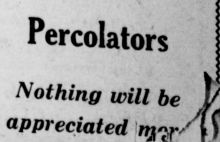
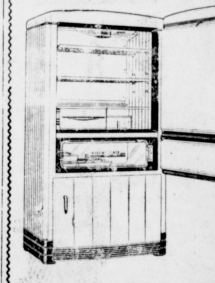
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Irvin of Lubbock visited friends and attended to business here Monday afternoon.

Atty. Sam Aldridge of Farwell was in Muleshoe the first of the week attending district court.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Judge Allen, discov'berta Davis, 22, both his thot

The order of the West Unity attended dis among ure Monday.

In betw' Barron and Mrs. Lela Barron were Clovis visitors Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued here Friday to Alfred Holley, 21, of Maple, and Miss Dorothy Leming, 18, of Pep.

J. E. Aldridge of Amarillo attended to business in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

Fred Smoker of Vernon was in Muleshoe Friday, prospecting for a location for a potato house.

Former Muleshoe Youth Writes From Philippines

A letter from Billie M. Black, who is stationed at Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, will be of interest to many people here. Writing to Supt. W. C. Cox, Billie tells of his trip to the Islands and something of the country there. Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black, and a graduate of Muleshoe High School:

Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga Philippine Islands, October 28, 1941

Dear Mr. Cox: Never before in my life have I had the desire to write to a person like you, until now. Can it be true that one of your students is almost ten thousand miles away, residing in what is better known as the Hot Spot of the World? Yes, And in the country where quant little customs of the people are wholeheartedly interesting.

Throughout my life have I had

the desire to travel and see what is on the other side that people live for; so now that is all more truthful than just my saying so. We are out in the jungles, out in the lowlands where the blue clouds from the sky seem to come down upon your shoulders and give the heartiest welcome in all the world.

The many things of interest are too numerous to mention at this time. But you should have seen our beautiful boat the U. S. S. "President Coolidge" as it departed from the docks in San Francisco with the band playing "Stars and Stripes Forever." The big white and yellow boat sailing upon that deep, blue Pacific was as memorial as the plaque that hangs on the wall. I stood upon the deck looking at the shining silver moon and wondering where we were to go, and what there was in the future yet to see.

After riding on the "rocking hotel", as I named it, we reached the Hawaiian Islands five days travel. In the one little place that is to my estimation the greatest little province in all the world. Mostly it's for beauty and customs; in which we are all looking forward to in any place that we may go. At the Waikiki beach there near the city of Honolulu is without a doubt the most magnificent beach upon the globe. The lonely little islands there are many times greater than what is ever realized for them to be. And when you hear someone speaking of Honolulu, believe me you—it is all there.

We were there only two days and set sail for the Philippine Islands. The land in which we are at the present, on Luzon Island, the largest in the Philippines. While sailing for the last thirteen days we had nothing to do but sleep, dream, and watch the deep, blue ocean, the moon and the stars; and pray at the end of the endless and countless days. Then to think that I got to see Manila, the capital city of the Philippines, and the one city that I had always dreamed and thought of seeing some day.

Today, and during all the while we are here we must forget the customs of the American people, and begin to live as the people of this country live. Yet keep our health, happiness, pride and joy—as hard as it is to do at times. But we must, we do, and invariably, we will. Throughout the livelong day we go about wishing that each of you were here to see with us the things that we love to see.

And proudly I may say that I have two of the best friends in all the world. The best that God could have possibly put together and called "we three." We work for each other, we play with one another, and live for each other. So as far as I can see that's all that matters now as long as we are not alone in this cruel and wicked world.

As we will be thousands of miles away this Christmas and all that can possibly be there with you is my heart and mind; I want you to extend to all the school students, and also everyone that may be included: "My heartiest wishes for the most joyous Christmas that they have ever had, and greetings from the Philippines." So for you, and each of the readers, I composed the attached poem: "Your Merry Christmas."

It may not be possible to hear from you, but sincerely I do wish you the merriest Christmas that you may ever have.

Respectfully yours, Billie

"YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS"

I won't be there for Christmas. I'll stay, like other soldiers do; Ten thousand miles away— Defending the red, white and blue.

In the world of dreamland Far across the rolling sea; I'll wish you the merriest Christmas that can ever be.

We're not in the land of reindeer No snow for Santa's sleigh; But he'll bring a cart of wishes For you on Christmas day.

—Billie M. Black.

101 Towns Are Competing In WTCC Contest

Final official entry list in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Defense and Preservation contest stands just over the century mark, announces the regional chamber. As the deadline came—set for December 1 by the WTCC's house of delegates at the recent Midland convention—the contest books showed a total of 101 West Texas towns, from the largest to among the smallest, entered in the year-long inter-community competition. Announced objective of the contest is the stimulation of greater, more unified participation in national defense and in West Texas territorial activities—this through the region's chambers of commerce and public affairs committees. To date, 145 of these committees, with a total membership of 1,113 have been created.

The contest will close late in 1942. The announcement of the four winning towns, with award of \$500 in prizes, will be made at the WTCC's fall convention at Waco.

"The response from our towns has been remarkable," said J. Thomas Davis, WTCC president. The Defense and Preservation contest, he said, is a unique method for securing widespread cooperation of business men and chambers of commerce in the West Texas territorial program, as well as for national defense. Also, he said, it should solidify business interests and leadership through the chambers of commerce, "for more and better business leadership is one of the needs of the hour," he asserted.

The official entry list as announced by the WTCC: Albany, Abilene, Albany, Alpine, Amarillo, Andrews, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Big Lake, Big Spring, Borger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownfield, Brownwood, Burk Burnett, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Cleburne, Coleman, Colorado City, Crane, Crowell, Dalhart, Decatur, Del Rio, Denton, Eastland, Eden, Eldorado, Electra.

Farwell, Floydada, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell, Henrietta, Hico, Hereford, Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Junction, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, McCamey, McLean, Marfa, Moran, Memphis, Menard, Meridian, Midland, Mineral Wells, Muleshoe, Munday, Newcastle, Odessa, Olney, Otton, Pampa, Pecos, Perryton, Plainview, Post, Quanah, Quitaque, Ralls, Ranger, Rankin, Rising Star, Roscoe, Roswell, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seminole, Seymour, Shamrock, Silverton, Slaton, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Throckmorton, Texico, Vernon, Waco, Wellington, Wichita Falls, Winters, for a total of 101 towns.

The contest rules recite that competing towns will be judged on a per capita effort-and-result basis on three classifications of activities. These are civilian and military, production defense and territorial preservation. A weight of 30 grade points will be given to each of these groups, with an additional 10 points for chamber of commerce leadership shown in organizing the community's participation. Judging will be by a committee of three state or national officials and three West Texans appointed by the president of the WTCC.

The rules state that specific items for competition will be announced periodically by the regional chamber, through president's news letters. Four of these communications, listing six competitive activities, already have gone to the towns. They call for action by the sponsoring groups—by passage of strong resolutions or by other actions—as follows: Demanding an end of strikes in defense industries, with enactment of national legislation to curb labor abuses. Asking Congress to support President Roosevelt and the budget bureau in drastically curtailing all non-defense federal expenditures.

Third, on the WTCC's long campaign for equality of freight transportation charges, calling for independent Texas participation in the inter-territorial rate investigation now being made by the Interstate Commerce commission. Asking the Texas Railroad

Commission to represent this state in all matters in the national rate investigation.

Calling on Congress to put pressure on the federal price administration for an increased price on crude oil and the elimination of price differentials and discriminations against portions of West Texas.

Urging local merchants and newspapers to put over the recently launched campaign promoting the buying of cotton-made gift goods for Christmas, as a means of increasing consumption of the South's No. 1 staple.

Response to these initial calls "already has been unusually gratifying," said WTCC President Davis. "Our towns are swinging into action on a wide front and in a big way. As the sponsoring agencies notify our headquarters office of action taken on items designated for competition, this will be placed in their contest records for judging at the proper time."

Mrs. Janet Wagnon Is Hostess To Study Club

Members of the Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday evening, December 4, in the home of Janet Wagnon.

The program was "Panama, Crossroads of the World." Elizabeth Woodley discussed "The Panama Canal," followed by Blanche Lancaster giving "Conquest of the Napico." A practical English drill was given by Elizabeth Gardner. Lois and Marie Lenau gave interesting reports of "Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs," which met in Dallas. The entire convention was on defense.

Members present at the Thursday evening meeting were Jane Beavers, Inez Bobo, Lois Lenau, Blanche Lancaster, Mickey Lewis, Jackie Tate, Marie Lenau, Essa Lee Roberts, Eunice Florence, Melzine Elliott, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Woodley, Drueilla Gowdy, Beulah Moeller, Katherine Taylor, Ella Ruth Williams, Jo Wood and one guest, Miss Myrtle Lenau.

Another proof that the American standard of living is the highest in the world—the average U. S. family spends about \$20 a year going to the movies.

Prof. W. J. Finley High School band director, attended a meeting of band directors held at Hotel Clavis Monday evening. J. W. Brown of Brownfield was a business victor in Muleshoe Tuesday of this week. L. B. Moore, rancher of Howe Spring, New Mexico, was in Muleshoe Tuesday, transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Church, accompanied by Mrs. John Bickel, attended to business in Plainview Monday. Buy it in Muleshoe.

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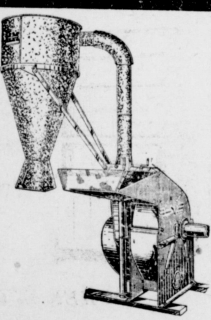
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When you are in Muleshoe drop in to see us. We want to know all of the Bailey County people. We have practiced here since February 19th of this year, and, I am proud to say, successfully, maybe not from a financial angle, but a good many people have had their ailments set back, so to speak.

Thank you, and let us be among the first to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year. Sincerely,

DRS. SCHAAL & SCHAAL W. A. Schaal, D. C.; Celesta Schaal, D. C.

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Rural Women Are Aiding British 'Cousins'

Home demonstration club women in 131 Texas counties have contributed to purchase food preservation equipment for their cross-the-seas neighbors in rural Britain.



CHAPTER I—Six men traveled the Chibougamaun trail in the wilds of northern Idaho. Five men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. Most of them were young men.

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

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

CHAPTER IV—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there is much excitement among them over "big bird" from the north, and that there is talk that three men perished in the Wotaway.

CHAPTER V—Finlay and Malone view Isadore in his magnificent home. A shy Isadore is pleased and frustrated by a clever trick by Malone.

CHAPTER VI—Wabistan, chief of the Montagnais, tells Finlay that the six men who lost their lives on the Wotaway were shot, and talks of a "bird" that had a loud noise.

CHAPTER VII—Wabistan shows Finlay the grave of his brother Bob. Garry identifies the remains and notes the absence of a ring that Bob always wore.

CHAPTER VIII—The Indians have been stirred up to believe that the survivors' trail is an "evil eye" and that is causing sickness among their children.

CHAPTER IX—Garry meets Lise in response to her appeal. He is surrounded by Indians, unconcerned by Isadore's men after killing three of them.

CHAPTER X—The three men were closing on the hunted man. His firing had marked his position. He must move. Quick! Flat on his chest he crouched.

"Two gone!" But the jaws of the trap were closing on the hunted man. His firing had marked his position.

From three sides came the snapping of twigs as the hunters closed in on the hidden quarry. The eyes of the trapped man beamed at the fighting flame of a blast at bay.

"Three gone!" "They're close in, now!" muttered Finlay. "The next one will reach me."

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lim of clouds of black flies that hovered around him like smoke. When would they do? Shoot him or leave him to be stung to death by the flies and mosquitoes?

Evidently, from the fact that they had not shot him on the beach, their intention was to take him alive.

Brush snapped behind him. His eyes flashed back but saw nothing. They had him surrounded but could not reach him without drawing his fire so were playing safe.

"The 'r' signalling! Going to stalk me!" Finlay muttered. Presently his roving eyes caught the green plumes of a young spruce diving as if touched by wind.

"One gone!" Finlay muttered, inching swiftly around to cover his rear. He was just in time.

Again the forest rocked with the thunder of the .45. There was a scream followed by a stillness so intense it hurt the ear-drums.

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lacerated skin and the throbbing of his head stopped him. "Sergeant Finlay, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, lost on duty! Neglected his duty!"

Under the lash of his remorse Finlay grew numb to the sting of fast poisoning his blood. "Oh, my God, what have I done!"

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For some inexplicable reason, they seem to think that Hitler, Mussolini or Stalin dumped all the good things of life into their laps.

In 1917 we were not so wise to our country, we were not so wise to our citizens, we were not so wise to our neighbors, we were not so wise to our God.

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White Comes from 'hwita'

(The white, fair) an ancient English baptismal name of Saxon origin. It originally indicated a person of light, fair complexion.

Equivalent to the name White in other languages are German, Weiss; French, Blanc and Blanchard; Welsh, Wynn, Winn and Wynne.

William Allen White is the noted American journalist and publisher. Stanford White was an American architect.

This is another English name of Saxon origin and comes from the ancient personal name 'Kerenc' meaning "wise, bold ruler."

Returning recently from a survey of the cattle-raising areas of south and west Texas Smith forecast a high average spring calf crop because cows generally have had unusually good pasture and are going into the winter in excellent condition.

This name is popularly believed to be a nickname meaning "bull-hearted." It is more probable, however, that the name comes from bull-herd, just as we have the names Shepherd and Shephard from Shep-herd.

An English local name derived from "og" (oak); "ies" (field) and "lay" (dwelling) designating one who lives in "the dwelling by the oak field." There are many places in England called Oglesby.

A man on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting towards Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and the rest of your family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

"Man," replied the guest, "I believe you're right. It's real thoughtful of you. I'll send for them."

Dumb Dora: "I was awfully lucky at the Christmas party last night."

Mamma: "In what way, dear?" Dumb Dora: "We played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or forfeit a box of chocolates. I got 'em!"

YOUR NAME? By CHARLES DIDWAY

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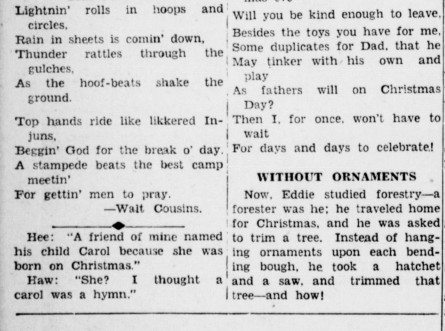
A man on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting towards Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and the rest of your family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

Dumb Dora: "I was awfully lucky at the Christmas party last night."

Mamma: "In what way, dear?" Dumb Dora: "We played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or forfeit a box of chocolates. I got 'em!"

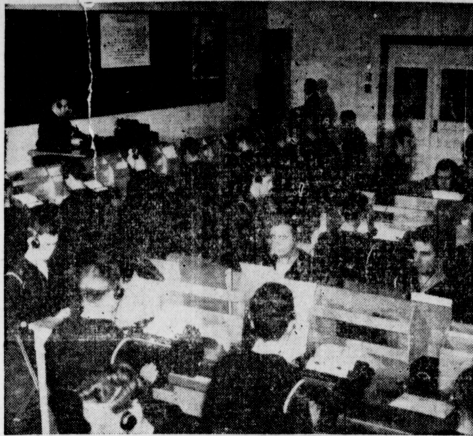
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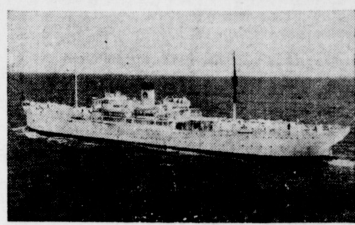
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Young People Of Progress Have Yule Party

The young people of the Progress community met in regular session last Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The house was called to order by the president, L. C. Gulley.

Miss Gwyneth Bigham was in charge of the program, "How Others Celebrate Christmas."

The program consisted of two songs: "Silent Night and 'T Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sung by Misses Elzada McMahan, Maltie Hogan, Mary Margaret Gulley, Mary Dale Gian and Mrs. Byrnie Callaway, robed in white gowns and carrying candles, accompanied by Mrs. Doc Wilhite at the piano.

Scripture readings were given by Joyce Gwyn and Bobby Gulley.

An American style Christmas pageant was given with Miss Jerene Murray as Mary, L. C. Gulley as Joseph, and Doc Wilhite, E. J. Callaway, Jr., and Joe Smith as the Three Wise Men.

The group sang "Joy to the World!"

The different versions of how different lands believe Christmas originated were then given.

Mr. Gulley presided over the business.

Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Jr., was appointed to help the Sunday school committee get material for the Christmas program.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 next Sunday night in order to be through in time for singing.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked for a 14 percent increase in egg production in 1942.

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY **SUSAN THAYER**

"Funny," said Grandma Perkins, rocking away by her fireside as her husband's needles clicked out another row of stitches on an olive brown sock. "Folks never know how much they can do until they get in some kind of tight spot. Then they get down to work and surprise themselves with what they can accomplish. Take my granddaughter, Nellie. You know how much trouble she's been having . . ."

"Yes," I agreed, "poor Nellie! Her son is in bed with a broken leg, her husband just getting over a bad spell of the flu. She's been keeping house and taking care of the invalids and still finding time somehow to spend half of each day down at the store. 'I don't see how she does it.'"

"Well, she does," said the crusty old lady, "and what's more, it seems to be good for her. Never saw her look better in her life." The needles clicked on for a moment. "She's finding out at last how much ability she really has and that's always exciting for a person."

"And for a nation, too, maybe," I mused. "Take the United States. We thought we were doing pretty well back there in 1929, when our national income was a little under \$80 billion. Since then we've been looking back to that year and thinking if we could hit that mark again everything would be all right. Then, about a year and a half ago, we found ourselves in a tight spot and industry rolled up its sleeves and went to work. Our income for 1940 was over \$75 billion and it's estimated that it will be about \$85 billion in 1941—and we aren't doing all that we can even yet!"

"That's right," said Grandma Perkins. "Course it's too bad we're having to find out how much we can accomplish by making all those shooting machines—planes and submarines and the like."

"Yes," I agreed, "just as it was too bad Nellie had to have all her trouble in order to find out what she could do. But when her troubles—and those of the United States—are over, neither will ever be the same. Nellie is sure to keep on living a more active, useful life, and when we realize what tremendous things our free industrial system can accomplish we aren't likely to go back to the futile, wishful thinking of the thirties. We see now that we can solve our economic problems by making and doing things—not by passing laws and regulations and paying people for not doing things!"

"This war is horrible, of course. But at least it's showing the United States what we can do when we stop looking for artificial panaceas and turn our men and machines loose on the greatest production schedule the world has ever seen!"

LOOKING BACKWARD
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Dec. 10, 1926)

Cotton picking and threshing is at a standstill this week due to the rains starting Sunday and continuing through the week. The highways are slick and the streets muddy. During the past six weeks the farmers have lost very little time with their harvesting and are in good shape.

Mrs. D. E. Cox, who has been operating a hotel at Sudan, leased the Hotel James and took charge the first of the month.

C. C. Brooks and wife left last Saturday night for San Angelo, Sheffield and other parts of the state, where they will visit relatives and friends. Curtis Brooks and Red Cooper are running the Brooks Theatre during the absence of the owners.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Andy) Hicks on Wednesday morning, twins—a boy and a girl.

Ray Griffiths is sporting a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. W. H. Kistler and daughter, Beulah, left for California December 5, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From files of Dec. 10, 1931)

Recent word has been received that Frank Robinson, residing in the Longview community, and Miss Inez Withrow of Sudan, were married at Clovis. They will make their home near Longview.

Muleshoe and surrounding territory were covered with a blanket of snow Tuesday morning.

Gene Howe, "Old Tack" of the Amarillo News-Globe, was among a party of men who hunted ducks near Muleshoe the first of the week.

Miss June McCoy, 12-year-old daughter of Garland McCoy, was taken to a Plainview hospital Friday where she underwent an operation for mastoid trouble.

J. L. Ritchie of Eugene, Missouri, was here this week looking after his land interests.

Word has been received from Billie Daniel, son of Mrs. R. P. Melendy, that he is in Shanghai, China, with the Shanghai News.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(From files of Dec. 10, 1936)

The Anton boys and girls basketball teams won over the Muleshoe cagers in a couple of rough games.

John Teal, convicted slayer of Miss Evelyn Monte, Circleback school teacher, was sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary by District Judge Russell.

Funeral services for Henry G. Holding, pioneer resident, were held Friday afternoon. He died in a Lubbock sanitarium after an illness caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate are the parents of a baby boy born

Half Century Club Entertained By Mrs. T. L. Snyder

At a regular meeting of the Half Century club, Mrs. T. L. Snyder entertained members at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

A discussion of the club Christmas program and party was held and members spent the afternoon playing table games and visiting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to two visitors, Mrs. Jack Lawler and Mrs. Earl Gilmer and to the following members: Messdames J. S. Glascock, Jane Harvey, H. A. Douglass, J. F. Wallace, Beulah Carles, Anna F. Moeller, Beulah Motheral, C. C. Mardis, Alex Paul, H. E. Musson, Millie Lee, W. J. Finley, Mary Snow Davis, W. H. Kistler, Mattie Duke and T. L. Eason.

Thursday afternoon of this week, members of the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Millie Lee with the annual Christmas party. A short program carrying out the spirit of Yuletide will be given, and gifts will be exchanged.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, January 1 at the home of Mrs. T. L. Eason. This will be an all-day affair with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Mr. Motorist - - - -

Let us remind you again that your car repair work should be attended to just as soon as possible. If your car is needing a general overhaul job, it will be good economy to check up on the repair parts you will need. Under present conditions, it may be difficult to obtain parts when needed.

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Needlecraft Club Entertained By Mrs. Myrtle Alsup

Mrs. Myrtle Alsup entertained members of the Needlecraft club in her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Needlework and visiting provided entertainment throughout the afternoon. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Velma Renfrow, Mrs. Laura Bass, Mrs. Lema Cook, Mrs. Jessie Wright, Mrs. Ruby Troutman and Mrs. Irene McHorse.

Thursday afternoon of this week (today) members of the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene McHorse with a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged between members.

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Customer: "These hose came from your store, but they aren't worth a darn. They went thru the very first day I wore them."

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SARDINES 8-oz. can	9c POLISH For Furniture; Qt.	19c
K. C. 25-oz. can Baking Powder	19c Chili Beans 3 for	25c
Salad Dres'ng Quart	17c Mince Meat 9-oz. box; 3 for	25c
COFFEE Bliss; 1 lb.	26c P. & G. Soap 8 bars	24c
HOMINY 15-oz. can	5c Syrup, 1-2 gal. Ribbon Cane; Sorghum	33c
TISSUE Roll	4c TUNA, 2 for No. 1 flat can	35c
COOKIES 1 lb. bag; 2 for	25c COCOA Hershey's; 1 lb. can	15c
Pork Chops Small size; 1 lb.	24c BOLOGNA Found	10c
CHEESE Full Cream; 1 lb.	28c BACON Sliced; 1 lb. pkg.	24c

FRESH FISH and OYSTERS

THE MULES FOR DEFENSE

Entered as second-class mail Act of C. S. HOLLAND, Editor In Bailey County, one

Advertising that rubber is to raise money to help a war effort is not a new thing. For rubber advertising rates have been charged for most far-reaching of any national Defense effort since the outbreak of the war. In the army on wheels, rubber is of paramount importance. And any of its other uses, such as insulation for electric wiring, is as vital as steel or copper or the other materials of war. We import all our crude rubber. In the more or less average year of 1940, we imported 818,000 tons and consumed 841,000. We have had for several years a fairly constant demand for around 800,000 tons.

Ninety-eight percent of our crude rubber originates in the Orient. This is where our rubber comes from:

British Malay	55%
Netherlands	
Indies	31%
Ceylon	7%
French Indo-China	4%
Other British possessions	1%
Africa, South America, etc.	2%

Despite some shipping difficulties, it seemed no tremendous problem, a year ago, to garner an adequate reserve supply in the United States. Our rate of consumption has been fairly constant during recent years. Thus, rubber men reasoned, all that would be necessary would be to increase our imports this year and the excess could be held back for that very necessary reserve. Imagine how they felt, then, as they watched consumer demand stretch as fast as, or even faster, than they could import rubber? There were reasons, of course. It was the heavy military demand of our mobile army, plus unprecedented activity in the automobile industry. Regardless of these reasons, however, the stockpile did not grow and it was necessary that steps be taken to make it grow.

Of these steps was a series of priority orders, starting June 29, 1941, limiting the crude rubber consumption of each process or in the United States. Every effort has been made, in these limitations, to cushion unemployment and to avoid any sudden shutting off of rubber products. The entire plan, as a matter of fact, is to reduce the consumption of rubber to levels not too far from 1940 figures, so that the very necessary reserve supply may be allowed to accumulate.

Government during the period of world emergency. Synthetic Rubber Not Enough—There is another possible "out" for us in the rubber field in case of dire emergency and that is the production of synthetic rubber. We already are making large quantities of this product and the chemists' fertile brains, most of it being used for military and defense requirements.

We could, by a heroic effort, build more huge factories for the manufacture of synthetic rubber, but it is doubtful if that could be done rapidly enough to compensate for the lack of crude rubber in case our supply was suddenly stopped. Rubber men call that a theoretical answer rather than an actual one and point out that synthetic rubber produced in, say, 1944 would be of little use to our defense production in 1942.

The only sensible answer, they insist, and their reasoning certainly is logical, is to pile up a reserve supply of rubber in the United States that will last us through any emergency. Then, if we cannot get rubber from the Orient, we will have enough on hand to supply our emergency needs until synthetic rubber production can be stepped up or the situation in the Pacific clarified so shipments can be resumed.

That's why Uncle Sam is asking why you cannot buy white sidewall tires, and that's why rubber goods may be a trifle scarcer than they have been in the past. The reduced output of automobiles is going to cut the demand for rubber tires to a considerable extent, but rubber will be somewhat scarcer nevertheless.

The way war is conducted nowadays, every bit of material, every scrap, becomes of extreme importance. This war of production, war of materials, and saving of materials is one thing every citizen can do to help his country.

So don't waste rubber. It will help win the war for freedom.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS CAUSE OF IMPROVED COTTON PRICES

Collective causes of improved price of cotton are acreage allotments, marketing quotas and the loan program, Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the Bailey county AAA committee, announced this week.

"American prices are about twice that of foreign countries, none of which have a farm program approaching ours," the chairman said in pointing out that cotton prices are nearer parity than in many years.

In receiving better prices for cotton, farmers are enjoying a measure of prosperity more comparable to other classes, he said. Farmers of Bailey county should learn all the facts about cotton before voting in the national referendum, Saturday, December 13, the AAA official pointed out.

At the same time farmers are voting in the referendum, the fate of the loan program will be decided. According to the AAA Act, loans cannot be offered during any year in which quotas are voted down in a grower referendum. By planting within acreage allotments, over 90 percent of the farmers in the United States are eligible for loans at the full rate, the chairman said.

"Cotton marketing quotas are not new to Bailey county farmers and it is essential that a large proportion of them vote in the referendum," Arnold said.

boxes have been prepared to date under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Farrell.

During the election of officers, Mrs. Jess Mitchell was elected president; Mrs. Finley Pearson, vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Carles, recording secretary; Mrs. Mills Barfield corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. C. Beavers, superintendent of study; Mrs. Roy Bayless, publicity; Mrs. H. C. Holt, Spiritual life; Mrs. C. R. Farrell, Christian relations; Mrs. R. N. Edwards, student work; Mrs. Olen Jennings superintendent of supplies. Other committees will be appointed soon.

The Christmas party, which was to have been held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Holt in the church Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, December 17.

The young bride placed the turkey carefully on the table for the Christmas dinner.

"This, my dear," she exclaimed, "is my first roast turkey."

Her husband looked with admiration.

"Marvelous, darling," he said. "And how wonderfully stuffed it!"

"Stuffed it?" she asked. "Dearest, this one wasn't stuffed on purpose."

Church Schedules

- METHODIST CHURCH**
- Sunday—
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11 a. m.: Preaching and worship service.
6:45 p. m.: Young People's meeting.
6:45 p. m.: Inter-mediate League.
7:30 p. m.: Sing-song and short sermon.
- Tuesday—
2:30 p. m.: Woman's Society of Christian Service.
- Wednesday—
2 p. m.: Red Cross sewing.
7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.
- BAPTIST CHURCH**
- Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday—
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
- John L. Norris, Minister
- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
- Sunday Morning—
10:00 — Bible Study for all ages.
11:00 — Preaching.
11:45 — Communion.
- Sunday Evening—
7:00 — Song drill for young folks.
7:45 — Preaching.
Tuesday Afternoon—
4:00 — Ladies' Bible Class.
- Wednesday Evening—
7:45 — Mid-week Bible Study.
- ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
No Bible class.
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Divine Service: 10:30 a. m.
Communion Service: 7:30 a. m.
Announcements for the Communion Service should be made Saturday, December 13, at the parsonage from 6 to 9 p. m.
Walthers League and Choir: 7 p. m.

feta and pink carnations. Mrs. Lenau wore an American Beauty crepe frock and white carnations. Mrs. Griffiths was dressed in pink taffeta with a corsage of white carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Hobbs wore a dress of plaid taffeta, jacketed in black velvet with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Wood wore blue crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Roberts wore black crepe, trimmed with gold and a red corsage. The honoree, Miss Hamilton, wore a peach net frock over a ruffled taffeta petticoat and a corsage of white carnations.

The wedding on January 4, will take place in Irving, home of Mr. Caster and former home of the bride-elect.

WSCS Packs Xmas Boxes For Boys In The Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in called session Monday afternoon at the church annex for the purpose of packing Christmas boxes for the boys of the Methodist church who are in the army, and electing officers for the ensuing year.

A large donation of candy, cookies, etc. was brought and 12



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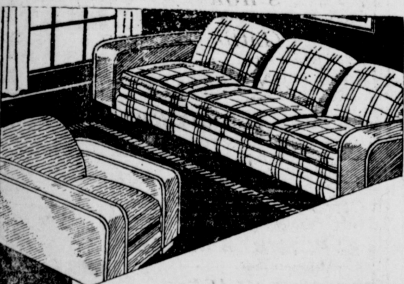
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Coming Marriage Announced At Tea Held Tuesday

The forthcoming marriage of Miss Doris Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton, and Mr. Marshall Caster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caster of Irving, Texas was announced at a tea in the Hamilton home on Tuesday, December 9, between four and six o'clock.

Upon arriving, the guests were received by Mrs. Hamilton, mother of the bride-elect, Doris Hamilton, the honoree, and Katharine McNeese. Mrs. Charles Lenau presided at the Bride's Book in which the guests were asked to register.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the entertaining room. The tea table was laid with a lace tablecloth and centered with pink and white sweet peas and baby's breath and tall white candles. Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs poured. Plate favors were tiny white scrolls rolled through gold wedding rings and tied with white ribbons. Written in gold ink on the scrolls were the words "Doris and Marshall, January 4."

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Buck Wood and Miss Essie Lee Roberts. Gifts of the hostess to the members of the house party were corsages to compliment their frocks.

Mrs. Hamilton was dressed in a black jacketed dinner dress and wore a corsage of red roses. Katharine McNeese wore a black taf-

LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I want a B. B. gun, some switches for my electric train and a wood burning set. Love, Charles Glibert Lewis

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B. B. gun and a top. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Carrol Barber

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B. B. gun and a box of B. B.'s, a gun and a scabbard and caps. I have been a good boy. Your friend, R. E. Williams

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doctor set, doll, color book and a box of crayolas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Betty Ruth Morris

Dear Santa: Please bring me a telephone and ring. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Dorothy Rose Hedgecock

Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk, a B. B. gun and a box of B. B.'s. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Thomas A. Radney

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wrist watch and painting set. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Wanda Fern

Dear Santa: Please bring me a typewriter and a little doll. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Jo Anna Taylor

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll, house coat and house slippers, candy, and do not forget the other little boys and girls. I Love You, Billie Margaret Collins

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old and go to school. I would like for you to bring me a Bottle Doll in a trunk, some coat and slippers and a pile of game. I Love You, Bobbie Frances Collins

Dear Santa: Please bring me a ball and a color book. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Joan Hill

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B. B. gun and a box of B. B.'s. Your friend, Lewis Patterson Vinson

Dear Santa: I want a doll, doctor set and a desk. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Lois Marie Parker

Dear Santa: I want a Bottle Doll in a trunk, some dishes and a cooking set. I Love You, Bettie Dell Collins

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost old enough to go to school and will be next year. I want a big doll, some dishes and a buggy, a blackboard and a toy typewriter. Also lots of nuts, fruit and candy and don't forget the other boys and girls and the soldier boys. Please don't get lost, Santa, and watch out for the airplanes. I Love You, Charline Didway

Dear Santa: P. S. My mother still wants a fur coat and please bring Daddy a new radio as he doesn't like some of the news he gets over this one. Your friend, Mrs. H. L. Lowry

Dear Santa: I am a little 'gy' four years old and have been pretty good. I want a cowboy suit like Gene Autry's, a banjo, a blackboard, some funny books and things to build with. Bring everybody something Santa and a whole lot to my Uncle Bert and the rest of the soldiers. I Love You, Pal Walter Frank Didway

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B. B. gun and a top. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Carrol Barber

Dear Santa: Please bring me a B. B. gun and a box of B. B.'s, a gun and a scabbard and caps. I have been a good boy. Your friend, R. E. Williams

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doctor set, doll, color book and a box of crayolas. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Betty Ruth Morris

Dear Santa: Please bring me a telephone and ring. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Dorothy Rose Hedgecock

Dear Santa: Please bring me a desk, a B. B. gun and a box of B. B.'s. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Thomas A. Radney

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wrist watch and painting set. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Wanda Fern

Dear Santa: Please bring me a typewriter and a little doll. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Jo Anna Taylor

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl this year and I would like for you to bring me a big baby doll, house coat and house slippers, candy, and do not forget the other little boys and girls. I Love You, Billie Margaret Collins

Progress News
By Bessie Vinson

Sunday school attendance increased greatly last Sunday. Everyone is invited to be present next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Plans for a Christmas tree and program to be Christmas Eve are being made. The entire community is invited to participate. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Kennedy. The finance committee is composed of Mrs. Jess Murrah, Tom Willhite, Byron Gwinn, Doc Williams and Elzada McMahan. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact one of this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy were in Fort Worth last week to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Federation meeting where Mrs. Kennedy appeared on the program.

Mrs. John Tucker spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, with their children while they were in Fort Worth.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the young people's meeting at 5:30, and the class singing immediately following at 8 o'clock next Sunday night.

J. A. White was able to attend Sunday school last Sunday after an absence of more than two months due to a major operation. We are very glad to have him back with us.

The Progress Home Demonstration club will have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. L. Lowry at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday. Everyone is asked to bring a gift and either candy, apples, popcorn or peanuts. Miss Bessie Vinson and Miss Evadna Holley will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maltby were Muleshoe visitors Saturday afternoon.

Stegall H. D. Club Meets To Plan Year Recreation

The Stegall Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Connelly, Wednesday, December 3. Christmas recreation for the club was discussed and names drawn for a Christmas party December 17 at the home of Mrs. A. N. Arrn.

Mrs. E. Brumbalow, delegate to the council at Baileyboro, gave a brief report of the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. A. N. Arrn, Mrs. Jack Lowe, Mrs. Leon Slape, Mrs. J. G. Arrn, Mrs. E. Brumbalow, Mrs. Charlie Phipps, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. H. E. Baker.

The club also presented the club play, "Sarah Maria Perks Up" at Bula Friday night and was awarded first prize.

Letter From A Marine To A Country Editor

A letter from Jack Barbour last Thursday gives some interesting news from the big Marine base at San Diego. Jack has been in California for several months and has an opportunity to see Muleshoe folks fairly often.

San Diego, Calif

Hello, Clyde:
I hope you don't think I have let you down on my promise to write you when I get home. I am still in San Diego and it looks as if I will stay here. H. A. Robb came back out last Saturday. You know, Muleshoe is pretty well represented in this town and the Marine Corps.

Had a little incident to happen last week that I thought you and your readers might be interested in and from which you might get a laugh. I will let you pass on it.

We were busy putting out breakfast a few mornings ago, and four guys walked in the galley. They had on "GI" clothes, but they also had on topcoats and mufflers. We didn't pay any attention to them and after a bit they walked back to see the mess sergeant. One of them said: "Wonder if we could bum you out of a cup of coffee?"

The mess sergeant just kind of glanced around, and not recognizing them, said: "What the hell do you think this is, the Salvation Army?"

Was his face red when he saw that the guys were John Payne, the movie actor, and some more who work for 20th Century Fox Co. You see, they are making a picture here on the base. Randolph Scott is another who is here. They come in quite often to drink coffee and seem to be O. K.

Guess that is about it for now. If you ever get in the mood write and give me all the "dope," bad or good. By the way, I got my field cook (corporal) warrant a while back.

Sincerely,
Jack Barbour.

NOTICE

Draft board officials wish to make it clear that after men are called for examination, they can't volunteer for service. Those who wish to join the Air Corps, Navy or other branches should do so before being notified to come up for examination.

H. M. McClure of Olton transported business in Muleshoe Saturday.

will be appointed soon. Christmas party, which was held in H. C. Holt will be in the new Fellowship Hall, Wednesday 17. Gentle bride placed the worst. Yally on the table for Christian dinner. Friend: "turkey," she exclaimed, not kicking. Buy Defense

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POCKET KNIFE In gift box	29c
CRIB BLANKET Pepperell; 30x38 inches	\$1.19
SLIPPERS For women and children; Pr.	50c
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Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Two December 7

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday, December 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah, honoring Mrs. Murrah and Mr. Tom Smith.

The dinner was planned unknown by Mrs. Murrah. Several friends came home with them, bringing well-filled dishes. After the large dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham, and daughter, Gwyneth; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhite, and daughter, Jera Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah, and daughter, Judy Ann; Mary Dale Gear and Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah, and children, Jerene, A. L. Jesse and Dorothy. Everyone wishes the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Post Office Asks Cooperation Of Patrons In Mailing

The post office department is asking patrons to mail Christmas packages and cards as soon as possible in order to eliminate unnecessary rushes the last day or two before Christmas.

All packages should be wrapped securely, with strong paper, or in boxes strong enough to prevent damage. Addresses should be in ink or typed. Do not mail cards in colored envelopes or in very small envelopes. Packages containing valuable articles should be insured.

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"FATHER TAKES A WIFE"
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What Will They Think Up Next?

A mechanical stone picker that picks up all stones—from as small as an egg to as large as eight inches in diameter—has been put on the market. It's powered by a tractor. In a test conducted by Pennsylvania State College, the machine picked stones from a field at the rate of 12 tons an hour. Besides picking up the stones, the teeth of the machine breaks up the clods and spray the soil through the rake so that it settles in a finely pulverized state. Then a roller comes along and firms it down again.

Eighty groups of farm people have been organized in Texas for the cooperative buying of supplies.

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TWO CZECHOSLOVAK ground crew men load a couple of Bundles for Berlin into the fuselage of their Wellington bomber, hoping to repay the Nazis for at least some of their acts of oppression in the "protection" of Bohemia-Moravia. The Czechoslovak Air Force now has a complete, independent bomber unit in operation from British soil and has participated in most of the recent, severe RAF raids on Germany.

Time To Be Planning Menus For Christmas

It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner. If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake, that should be first on the list, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Next, families who don't raise their own turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so, what size it will be. Ordinarily, the homemaker should allow three-fourths to one pound of turkey per person, so that a 12 pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected, the turkey should be cooked at a low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender, the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degrees F. recommended for turkeys weighing over 14 pounds. For a dinner that's different, Miss Phipps suggests substituting cranberry salad for the traditional cranberry sauce. She gives these directions: "Run raw cranberries through a food chopper and combine with some other fruit. For example cranberries combine well with oranges, pineapple or apple. If you like a tart salad, you will like just the fruit combination with salad dressing, but if you prefer, it may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans, add some to the salad."

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county home demonstration agents.

Fairview H. D. Club Elects Officers; Plans Party

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met November 29 at the home of Mrs. Roy Whittington. Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held December 18 at the home of the president, Mrs. Berta Kitchens.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. J. C. Terrell was elected president; Mrs. H. E. Schuster, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Berta Kitchens, reporter and Mrs. Everett Wallace, council delegate.

The ladies of the club met Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Berta Kitchens and pulled bolts to replenish the funds in the treasury. The one-act play, "No Back Seat for Grandma" was presented again at Bula Friday night. Proceeds went to the council.

All members are urged to remember the date of the Christmas party December 18, which will be an all-day affair. Visitors are invited to attend.

'Roaches Easy To Eliminate, Says Agent

The conscientious housewife doesn't broadcast the news when cockroaches invade her home. But according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. college extension service, it is not a social error if the evil insects appear in any well-appointed kitchen. In parts of Texas they may develop out of doors and crawl or fly in. They have no social preferences and thrive equally well in the mansion or humble cottage, especially if the eating is going.

Siddall offers comfort to afflicted homes with the assurance that roaches easily may be eliminated when the source of infestation can be controlled. Crack fillers, such as putty, plastic wood, or plaster of paris will close many openings used by roaches. Openings can be located by watching roaches run for concealment. All cracks around water and drainage pipes passing thru floors, and those leading to spaces behind baseboards, door and window trims should be filled.

Sodium fluoride powder is recommended to control roaches and gives best results when used with a small dust gun. An inexpensive fly spray is satisfactory. The powder should be dusted into all cracks, behind baseboards, moldings, sinks and other places in which roaches hide. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to humans and should be used with great care. The sprayer should be perfectly dry and the poison in a fine, powdered form. If a sprayer is not available, fair results may be obtained by sprinkling the powder into places mentioned and in the roach runs. A thin film of poison is more effective than when used in large quantities.

Pyrethrum powder is non-poisonous and gives excellent control when applied in all cracks. It stupefies the roaches, causing them to turn on their backs, but the material is not very effective unless used with a dust gun.

WALKS AROUND 2 WEEKS THEN FINDS LEG BROKEN

A broken leg means nothing to J. M. Miller, who lives six miles west of Sudan. At least, it meant nothing for two weeks. Then, Mr. Miller felt what had been a mild pain develop into an excruciating suffering. A trip to the doctor revealed that he had a broken bone in his right leg just above the ankle.

During the two weeks, Mr. Miller went about as usual and attended to farm chores without a let-up. Mr. Miller's leg injury was the result of an encounter with a goat. The goat was not doing to suit Mr. Miller and he took a kick at it, aiming at the animal's face. The goat ducked his head, and Mr. Miller's leg hit solidly against one of his horns.

Altogether 3,703,466 cotton mattresses made under the government's mattress program have been delivered to rural families in the U. S. Of this number 518,153 have been made in Texas.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A marriage license was issued here December 2 to Coy Rogers, 19, Sudan, and Miss Nora Bowers, 18, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Harden, were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Howard Harding Carlyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlyle, was returned to his home here Sunday from a Lubbock sanitarium, where he underwent an appendicitis operation a few days ago. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simms were Clovis visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Clovis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow in Muleshoe Sunday.

H. D. Owens and Paul Walters of Amarillo transacted business and visited in Muleshoe the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Harden, Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Mary Young were Clovis visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, daughter, Margaret Ann, Bonnie Brooks, and Mrs. Lela Barron visited in Amarillo Sunday afternoon with Misses Nona Faye Johnson and Lela Mae Barron, who are attending a business college there.

Bobby Jones spent Sunday at Canyon visiting with friends attending West Texas State college.

James Reed, returned to Muleshoe last weekend from Waco, where he attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were Clovis visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. "Toad" Hamblin returned to their home at Oxnard, Calif., last week after attending funeral services for her mother, Mrs. J. J. Head. The Hamblins formerly lived here.

BEAVERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13

Oranges, doz.	15c	SUGAR	59c
and Lemons; Sunkist	13c	Pure Cane; 10 lbs.	21c
CANDY	13c	Baking Pwd.	21c
1 Lb. bags; each		Dairy Malt and Glass	
Tomato Juice	10c	Grapefruit	
Campbell's; 20-oz. can; ea.		Each	
Peaches	10c	LETTUCE	
In Syrup; No. 1 can; ea.		Nice firm heads; ea.	
MACARONI	10c	P. & G. Soap	
or Spaghetti; 3 boxes		3 Giant Bars	
Meal, 5-lb. bag	17c	Cake Flour	2
10 lb. bag 27c		Light Crust; Lge. box	
Flour	24-lbs. 84c	OATS	23
Carnation; 48 lbs. \$1.69		Highland; cup & saucer	
Coffee 1-lb. can	31c		
Del Monte; 2-lb can 59c			
Pork Chops lb.	23c	Beef Roast, lb.	21c
Small and tender		Good to the last bite	
Sausage, Mixed	17c	Steak, lb.	28c
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Flour, 24 lbs.	79c
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Powdered Sugar, Box	9c
Post Tens, Box	20c
Salad Dressing, Quart	23c
Oats, 3 lb. box	22c

MARKET SPECIALS

Sausage	17 1/2c	Cheese	27 1/2c
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Parkay, lb.	22c	Weiners	16 1/2c
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