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Mrs. W. L. Key Of West Camp First In Journal Subscription Contest, Gets \$400 In Cash; Mrs. Joel Lee Is Second

Mrs. W. L. Key of West Camp, carried off top honors and the \$400 cash first prize in The Journal subscription contest which closed at 6:00 o'clock last Saturday night. Six and a half million votes behind was Mrs. Joel Lee, who came in for an award of \$200 cash.

Third prize was won by Mrs. H. A. Douglas, who received \$75 and Mrs. Albert Ellis, fourth in the contest, \$50.

The contestants sold for The Journal a large number of subscriptions and we have had the pleasure of adding several hundred new subscribers to our mailing list. The list now includes nearly everyone in this territory and the extra coverage means a lot to the advertiser. You now have the assurance that your advertising message is going out over a large section of Bailey, Lamb and Packer counties. On the other hand, the subscriber is in a position to reach a large market for goods through the columns

of The Journal. The wide-awake business man will take advantage of this excellent circulation in order to increase his sales.

In the third period, special prizes were offered for the contestant bringing in the most business. Mrs. Lee winning \$20 and Mrs. Key a set of silverware.

The judges report showing the actual total vote count appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper. We wish to join in extending our thanks and appreciation to these gentlemen for their assistance on the final night.

The Journal will spend the next two weeks in getting its subscription records completed in accordance with the sales made by the contestants. In the event that your address or initials are not correct, please advise us as soon as possible so that we may make any necessary correction. It is the sincere desire of The Journal management that every subscriber receive his paper promptly each week.

SMASH THAT EGG!



One Of Muleshoe's Oldest Business Firms Sold Monday—Sudan People New Owners Of Valley Motor Co.

One of the oldest business firms in Muleshoe has been sold and its name changed. Valley Motor Company was sold to Crow Brothers of Sudan and Sudan last Monday and the new owners have taken over. Mr. L. A. Harrell of Sudan is also associated with the Crow Brothers, and will likely be located here. Other new members will be added to the shop and office force, these to be announced later.

The company will continue at the present location for the present, but will likely be in a new building within a few months, it was stated Monday.

Valley Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers for 17 years, was one of the first automobile sales and service houses in this section of the Plains, and was well known all over West Texas. Hundreds of Chevrolet cars and trucks have rolled from the doors of Valley Motor Company during these years to serve the people of this section, and it is interesting to look through old files of The Journal at the models they announced years ago. There is one extra edition devoted exclusively to the announcement of the showing

of new models, with ads from tire and accessories firms, congratulating the dealers for showing such a "Super Modern" car as the last word in motor transportation.

Among those associated with Valley Motor Company years ago in the sales and service departments were Arnold Morris, in charge of service, now head of Arnold Morris Auto Company, R. J. Klump, now City secretary, Walter Black, S. E. Morris, Jr., Buford Butts, Joe March, Luther Ragsdale, K. K. Smith, who was head of the firm until 1937, and making several sales records back in those days, and many others.

R. L. Brooks had been manager for the past several months.

Monday, however, Valley Motor Company passed into history when Messrs. E. R. Hart, owner, and Crow Brothers announced that the transfer had been made. At the same time, announcement was made that the firm name would be henceforth Valley Chevrolet Company.

The new management extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit them. They are prepared to handle your needs in Chevrolet sales and service. Watch for their formal announcement later.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Was Held Mon. Night

The Muleshoe Parent-Teachers' meeting on Monday night had a attendance with an excellent session. The business session routine matters and elections for the year 1941: Mrs. Lancaster, president; R. N. Edwards, vice-president; Juanita Smith, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Taylor, program consisted of songs, plays, and most interesting of all, a play by Mr. Holden of the State Highway Department, selected by the grade school choral club. The show featured training and leadership, and three short numbers by Rhythm Band, who rival the school in musical ability and range.

Next meeting will be the first in April at 7:30. You are invited.

Officials Of Plains Counties To Lubbock Friday

LUBBOCK, March 6.—City officials from 54 counties over the Plains are invited to meet in Lubbock, Friday, March 7, at 10 a. m. to discuss gross receipt retail taxes upon public utilities companies for use of streets and alleys and a number of other matters, according to R. L. Brown, mayor of Muleshoe. Brown was named chairman at a recent conference in Canyon with C. H. Jarrett of Canyon and C. C. Coleman of Brownfield, members. C. C. Crutcheff and E. E. McAdams of the League of Texas Municipalities will present up-to-date information on legislation now pending and advise in regard to the formation of a regional organization.

An auction sale was held last Monday afternoon at Hall's Second land store in Muleshoe, with Col. D. Wanzor, auctioneer for the auction. A big crowd was present take advantage of the many bargains offered.

Government expenditures of Spain are rising higher than before its war.

Former Methodist Pastor Here Dies Near Levelland

Rev. J. Frank Luker, 65, retired Methodist minister, died at his farm home near Levelland at 2:30 o'clock this morning after having been ill since February 17.

He had served pastorates in many Texas towns, including Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Bangs, Eastland, Matador and Muleshoe.

He was born March 24, 1876, in Comanche county. Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Levelland Methodist church, with Rev. J. B. McReynolds, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. O. P. Clark, superintendent of Lubbock Methodist district. Burial was in the Levelland cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ethel Clemons; three sons, J. W. and R. B. of Fort Worth and E. F. of Levelland; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Combs of Levelland; four brothers, R. A. and M. A. of Proctor, W. A. of Houston and T. G. of San Antonio, and one sister, Miss Julia Luker of Abilene.

Dr. Greene Called To Duty With Men Of 45th Division

Dr. L. T. Greene left Saturday for Camp Barkeley, Abilene, where he will report for duty as an officer in the medical corps, U. S. Army. Dr. Greene was on the army reserve list as a First Lieutenant, and was assigned to the 45th Division, which was moving into Camp Barkeley last week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The organization is one of Uncle Sam's stream lined outfits and has been at Fort Sill since late fall doing special training while waiting for its new home to be completed near Abilene.

Composed of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma men, the Division has a personnel of some 14,000, but will add several hundred recruits upon arrival at Camp Barkeley.

Dr. Greene expects to return to Muleshoe upon completion of his year's "Tour of Duty." His many friends here wish for him and his family a pleasant stay at camp, and hope that they return as soon as possible.

Northern Ireland will buy a ship for the internment of Republican prisoners.

All Truck Farmers Who Wish Better Marketing Conditions Asked Attend Meeting At Court House Sat. 2 p. m.

One of the problems facing the truck farmers of this section is that of marketing. This matter is one of concern for the business man of Muleshoe, as well as the farmer, and a successful solution will have to be found and carried out. One suggestion, which probably has considerable merit, has been made that an exchange, with an experienced and capable man in charge, would be the answer.

This exchange, it was suggested, would be located in Muleshoe, convenient to all highways, with ample packing sheds and loading docks. The farmer could notify the exchange manager each day, the amount of vegetables of various kinds he would deliver to the sheds the next day. Contact could then be made with buyers and shippers, so that they could have some idea about the amount of produce they could get without having to go from farm to farm.

There is no doubt, state some of the farmers, that the uncertainty as

to getting truck loads of the vegetables wanted has kept many buyers from coming to Muleshoe. Then there has been the problem of grading and packing. Buyers want to do business where they can drive up to a dock, load out quickly with standard packed vegetables, one or a dozen trucks, and be on their way. This can be done here as well as other places, and it is one of the things which will likely be discussed thoroughly Saturday, March 8, at 2:00 p. m. at the court house.

County Agent S. F. Logan is urging every farmer and business man who possibly can do so, to attend this meeting. It is hoped that a truck growers' organization will be in effect by the time next season's crop comes on. Two experienced truck men from College Station will be here to give their assistance in working out some system to improve conditions.

If you are a truck farmer and live within this trade territory, arrange now to be at this meeting next Saturday.

Bailey County Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held Fri.-Sat., March 21-22 Some Events Held March 13 and 18

All Schools In County Should Have Their Entries Made To Director General By March 18; Big Crowds Expected To Attend

The Bailey County Interscholastic League will be held March 21-22. This date is for the literary events and the track events. Rural and grade tennis will be played on March 11 on the Muleshoe tennis courts. The High school tennis play off will be on March 13 on the same courts. Mr. Curtis Spivey is the director of tennis.

Rural volleyball will begin at 1:00 p. m. March 18 in the Muleshoe gym. High school and Ward school volleyball will begin at 6:00 p. m. on the same day. Mrs. Crabb is director of volleyball ball.

The one-act play is scheduled for the night of March 20th in the Muleshoe gym. Superintendent Dickinson of Bula is director.

Here are the member schools of the Bailey County Interscholastic League.

Baileyboro, Bula High, Bula Grade, Circleback High, Circleback Grade, Fairview, Goodland, Liberty, Longview, Maple Wilson, Muleshoe High, Muleshoe Grade, Progress, Stegall, Watson, West Camp.

Directors of League: Debate, C. L. Sone, Muleshoe. Declamation, Gunter, Progress. Speech, H. C. Robertson, West Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers were in Vernon Monday afternoon to attend funeral services of Mrs. C. S. Smith, who died Saturday midnight. The deceased was known by several Muleshoe residents, she having been

Spelling, Lola Dunham, Muleshoe (grade). Ready Writing, Prentiss Windsor, Muleshoe (high).

Athletics, Walter McBride, Bula. Music Memory, Mrs. Long. Choral Singing, Miss Roberts, Muleshoe (grade).

Boy's soft ball, Bentley, Muleshoe. Girl's soft ball, Roger Harvey, Baileyboro.

One-act play, O. G. Dickinson, Bula.

Picture Memory, Mrs. W. C. Cox, Muleshoe.

Three R. R. J. Craft, Baileyboro. Number Sense, O. E. Lumsden, Y. L.

Typing and Shorthand, Murchison, Muleshoe (high). Rhythm Band, Ruth Link, Circleback.

Story Telling, Ruth Light. Tennis, Curtis Spivey, Baileyboro. Volley Ball, Mrs. Crabb, Baileyboro. Rugby, Pen, Emmett Brumalaw, Goodland.

This is a notice to all schools. Please have your entries in to the Director General by March 18, 1941. A schedule of events will appear in next week's paper.

Respt. DIRECTOR GENERAL.

Applications Feed & Seed Loans Being Received Court House

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 are now available to farmers in Bailey county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Court House each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday by R. K. Green, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

CONSUMERS FUEL AND SUPPLY COMPANY TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

An annual stockholders' meeting of the local Consumers Fuel and Supply Company will be held on the night of Tuesday, March 11th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at the Muleshoe Coffee Shop.

They insist all stock holders come without their supper for a good meal with all the trimmings is being planned.

An election of three Board members will be held at this meeting. There will be two or three good speakers present for the occasion, as well as some entertainment which all will enjoy.

NEW AUTO TAGS MAKE THEIR DEBUT SATURDAY

Shiny 1941 Texas automobile license plates popped up here and there Saturday, March 1, the first day the tags could be legally used. April 1st is the deadline on purchase of new licenses.

The passenger plates are black with gold numerals and commercial tags gold with black numerals.

A Good Play To Be Presented Friday Night

Friday night, March 7, is an important date in the lives of a dozen or more high school girls. Their expensive basketball jackets are to be financed then, and that means a great deal to such a hard working group. A three-act comedy, "That's The Ticket," has been taken over for the evening by a group of students from the following cast: Dixon Wagner as a hen-pecked husband; Virginia Whittington, his talkative wife; Ina Renfrow, his pretty daughter; James Bentley, his snappy business partner; Horace Edwards, stuffy lawyer; Roy Howard, an ambulance attendant; and Maxine Harris, an extraordinary negro maid. Mrs. Ruth Windsor is the director. Every one of these students is exceptionally good and the play is going to be one enjoyed by every person attending. Admission is 10c, 15c and 25c, and the show begins at 7:30 p. m. You'll be hearing about the negro maid for weeks, so don't miss a chance to see her now.

The basketball girls will appreciate your patronage very much.

North Dakota Visitor Says Muleshoe Has Fine Opportunity

Mr. R. H. Points, of Crosby, North Dakota, was a business visitor in Muleshoe during the past week. He is putting in a month or more in this section of the State, looking after business interests. He stated that it had been his intention, upon leaving home, to go through to the southern part of Texas, but that this country attracted his attention and now he is glad he stopped. Mr. Points stated that he was surprised that so many people here did not realize what a fine opportunity they had in the way of truck farming, dairying, and other lines of business. The system of irrigation we have here is one of the greatest assets, he said. Then, the short market haul makes a perfect set-up for the truck and dairy man. He intends to return next year, he stated, for a longer visit.

Planes carried cherries from the Ukraine to Moscow during last year's cherry season.

JUDGES REPORT

MULESHOE JOURNAL "ASSURED" SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST MARCH 1st, 1941, MULESHOE, TEXAS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JUDGES, in The Journal Subscription campaign, do hereby certify that we have opened the ballot box and have counted the votes therein for each candidate. These votes have been carefully checked and to the best of our belief, the totals are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—Mrs. W. L. Key	VOTES	37,225,000
SECOND PRIZE—Mrs. Joel Lee	VOTES	30,625,000
THIRD PRIZE—Mrs. H. A. Douglas	VOTES	13,425,000
FOURTH PRIZE—Mrs. Albert Ellis	VOTES	15,015,000

Signed,
R. L. HOWEN, Chairman
W. F. BUTLER,
DR. W. A. SCHAAL.

IT WAS A PLEASURE

It has been a great pleasure to have worked in and about Muleshoe during the past seven weeks. The work has brought us into close contact with many of the people of the community and we have enjoyed it greatly.

To the candidates who participated in the campaign and to the Journal Publishers we extend our sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation and loyalty. It is cooperation of this kind that makes a pleasure and a difficult task easy.

The public also cooperated very nicely with the candidates and as through this cooperation the campaign concluded very successfully and added many hundreds more to the subscription list of The Journal.

We are sorry we did not have the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with more of the people of Muleshoe and community. We wish to extend to one and all who have cooperated in this campaign, or in any other way helped to make our Muleshoe pleasurable, a sincere thank you.

GLENN AND GLADYS EDWARDS

REG TURKEY DINNER AT D. C. LUMPKIN HOME

A turkey dinner in honor of Mr. D. C. Lumpkin's birthday was given at the Lumpkin home on the Jim Cook place west of Muleshoe last Sunday. Approximately twenty-five members of the family were present, including E. F. Lumpkin and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rone, and Beverly Lumpkin and family of Sudan, and Miss Myrtle Hall of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lumpkin have recently moved here from Sudan.

St. Pierre will not permit alcoholic beverages to leave the island.

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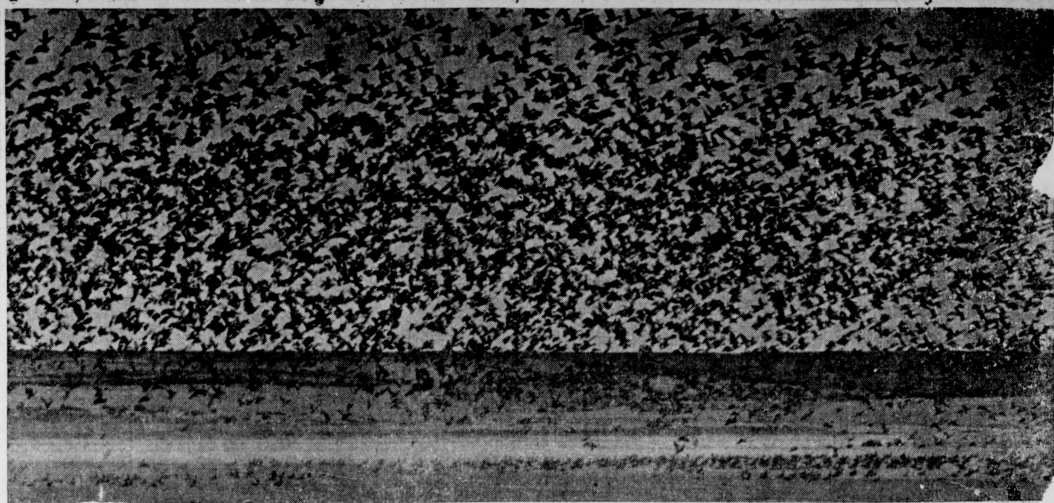
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6c Per Pound

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Scene on U. S. Government Reservation In Bailey County, South of Muleshoe



DUCK HEAVEN—A sky almost blackened by countless thousands of wild ducks, this scene is typical of those to be found on the 5,800-acre reservation of the Muleshoe Wildlife refuge in Bailey county this winter. Serving as a cold-weather resort for approximately 125,000 wild ducks, the reserve was constructed by WPA workers and is operated by the U. S. Biological Survey. Guns are barred and as a result thousands of Mallards, pin tails, blue wing teal and many other varieties have been sighted this season. In addition, about 250 geese have visited the refuge this winter, according to J. K. Walton, Jr., refuge manager. The scene above often is brought about by unusual noises. (Photo by Jack Specht, WPA staff photographer). Courtesy Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, Texas.

Little Don Copley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley, has been ill for the past several days with pneumonia. He has been treated by a local physician and his condition is thought to be under control.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ivan Mardis and children left Sunday morning, returning to their home in Tucson, Arizona, after visiting in Muleshoe for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. K. K. Smith, her mother, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Sr., and other relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Burkhead, who was returning to her home in Phoenix, Arizona, after visiting here for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Gale Holt, and son, Jim Burkhead, and families.

Clayton Hill, who has been in the United States Army for the past several months, is here for a visit of several days with his parents, who reside in the Progress community.

Matador Child Victim Car Accident; Well Known In Muleshoe

From the Matador Tribune of February 16:

Joyce Dirickson, 6, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Dirickson of Matador, and Orville Dirickson of Corpus Christi, died at the Traweck hospital here about 2:30 Monday afternoon, the victim of a car accident occurring in south Matador early Sunday evening. The small girl was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were returning from a motor trip to El Paso, and had decided to visit for a moment with Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, before driving on to their farm east of Matador. Before starting to negotiate the turn south, up the street separating the Dirickson and Jenkins homes, they were passed by Mrs. Clarence Jenkins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright. They waved at them and then turned. A short distance from the street junction where a culvert is located, they heard the car strike an object.

Stopping instantly, they found the little girl directly behind the rear wheel of their car. Glancing up the street, in making the turn, they had not seen her.

Mrs. Dirickson, who had been with her small daughter a few moments before, had stepped into her home across the street. Mrs. Jenkins lifted the child in her arms and, with Mrs. Dirickson, rushed her to the hospital.

An examination disclosed critical injuries and it is believed the rear wheel of the automobile passed over her body after she was possibly struck by the bumper. Several witnesses of the tragedy declared that Mr. Jenkins' car was moving slowly at the time of the accident, possibly between five and ten miles per hour.

Hovering between life and death through the night and Monday morning, the child died Monday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by a sister, Billy Jean, and a brother, Doyle.

Funeral bearers were Frank Pohl, Clay Gilbert, Howard Traweck and Willie McCowan.

Flower girls were Oneta Whitaker, Faustena Fulfer, Betty Green, Aleene Bloodworth, Mary Price, Ruby Burton, Frances Seliger and Ruth Evelyn Keith.

Watson News

The Watson H. D. club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Henderson. We made a butter cake with Miss Gentry present sponsoring it. Had two new members and all reported a very nice time. The next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis announce the arrival of a baby girl, born on Friday morning, February 21, in the Payne-Shelwell hospital. Her name is Lillian Dail.

The G. A. girls met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harris as sponsor. They studied "The First Flood." Mrs. L. A. Harless told a story of Jesus. Four visitors were present. Seven were absent.

Jack Henderson visited his two brothers, Jim and George, last week. Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Jim Henderson were Morton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were in Morton Saturday. Jack and James Henderson made a business trip to Littlefield Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone of our community were very sorry to hear of Adolph Neutzel's death and everyone sympathizes with his family.

We had a nice snow here Monday night.

They have taken several applications for mattresses of this community and will still take a few more. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell from San Angelo, California, have been visiting friends and relatives in our community for the past few weeks.

Miss Vera Baker, Miss Lois Harvey and Billy Henderson were Muleshoe visitors Friday afternoon.

V. Z. Campbell returned to his home at Lubbock Saturday after a two-week's visit in the home of his brother, Wilson Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Shumates of Red Springs, Texas, spent Friday night in the D. V. St. Clair home.

Dennis Kellogg spent last week in our community and held a meeting at the Church of Christ in Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key were getting subscriptions to The Muleshoe Journal in Watson Friday. Had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. St. Clair.

There were 82 present in Sunday school, counting the eight visitors that were there. We still have 108 enrolled. Bro. Harris brought a very interesting message on "Hell."

Miss Nona Louise Harless visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harless over the week-end.

Paul Carmichael and wife, had dinner in the Harless home Sunday.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Watson volleyball team beat Stegall in an interesting game of ball Thursday.

Here is a poem from a fourth grader.

MY BABY SISTER
By Nelma Angel
I have a little baby sister.
Her name is Sandra Joyce.
On her face are little blisters—
And she has a husky voice.

She has curly hair.
Sometimes she'll whine.
Little white clothes she wears
And she sleeps most all the time.

She is only three days old.
And was born on Valentine Day.
Then on Saturday we were told,
If you want to see her, you may.

J. V. Davis and Adolph Wittner returned home from Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Barber from Muleshoe, visited them Saturday.

BULA H. D. CLUB

By Mrs. Vern Weaver
The Bula H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Vern Weaver February 28, with the president, Mrs. S. H. Crockett, in charge.

A demonstration was given on winter table decorations, using fruits, vegetables, evergreens, flowers and pinon burrs. Some interesting arrangements were achieved by the members.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Adudell, reported that the "42" tournament on February 25 was a success although the weather was disagreeable.

The club voted to sponsor another "42" and game tournament on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the school house beginning at 8:00 p. m. A pair of pillow cases will be given. Every one is invited to come and bring their favorite game. There will be special attention given to the entertainment of the young folks. We urge you to come and enter the fun.

There were seven members and three visitors present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. B. Saylor March 14. Visitors are always welcome.

Fairview Items

The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Everett Wallace. Despite the snowy weather there were 14 members present. Roll call was answered by naming something beautiful in our country. Selections varied from the nice snow which covered the ground at time to the fields of grain which we see here in the fall. The council report was given by Mrs. Raldo Meacham, a item which the report contain being that the district meet will held April 19, at Plainview. I our hope that our club and county will have both a good presentation and a good report this annual meeting. A hour was next spent studying discussing legends of 10 and shrubs. The meeti journeyed and enjoyed lively and interesting were directed by a leader, Mrs. Nugen. al game was 1/ Kitchen and 1/ Jolly finding a surprise package. lovely gifts given to her by friends. Mrs. Jolly is moving away and regret very much to lose her club member and a neighbor. wish her much happiness and 1 perity in her new home. The ernoon's entertainment ended refreshments being served to following: Mesdames H. E. f. er, Roy Whittington, Raldo 3 am, R. L. Fields, M. E. Fink Briscoe, H. E. Reeder, Nuge ly, J. H. Liston, J. C. Tarrel, Rector, Berta Kitchen, a Meacham and the hostess, a Wallace. The next meeting will b held March 11 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon.

The singing class is working on a negro minstrel, which will be staged at an early date. This promises to be a good entertainment with fun and music for all.

A. L. Davis and C. O. Washington made a business trip to Texarkana last week-end.

Mrs. Haley has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and son visited relatives at Ropesville Sunday.

John Davis is at home now after having spent several weeks in Phoenix, Arizona, for his health.

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SPECIALS, MARCH 7-8

PICKLES	11c	Tomato Juice	15c
Sour or Dill, quart		Libby's 14-oz. can, 2 for	
PINEAPPLE		Crushed	15c
Tomatoes	7 1/2c	Cake Flour	25c
No. 2 can		Swans Down	
RINSO	18c	Pork & Beans	5c
Large box		16-oz. can	
JELLO		EACH	5c
PREM	25c	SYRUP	29c
Swift's brand, can		Ribbon cane, 1-2 gal.	
COOKIES		Pioneer	12c
CRACKERS		Package	
		2-Pound	12 1/2
		Box	

MARKET SPECIALS

BOLOGNA	11c	OLEO	12c
Pound		Kraft's Parkay, Lb.	
BACON	19c	Pure Hog Lard	7c
1-lb. package		Pound	
BEEF ROAST OR STEAK			15c
Pound			

WAGNON'S
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TREES SHRUBS

I will have in stock the latter part of this week a selection of choice Trees and shrubs. There will be

Six Thousand Chinese Elms
Of all sizes, also Privet Hedge, Arbor Vitae, Bonita, Cherry Trees, and Roses

Will carry a complete line of Flower Seeds. See this assortment of Nursery Stock as soon as possible before it is gone.

I will give one small Elm to Each child to plant if they will come to my office and register.

R. L. BROWN

Muleshoe, Te

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff of any county of Bailey County—Greeting:
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 no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Elma 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1941, at the Court room 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 Ray, is plaintiff, and Elma Ray, is defendant, and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the Court that he is now and has been for a period of twelve months prior to execution of the petition herein an 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 14, 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 further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff alleges that no children have been 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 hands of Defendant as her property.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court dissolving the said marriage relations.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1941.

M. G. BASS,
 Clerk District Court, Bailey County, Texas.
 By LELA BARRON, Deputy.
 Feb 22-27; March 6-13

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of a flat price of 70 cents Friday of last week by the Company for crude petroleum.

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of hereof in the area has on a gravity basis, with the gravity ranging from 75 to 81 cents, never the average gravity is 31.

which the posted price has been 77 cents.

Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line, through which Texas is buying its crude, only recently completed a line to the pool, as did the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. Outlet for production has been by truck to the Humble Pipe Line Company and through the Plains Pipe Line Company, which serves the Motor Fuel Corporation refinery at Cleveland.

Sid W. Richardson of Ft. Worth is scheduled to start construction of an outlet to the area within the near future.

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Jess Osborn and Mrs. Joe Dameron visited in Lubbock Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Hart who is in a sanitarium there.

Members of the Half Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stone Thursday afternoon of this week (today).

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and daughter of Las Vegas N. M. visited in Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenua.

Joe Bill Alsop was in Muleshoe on

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Pete F. Murray, Dist. Debt Adjustm't. Specialist Of Farm Security Admn. To Be Here March 11, At Local Office

Special consultations on farm debt problems will be available to farmers and creditors of Bailey County on March 11 at the court house, when Peter F. Murray, district debt adjustment specialist of the farm Security Administration of Lubbock makes his regular visit to this county.

This announcement was made today by J. M. McDermott, county rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. McDermott said all farmers or land owners having difficulty in working out debt adjustments that will enable present operators to continue farming and take care of outstanding debts are eligible for this free and confidential service.

Farm Planning Time Brings Suggestions On Methods

Farm planning time being at hand, a complete plan should comprehensively consider all resources as in any other business, says Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Service economist in farm management for Texas A. and M. college. This because planning time is equal in importance to planning time on most Texas farms.

The specialist says that farm resources include land, labor, equipment, buildings, feed, livestock, and money or credit for current operation, buildings, feed, livestock, and money or credit for current operation. Other factors, such as available markets and road conditions, are elements of almost equal importance.

A farm business plan, he explains, falls naturally into three divisions or phases. First, there is the plan for crop production, which involves the field layout of the farm, the cropping system, labor, and equipment necessary for growing and harvesting crops and facilities for storage and marketing.

The second is the livestock production plan, which involves the kind and numbers of livestock to be raised, the feed, labor, equipment, shelter, sanitation program and marketing plan, and the third is the budget for expense and income.

Timm reminds farmers that soundness of any plan of production and marketing depends upon its ability to yield the maximum return over costs, and that expense of operation on any farm must be guessed at if no accounts are kept. By using the Texas Farm Record Book, which has been prepared by specialists at Texas A. and M. college, he adds, farmers can budget their expenses as accurately as the corresponding estimates of other businesses.

In addition to the record book, the Extension Service has available for free distribution through county agricultural agents two pamphlets which may be of assistance in planning farm operations," the specialist says. "One is entitled 'How to tell whether you went forward or backward financially on your farm during the year,' and the other 'Farm and home production plan.'"

business Tuesday and while here visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

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"Debt adjustment for both debtors and creditors," Mr. McDermott said, "is a service made possible by the Farm Security Administration. Every effort is made to work out a voluntary and equitable agreement that will enable the farmer to continue his operations on a sound basis and still prove satisfactory to his creditor."

Consideration is given to all possibilities for consolidation of debts, extensions of contracts and in some cases refinancing if necessary, it was said.

Mr. McDermott said that creditors and debtors may obtain complete details about this free service by contacting him at his office in the court house.

Scout Contests Set This Week; This Group To Sudan

District first aid contests in Sudan, Seminole and Plainview were included among activities for this week in South Plains Boy Scout council.

Sudan High school gymnasium was the scene of the northwestern district meet held Monday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. A. J. Gardner of Muleshoe is district first aid chairman.

Southwestern district meet is to be staged in Seminole High school gym Friday night with Finley Moore serving as chairman, and northern contests are to be held in Plainview City auditorium Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Byrnes Simmiat is chairman.

Teams scoring 300 out of a possible 400 points will qualify for the council meet in Lubbock the night of March 21.

Library Committee Gives Brief Outline Of 'Random Harvest'

This is the first full-length novel in seven years by the author of "Lost Horizon" and "Good-bye Mr. Chips." In the opinion of the publishers it is Mr. Hilton's finest novel. Its plot packs greater interest and suspense than did that of "Lost Horizon." Its leading characters are as appealing as Mr. Chips himself.

"Random Harvest" is the story of a man who was. The setting is England; the time, the years before the present war.

As the manuscript of this book passed from one reader to another one fact was notable. Everyone enthused. No one would tell what the story was about. Each wanted the next reader to enjoy the full thrill of discovery. That is why there is no further description here—so that you, too, may enjoy the full pleasure of discovering Mr. Hilton's touching love story and magic story-telling for yourself.

Membership cards may be obtained from the Librarian for 75 cents for one year or 50 cents for six months. This card may be used by any and all of the family, and books may be kept out of the library for two weeks at a time. There are also fifty State books that may be read without owning a card, and may also be checked out for a two-week period. All funds received from sale of cards are used exclusively for buying more books for the library. Visit and use your public library—Library Committee.

MULESHOE MARKETS

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

Kaffir	73c
Maize	76c
Sudan	\$2.00
Cane	\$1.00
Millet	\$1.25
Heads, ton	\$10.00
Hogs, cwt.	\$7.25
Wheat, bu.	65c
Cream	28c
Eggs	12c
Light Hens	9c
Heavy Hens	12c
Roosters	4c

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H. C. KENNEDY, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed by Will as Independent Executor of the Estate of H. C. Kennedy, deceased, late of Bailey County, Texas, and by the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1941, during Regular Term thereof, said Will having been duly probated in said Court, I, H. B. Kennedy, of Gran Quivra, State of New Mexico, as Independent Executor of said Estate, hereby notify, and do hereby notify, all persons indebted to said estate, or who are 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 Gran Quivra, 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.

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Raynes Sparks of Littlefield attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Tuesday.

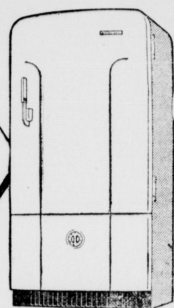
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Lubbock, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley Sunday.

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Texas Governor Proposed Special Message To Legislature On Reorganization Of Agricultural And Related Activities

Reorganization of agricultural and related activities of the Texas State Government was proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a special message to the Legislature last Thursday.

Control of the State's agricultural program would be placed in the hands of a five-member "State Board of Agriculture" to be selected by the farmers themselves. Five existing departments of the State would be abolished, and their functions handled by divisions under the new Board. The agencies which the Governor proposed to consolidate are: State Department of Agriculture; State Board of Water Engineers; Livestock Sanitary

Commission; Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; and the Soil Conservation Board.

While not suggesting any connection between the control of the A. & M. College and the State Board of Agriculture, the Governor expressed the opinion that the new State Board of Agriculture should be housed in a building to be located at College Station, "where farmers who visit the State Board of Agriculture would have the opportunity of contacting those who head our A. & M. College."

"Money can be saved to the State by this consolidation," the Governor said, "and much more service can be rendered."

Plans For Prison System Proposed By Governor

Adoption of plans whereby the Texas Prison System would be made self-supporting—saving the State a million and a half dollars a year—was proposed to the Legislature by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on Thursday, February 27.

The Governor's program calls also for the enactment of laws to strengthen the management of the Prison System along lines suggested by the Prison Board.

Further industrial development at the Prison was proposed as a result of a survey recently made by Texas A. & M. College, at the Governor's request.

The Governor suggested that the adoption of more scientific methods in industrial and farm activities in the Prison System would be of great help in developing the rehabilitation program for the prisoners, and would "help improve the morale and state of mind and health, and hopes of those men, and serve to make them better men after they have paid the price for their mistakes and are returned to the society of free men." He suggested, among other things, that the school textbooks of the State—worth one and one-half million dollars each year is now being spent—could well be printed at the Prison System.

HALF CENTURY CLUB HONORS MRS. GLENN EDWARDS WITH PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Half Century club entertained at the banquet room of the Muleshoe Coffee Shop on Friday evening of last week, honoring Mrs. Glenn Edwards. The ladies played bingo, awarding prizes of toy balloons, all day suckers and other valuable gifts.

The occasion was a surprise for Mrs. Edwards, who, with her husband, has managed The Journal circulation campaign. As an expression of their appreciation of the honor, the Club presented her with a handsome necklace and brooch and wished for her much success and happiness. They also informed Mrs. Edwards that the "latch string" was always out for her in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left Monday for Morton, where they will conduct a circulation drive for Cochran county's newest newspaper. Those attending the party were Mesdames Neil Rockey, Anna Moeller, A. P. Stone, Mary Snow Davis, Sina Wallace, Charabelle Young, Gussie Mardis, Belle Snyder, Laura Glibrecht, Beulah Carter, Nellie Lee, Lula Kistler, Mattie Duke, T. L. Eason, M. J. Harvey and Jeanette Twillinger, Gladys McWilliams, Hertha Walker, and the honoree, Mrs. Glenn Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Cray of Enid, Oklahoma, were in Muleshoe Sunday and Monday. While here they purchased a 150-acre farm from I. W. LaFrance, through R. L. Brown's Real Estate business. Mrs. Cray is a sister to George Stotts of Enid, Oklahoma, who was here a few weeks ago and purchased a good farm in Bailey County.

J. F. DeShazo of Shawnee was in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week, inspecting business and visiting friends.

Whoever it was, would pay off 40 cents a yard for the blasting and loading.

That comes to about 15 billion dollars, less freight charges. Texas, come and get your mountain!

County Agent Warns Cattle Lice Should Be Eradicated Now

Cattle lice, now causing many stockmen to feed from one-fourth to one-third more feed than would otherwise be necessary, is a pest that can now be eradicated very easily, S. T. Logan, county agent, pointed out. Recent data released by experiment stations show definitely that cattle lice live only on cattle and cannot live but a very short time on the ground. They are spread by actual contact.

Lousy cattle will not do good in the winter and spring, and consequently calves will be considerably lighter at market age, besides the extra cost of maintaining the animals. Several dips will do a fair job of eradicating lice when either sprayed on or poured on the cattle and it usually takes about two dippings or sprayings to eradicate lice. There is one kind of louse, the ax nose or blue bull nose louse that arsenical and creosote will not kill. However, the experiment stations state that the following formula is the most highly effective dip and spray known:

10 pounds derris 5% rotenone.
100 pounds water sulphur.
1000 gallons water.

For methods of application and treatment, Logan states that he will be glad to assist anyone interested. It is possible to eradicate lice now and if you keep infested animals away from your cattle they will not become infested.

Maple News Items

There was a large crowd at the Methodist church Friday night. There were two missionary talks given by Rev. S. H. Crockett and the principal of Circleback school. There were about 75 pupils present from Circleback school who entertained with patriotic songs. The rhythm band also played. The Maple Melody makers sang several gospel songs after which refreshments of cocoa, cake, sandwiches and cookies were served.

The commercial program of the Melody Makers given Saturday night in the school auditorium was well attended, the house being filled on almost to capacity. Visitors were present from as far away as Loveland. The Melody Makers will go to Causey, N. M., Wednesday night of this week. They are a pretty picture in their beautiful costumes and you will find a treat in listening to hear them if given an opportunity. We are very proud of our boys and girls and due credit should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

Rev. Truett Stovall filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Crockett filled his appointment at the Methodist church. Both services were well attended.

Billy Beavers is the proud possessor of the fine quilt, which was given away Saturday by the Half Century club. Bessie Lee Rollins was awarded the sheets and pillow cases.

Fire is trying to improve its trade relations with the United States.



By General ARED WHITE

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"Overhead the flock was growing."

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning learned in Mexico City that 200,000 foreign troops under Van Hasek were poised along the Rio Grande for an invasion of the United States. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers, before returning to

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

As Boll's eye went back into the air, his mind was lifted suddenly out of the depths of black despair by a joyous miracle of development. Those new planes were closing in and he made out by the shape of wings and fuselage that they were not Van Hasek planes.

Boll's hand flashed out his field glasses. He glued them to the skies.

From under the wings of those rushing squadrons flashed the glorious legend "U. S. Army."

American planes plummeted down. Van Hasek's hornets now were droming about in a Lufbery circle awaiting the developments of attack. In a twinkling the American birdmen projected an audacious assault. Planes circled, dove, rolled, darted in the throes of combat. A plane came whistling down. Boll's jaw tightened as he saw the first casualty was an American plane. But quickly two of Van Hasek's birdmen came tumbling out of the sky.

If the Van Hasek pilots had stalled for reinforcements, they now decided upon precipitate flight against superior number. Another Van Hasek plane went down. In a minute the cloud of darting falcons passed into the distance behind.

A noon sun was burning the baked hills and swales when Boll's survivors rolled in on a Second Division outpost south of Kirk. Boll's cheek, caked in blood, was throbbing with pain, his right arm hung stiff and useless at his side. He climbed from the truck and stolidly checked his command and came through the outpost. Forty-two men in the throes of wounds, twenty-nine had been left dead along the crimson road from Laredo.

The outpost commander came hurrying up.

"Sorry to report in with my command shot to pieces like this, Colonel," Boll reported in grim dejection. "But the only choice was—capture. Where's the hospital, sir? My wound must have care at once!"

"Eleventh's men are being evacuated to San Antonio, Captain," the outpost commander advised. "Colonel Denn was killed, total casualties over three hundred men. But maybe that's not too bad when you consider our border cavalry was all gobbled up. The Twelfth and Fifth are still fighting it out, but they haven't any more chance than Custer had. From all reconnaissance reports, we'll be attacked in force here before many hours pass. All right, Boll, get rolling."

CHAPTER IX

In Washington, Captain Benning spent sleepless nightmare of a night on the assignment from Flag with observing panic-stricken streets.

Daybreak and exhaustion restored some degree of reason. People moved about now as if stunned, but from time to time looking fearfully into the skies or straining at every word of radio loudspeakers that had been put in service on principal streets.

Traffic jams finally had been reduced, steady streams of cabs and cars were pouring out of the city on all roads. Thousands clogged about the railway station, clamoring for standing space on any train that led away from Washington.

Extra editions of newspapers burst into the streets at frequent intervals.

Texas invaded. Extras massed black headlines over meager dispatches from San Antonio. Van Hasek was moving north in three columns. American infantry and cavalry were fighting him at the Rio Grande. American Second Division was moving south to repel the invasion.

Extra dashed out. Washington afloat Benning read eagerly. It had been as Flagwell guessed. The night raiders had planned a re-

Washington, Flagwell, acting chief of Military Intelligence, told him that forces were also reported massed in the Mediterranean and the Far East. Benning continued to pose as an enemy agent when Fincke later appeared in the capital. Without warning, four southern cities were attacked from the air. Washington field. Back of the Rio Grande, southwest from Nashville. The thing had been camouflaged as a new airways enterprise, had even been fostered by ambitious and unscrupulous chambers of commerce.

When the bombers and their convoys of fighting craft had put down to fill their tanks after bombing Washington, a few mounted machine guns had kept curious natives away. The aircraft had taken all personnel off at resuming their flight back to Mexico. Another raid on Washington would be impossible. A second attack could be launched from the sea.

That subdued hum of relentless activity filled the Munitions Building. Faces were lined and gray from lack of sleep. Those in control of the defense were not sleeping.

The night's panic had swept the whole country. In the midnight hour had been incredibly at first. The whole thing seemed too inconceivable. Invasions, bomber raids, were an intangible atrocity occurring to distant peoples and recorded in dispatches. Those inexplicable atrocity of an officer of lesser mettle in a dizzy whirl.

Inventory disclosed that the Second Division had escaped the sudden attack with loss of forty-odd cargo trucks, seven men, five officers, and two pieces of artillery. Having given the Second its orders to assemble and march on Kirk, Brill set about his final tactical plans.

From time to time Brill and his staff were interrupted by reports of air disasters over New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. Total losses there aggregated twelve hundred.

General Brill detailed his senior aide to get General Hague at Washington on the long-distance. The hour was nearing three o'clock when the Chief of Staff of the Army reported ready to talk.

"My best judgment is to pull out of here," Brill said, after he had reported latest developments in Texas. "We're too thin to make a fight for San Antonio, but we can soon as good lay back at the Colorado and Brazos while you get troops enough into the Fort Worth country to make a stand."

The Hague voice responded with quiet firmness. "You'll proceed at once against the enemy, Brill, and make a stand in front of San Antonio with your Second Division."

Brill groaned. "But Hague, are you sure you're not in an irregular situation down here? It's simply inviting a lot of nasty losses to no purpose. I haven't force enough to—"

"Let's not debate the matter," General Hague interrupted stoutly. "Is that clear, Brill?"

"Perfectly, sir." There was neither remonstrance nor equivocation in the area commander's voice now.

In a calm voice Brill repeated the Hague decision, but he can soon as good lay back at the Colorado and Brazos while you get troops enough into the Fort Worth country to make a stand."

Circling to the south, Brill found the bus-south road to Kirk, which was under military traffic control, and sped to the village, where he found General Mole, division commander. Mole was a thin bit of middle-aged man now nearing retirement age.

General Mole received his superior's battle orders with a monosyllabic of acquiescence, as if to hoard his faded energies, and promptly set to work with his staff. He offered no comment. Without speaking, the staff went to work on its new plan.

General Brill stood in the growing dawn gray, watching the Second pass out to its battle lines. A force of 10,337 enlisted men and two war-

ington was heavily bombed and the President killed in the assault. National forces were ordered mobilized, but the army was ill prepared to repulse the well trained and equipped enemy columns which were about to advance against them.

Now continue with the story.

can officers, led by 546 officers.

As Captain Boll sprang into his station wagon with his lieutenants, and sped to the head of his truck column to set the pace, his eye caught the flash of light that turned the waning night into day some miles ahead of him.

"Step on her," he barked at his driver. "They'll spot us in a minute—and we're still in artillery range."

Boll sat with hands gripping his knees while he observed the bursts. Luckily they were striking to the right and doing no damage. But shortly the firing ceased, the air observer roared by again with a flare, and rushed off to radio correction to the distant gunners.

He saw that there was the first touch of gray in the air, dawn only a matter of minutes. It would be a miracle if he reached the Nueces with half of his men and trucks.

As the night thinned out, he caught the distant hum of this new menace.

Boll broke out the glass windows of his station wagon with the butt of his automatic. He thrust his head out and peered into the sky. Planes were circling overhead like so many mad wasps waiting the instant of better visibility. There was not long to wait. As night shed its last veil, the war balloons swooped one at a time to pluck the little caravan to bits with their talons of steel.

Men in the trucks opened fire with their rifles. But the attacking planes came with the speed of the wind. They dashed low, pumping bullets from hot machine guns, releasing their fragmentation bombs, and in a twinkling were gone. Then back they came, once at a time at irregular intervals, to plaster the road with their fury.

Overhead the flock was growing. Fourteen planes, he estimated. Two squadrons, force enough to tear him to pieces bit by bit unless miracles of good fortune and bad marksmanship attended him along the red course to the Nueces. Inevitably, dropping down time after time without other hindrance than the random fire of his riflemen, the air-men would take their relentless toll.

A truck went out, the third one back from Boll. It cracked up across the road under impact of a bomb. The driver slumped dead in his seat. Men piled out and began scattering out of the storm. Boll stopped his car, ran back to straighten out the snarl.

Three planes zoomed down his column, knife the road. He saw two of his men fall. He gave instructions to a sergeant and two corporals. They were to pass word down the column. Hereafter stricken trucks were to be shoved to the side of the road, survivors and wounded distributed to other trucks as they passed along. All were to act promptly on their own initiative.

Boll ran back to his station wagon, leaped in. The car was vibrating with the gentle motion of lifting motors.

A shout went up from the men in Boll's truck. A plane crashed out of the sky and whanged into the gray earth. It burst instantly into flames. Boll's riflemen had claimed another bird in this unequal clash. But the next instant brought retaliation. Another truck nosed off the road in a crush of wounded men and dead. Boll saw the survivors act promptly to extricate themselves, gather up the maimed and flag down succeeding vehicles.

The village of Encinal dashed by. Boll shook his head and swore bitterly. Encinal told him that he had little more than started on his long, desperate run. Next would come Artesia Wells, which would be little more than halfway to the Nueces.

He looked at his watch and saw the hour was short of six o'clock. He groaned and passed a tormented

hand across his face. Misgivings struck him of making it through. His mind made a nasty calculation. At their rate of kill, those vultures would tear his column to pieces before he could run under the dubious cover ahead.

Decision snapped in his mind as he saw a new flight swarming into the fight. The birdmen were traveling high, but heading straight into the conflict.

More than twenty more planes he guessed in the haze of tragic discovery. His eye raced over the terrain. There were mesquite, juniper thickets, some rugged dwarf pines. Scattered, his men would have refuge until Van Hasek's columns wheeled up.

He roared an order to stop the truck and leaped to the ground. The un wounded men with him he instructed to keep up their rifle fire. Standing beside the road he signaled a halt, motioned the command to det-

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Washington Snapshot

by JAMES PRESTON

Behind-the-scenes plotting in Washington promises to break out in front page rash soon, war or no war, for it involves America's defense program.

It is all traceable back to 1939, when the Nazi blitzkrieg was getting its trial workouts. The President called in businessmen and industrialists to check the nation's plans for production of defense goods.

Government high and low-lights objected to turning this job over to men who know how to make airplanes and guns and tanks and ships. They thought, instead, it was a task for social welfare planners.

Their influence was potent enough to smother completely the plan drafted by these businessmen. Furthermore, the present defense set-up is miles away from what not only the businessmen but the Army and Navy themselves thought best to defend the nation.

Nevertheless, it was understood by everybody concerned, including the President, that the War Relocation Administration Office of Production Management would work directly with President. Now the plotters spreading the rumor that or its followers of the Knudsen and Hillman and Hillman are in contact with the President.

So far, there has been no approval of that from dent. But naturally he and labor will be in the toiling day and night to production into high gear are turbed. They are, in many cases afraid to do everything that th honestly think the situation demands.

The plotters are sniping particularly at the businessmen. They even got a Senator to introduce a bill forbidding the employment of \$100,000 a year men in the government. They are trying to create public belief that no businessmen are patriotic enough to work for the government for \$1 a year without graft.

They don't point out that Knudsen and his associates have completely severed their business connections. They don't add that Hillman still draws his salary as head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, because that doesn't serve their point. At every opportunity, they are increasing their demands upon employers.

From all corners come rumors, gossip, whispers—which upon investigation prove false.

There are some signs that businessmen who would be much happier at home are getting a shrill, to use a colloquialism. They know their records are above suspicion, and that they can do the best job they possibly can.

If the sniping continues, it would not surprise many in Washington to see a whole group of tired, hard-working, money-losing, patriotic businessmen tell the President that unless the firing ceases they will pack their bags, leave overcrowded hotels, and go home to comparative peace and quiet.

While the snipers fire wads of gossip at businessmen, aggressive labor unions continue their unobstructed march. At every opportunity they are increasing their demands upon employers.

Some recent contracts made with unions disclose very interesting facts. One of the most interesting shows any net profit whatever (it might be 10 cents) employees shall be given a bonus equal to a pay raise for preceding six months. And yet another provides that if any government rules or regulations shall be applied, but it makes no provision for what should be done if the regulations would bring a cut.

EGG DONATION TO BE HELD IN MULESHOE FOR BUCKNER ORPHAN'S HOME

Residents of Muleshoe and surrounding communities who would like to do a little good work for orphaned children of Texas are asked to contribute eggs to the Buck Orphan's Home at Waco.

Those who desire to contribute are asked to bring their eggs to the Muleshoe office in Muleshoe any before Monday, March 7th.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Cox made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon of last week.

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Progress News

By Bessie Vinson
Sunday school attendance greatly increased last Sunday, there being 90 present. Everyone has an invitation to attend each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be singing this coming Sunday night. Everyone in this community is urged to be present so that practice can begin on the class song for the convention and all visitors are especially welcome. Singing will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The pie supper sponsored by the H. D. club was well attended last Friday night. Proceeds amounted to \$50.06. Miss Louise Killough was voted the most popular girl present and received a box of candy. Joe Thompson received a bar of soap for the homeliest man present. Col. W. D. Wanzor of Muleshoe auctioned the pies.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy returned from College Station Thursday of last week, where she attended a board meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration clubs. There are 21 members of the board. All were present, and an item of special interest to club women, is that the State Board election will be held at Beaumont in September. Mrs. Kennedy is the present treasurer of the Board and is this year a candidate for the presidency of the Board.

Miss Maurine Maltby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Maltby, was in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday of last week to play in a violin recital before the famed violinist Rubinoff. Miss Maltby received a bronze medal for being among the best violinists present.

Miss Lois Harvey and Miss Vera Baker, teachers in the Watson school, were in this community last Friday night to attend the pie supper and program.

Thursday night of this week the Pickering family of Lubbock will present a concert at the auditorium sponsored by the PTA.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Murphy of Littlefield, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyle returned to Muleshoe last week from an extensive trip into eight different states of the Union.

J. M. Allderson and Bill Watson of Amarillo transacted business and visited in Muleshoe Monday.

Dr. L. T. Green who has been a practicing physician at the clinic in Muleshoe since its opening over a year ago, left Friday of last week for the new United States Army camp at Abilene, where he has been called by the Selective Service Board. He spent Friday night in Littlefield with his father, Dr. Green, before going to Abilene Saturday.

R. E. Willis, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.

Miss Jaunice Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, residing a few miles north of Muleshoe, had the misfortune Saturday afternoon of last week of receiving severe burns on her legs when some gasoline she was putting into the car ignited. She was brought to a local clinic for medical treatment, and her condition, according to report, is improving.

Miss Lorena Owens spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer visited in Lockney Sunday with friends. They formerly resided in Lockney before moving here.

Sheriff W. E. Renfrow made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday of last week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Vita Butler of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eason.

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You can't beat Starkey's fresh home-killed meat. Good fresh beef, pork and lamb. If it is from Starkey's it is good. Call for it at your local market.

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Muleshoe High School Band Members Were In Littlefield Saturday; Attend Annual Littlefield Band Clinic

Prof. Bill Dawson and members of the Muleshoe High school band attended the Littlefield band clinic held there Saturday of last week.

Boys and girls, high school students and musicians making up bands from a dozen different towns and schools, all gaily bedecked, and dressed in spick and span uniforms of a dozen different colors, invaded Littlefield for the annual event.

Not only was it a big day for the bandsmen, and ladies of the bands, but it was a gala day for Littlefield, for both downtown parades and concerts were staged.

This is the third successful year

for this clinic, and it turned out to be the biggest and best ever held. The Muleshoe band was present for the occasion last year.

The bands got together on the high school campus, and selections from the picked all-schools band played in the auditorium Saturday evening under the direction of Prof. D. W. Wiley of Tech college, Lubbock.

Businessmen of the host city presented to each band, a suitable loving cup.

Among the bands of West Texas present were: Dimmitt, Hereford, Olton, Portales, Levelland, Tahoka, Slaton and Littlefield.

\$200 Fine May Be Levied For Buying License Plates Out Of Own Co.

New warnings were issued this week by officials of the county tax assessor-collector's office regarding registration of automobiles and trucks in the county of residence claimed by the owner of vehicles.

Deadline for purchasing new license tags is April 1st.

Particular emphasis was placed on registration of trucks in the county of residence, violation of which constitutes disobedience of the law and is subject to a \$200 fine. Both automobiles and trucks must be registered, according to law, in the county of legal residence.

An opinion from the Attorney General's department on the matter of car and truck registration advises it is a violation of the law, subjecting the violator to a \$200 fine, to purchase license plates for vehicles in any county, other than that of residence.

O. G. Turner of Friona was in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week attending to business.

C. L. Martin transacted business in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

Alfalfa Growers, Attention!

The defense program is making it hard to buy FERTILIZERS THIS year. We purchased part of a car of the 44% SUPER-PHOSPHATE which will likely be all we can secure for the season and would suggest that if you intend to FERTILIZE your alfalfa that you place your order now, while we have it.

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Borrowers are those who merit consideration because of an established credit standing in the community. Depositors are those who prefer a safe place to keep their funds, and a prompt return of their funds when needed. Stockholders have every reason to expect a reasonable return on their investment.

Muleshoe State Bank

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Worked out in advance was each detail of the 235-mile problem of transport. Vehicles range in size from small staff cars to ten wheel trucks.

Brig. Gen. Louis Ledbetter commands the west column and Brig. Gen. W. E. Guthrie the east column. Each lorry carries 18 soldiers. The trucks travel in serials of 74 vehicles, with ten minute intervals between serials. These in turn are broken down into march units of 18 vehicles, starting from Fort Sill at three minute intervals.

The trucks maintain an average speed of 30 miles an hour along highways and 15 miles an hour through towns. Hourly rest halts and an hour's stop at noon for cold lunches were provided.

Aiding in the transfer is the 111th Texas Quartermaster regiment, which transported the entire 36th Division into Camp Bowie, at Brownwood, 80 miles southeast of here, without mishap two months ago.

Officers of constructing quartermaster's department said the training camp is virtually complete. Hard surface roads to all key areas are finished, but there is still considerable mud in the company streets. Movement of the 45th will be completed March 7 when a second echelon of 6,127 officers and men make the same trip.

Major General Claude V. Birkhead and his staff of 30 officers from 36th division headquarters at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, came here officially to welcome the out-of-state troops to Texas. Two massed bands, one of 100 pieces from the 131st, 132nd and 133rd field artillery regiments and another from the 11th engineers and the 11th medical regiments, will play.

Abilene, definitely on the boom due to accelerated construction at nearby Camp Barkeley, will turn out en masse to welcome the troops.

Mrs. Ellen Spence Entertained Needle Craft Club Members

Members of the Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Spence Thursday afternoon of last week.

A very delightful afternoon was spent by the group engaged in sewing for the Red Cross.

A gift was presented by the club members to Mrs. Alma Speight, who is moving from Muleshoe in the near future. She has been a Needlecraft club member for the past several months.

Tasty refreshments of coconut custard pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Virginia McHorse, Margaret Ann Swanson, Frances Robb, Jessie Wright, Alma Speight, Aleene Dyer, Myrtle Alsop, Ruby Troutman, Pete Witte, Irene McHorse, Lena Cook, Laura Bass, one visitor, Mrs. Myrtle Holt, and the hostess, Mrs. Spence. Friday of this week members of the club will meet in an all-day session at the home of M. M. Pete Witte and sew for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

DRUG STORE COWBOYS COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Fort Worth Drug Store cowboys—the scourge of the Plains—came into their own at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Show in Fort Worth March 7-16.

A contest to determine the best dressed drug store cowboy—ranch style—will be held Friday night. Entries must be made by couples only.

Prizes of \$10 each to the winning couple in each division have been offered by the junior chamber of commerce in a drive to "westernize" the city for the opening performance Friday night.

Ken Maynard, western movie star, will be asked to judge the "Hollywood cowboys" and a prominent West Texas rancher to pick the winner of the western costumes a la real McCoy.

GOWDY HOME IS SCENE FOR MULESHOE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gowdy were guests at a dinner dance in their home in Muleshoe recently.

Dinner was served buffet style from tables centered with tapers. Place cards were attached to corsages for ladies and boutonnières for men.

Guests were received in rooms decorated with flowers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waggon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson McDermitt, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lancaster, Mrs. Mollie Gowdy, Miss Brumett, Ross Smith and the hosts.

Mr. A. R. Watson, president of Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., was in Muleshoe Tuesday, paying his respects to their many patrons. Mr. Watson thinks Muleshoe is one of the finest little towns on the Plains and says that he looks forward to visit here.

Vivian Guthrie has accepted a position at the Valley Chevrolet Co. in Muleshoe as bookkeeper, beginning work Wednesday of this week.

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Triple A Committee To Start Drive Next Week For Working Out Farm 1941 Plan; Ask Farmers Co-Operate

How can I be sure that I'm using the national farm program to the best advantage?

That's a question which many Bailey county farmers have asked themselves—and it's a question which is easily answered.

The answer is: "Plan your farming operations."

Next week the AAA community and county committeemen, assisted by representatives of other government agencies, will start their drive to contact every farmer in the county and work out with each one a farm plan for 1941. Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the Bailey County AAA committee, has announced.

When a committeeman sits down with the producer, he will have at hand a partially filled-out farm plan sheet, listing the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated maximum soil building allowance. At a glance, the producer can find out just how much money he will receive from the AAA if he cooperates fully with the program.

With this information available, the producer can decide just what soil-building practices he will be able to carry out in 1941. If his farm needs terracing, he can plan to do so much of the work with the money he can earn in soil-building payments. If his soil needs superphosphate, he can order the material with full knowledge that the payment he will earn by applying it will help off-set the expense. The same can be done on all other soil-building practices.

At the same time, he will indicate on his plan sheet how much acreage he will plant to soil-depleting crops, and how much to non-depleting crops. If he wants to reduce his cotton acreage below his 1941 allotment and below his planted acreage of last year, he will indicate this on

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Muleshoe Girl Weds Vernon Johnston In Clovis, Friday

Miss Anna Jo Atchison of Muleshoe became the bride of Vernon Johnston of Clovis in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. E. J. Speegle on Feb. 28. Nuptials were read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of 1321 Wallace, friends of the couple.

Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Atchison of Muleshoe.

Thank You, Folks!

Do words ever fail you? This is one time no word could be spoken. However, folks, to each and everyone of you, I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for your loyalty. Only through your support was it possible for me to win. Thanks a lot.

MRS. W. L. KEY.

I take this means to thank my many friends for the splendid support they gave me in The Journal subscription contest. Although I did not win the coveted first prize, I feel we "gave them a run for their money."

MRS. JOEL LEE.

I wish to thank my friends for helping me in the contest. I didn't win any big money, but I am still thankful for your support.

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his plan sheet. Also, he can look forward to receiving a partial payment of from \$25 in the form of cotton stamp purchase of manure goods.

The drive in Bailey county of the state-wide and south effort to get producers cooperating with the AAA to plan their farming operations under the program so as to get the greatest possible good out of the provisions of the program, the committee chairman said.



shoe. She was dressed in rose with black accessories, and wore a rose corsage.

Graduating from Muleshoe High school in 1939, she has been employed in that town since then.

Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston of 1100 W. Eighth. Graduating from Clovis High school in 1937, he has been employed by the Fox Drug company since.

They are at home at 315 E. Grand street.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Members of Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session at the court house in Muleshoe Monday. Routine and special business matters were attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenua, Mrs. V. C. Bucy and Mrs. Julian Lenua returned to Lubbock visitors the latter part of last week.

Horace Embrey of Austin and Dan Ethridge of Lubbock, former residents of Muleshoe, were visitors at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Muleshoe Friday noon of last week.

Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Mrs. Grant Combs and Miss Blanche Newsome of Amarillo visited in Muleshoe last week-end with Mrs. W. C. Bucy and Mrs. Lilla Melendy.

J. W. Whitney and Evert Arnold of Lubbock transacted business in Muleshoe and looked after land interests in Bailey county Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers and daughter returned Sunday afternoon from Amarillo, where they attended to business and visited the latter part of last week.

Judge Jim Cook, D. Warner, Harold Mardis, Arthur Shafer and H. L. Lowry, Bailey county commissioners, returned Friday evening from Austin where they attended to business. They were accompanied to the

Capital by Attorney Cecil H. Tate, who later went on to Oidings to visit his parents. He returned to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

A marriage license was issued in Clovis, N. M., last week-end to David V. Johnston, 19, of Clovis, and Anna Jo Hutchison, 19, of Muleshoe.

Joe Standerfer of Clovis, N. M., attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Monday. He formerly resided here a few years ago.

Miss Ita Brummett, employee in Muleshoe at the Farm Security office at the court house, spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting home folks and friends.

Miss Crystal Kennedy, teacher in the public school at Jayton, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, and friends.

W. H. Awtry, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry, and various friends.

W. M. Hilliard and Cecil G. Robbins of Lubbock, transacted business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and sons of Spur, spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bearden of Odonnell, Jimmy Shook of Tahoka, and Miss Jewell Faith were Clovis, N. M. visitors Sunday.

Horace Emery of Spur was in Muleshoe Friday last week, attending to business and visiting friends.

T. W. Helton of Dimmitt, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lowery and Miss Katherine Lowery, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dills of Fritz, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stidham, last week-end.

Miss Thelma Wilson and Miss Virginia Day spent the weekend in Clovis visiting friends.

Ester Lee Jordan, residing about seven miles north of Muleshoe, who had the misfortune of receiving a broken leg from a fall a few weeks ago, is reported to be recuperating nicely, and a cast was removed from the broken member this week.

FOR SALE, bargain, good used Maytag washing machine Gasoline motor. Also electric Thor Washing machine. E. E. Dyer, Muleshoe. 7-11c

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FOR SALE: North Dakota Foundation stock, certified Early Bliss Triumph seed potatoes. None better. Car load lots arrive soon. Write Points Seed Farms, care General Delivery, Muleshoe. 7-4tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE for cows or farm tools or tractor, house and 2 lots in Muleshoe. Ira H. Thomas, Route 2, Happy, Texas. 5-3tp

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

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40 MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

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

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CLOTHES OUT

A COLUMN
BY FURR CAL

Well, SAM FOX won the 'kid' at the ball game last week, but had to reorganize his business to make room for 11 new employees. That will help business though for they will need Lee uniforms from MOORE'S. ONEIL ROCKEY is sporting a cowboy hat now... wonder if he is going to the Show Show... Hey, Baldy... Where's ELMER, HORACE (McGEE) TAYLOR missed his coffee last Tuesday afternoon as his boss was out of town.

RAY C. MOORE has a big new stock of the latest Spring Hats. JULIAN LENUA says that from observation the moon affects the tide and the united MAYOR BROWN is holding a big city official meeting in Lubbock Friday, says they are going to join up the four % proposition... wonder if it has anything to do with 3.2... HIS HONOR CECIL TATE says that a person with downcast eyes is just watching his step... but we say that he is admiring his new shoes from MOORE'S. CLAY BEAVERS is sure drinking lots of coffee lately... so is RUFUS GILBREATH... This isn't BOB CANTRELL and his new bride but two bright eyed children whose mother knew that she could buy clothes for hard-to-fit youngsters at MOORE'S

See the New No. 6 De Laval Cream Separator. E. E. Dyer, Muleshoe. 7-11c

MRS. JIM COOK HOSTESS TO PROGRESS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Jim Cook was hostess to the Progress Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gentry, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the club giving a very interesting demonstration on "Back-grounds for Bedrooms." She gave types of finishes for floors, floor coverings, wall paper and ceiling paper, also kinds of liquid remover for spots on washable walls and furniture upholstery.

Margaret Ann Swanson gave a reading, "A Trip To The Book-store."

Mrs. Kennedy gave an outline of a trip to Beaumont which is being considered by the club.

We are glad to welcome four new members into our club. They are Mrs. Lou Dell White, Mrs. H. A. Douglas, Mrs. J. W. Barber, and Mrs. M. A. Lumpkin.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Kennedy, March 18th. The topic for that meeting will be "Summing-up colors."

Refreshments of individual cartons of ice cream were served to the following:

Mesdames Elzada McMahan, Bess Vinson Mesdames Anna Mae Bearden, Lusk Green, Margaret Ann Swanson, Thomas Speight, H. A. Douglas, R. M. Waller, Carrie White, Ann Deaton, Charles Baker, J. W. Barber, J. J. Gross, H. L. Lowry, Fern Davis, G. J. Thompson, M. A. Lumpkin, Harold Mardis, Manuel Self, Marie Matlby, W. C. Kennedy, R. S. Goodwin, H. L. White, Ada Murrah, Marie Dickinson, Elva Gregory, Fred Long, the hostess, Mrs. Cook and co-hostess, Mrs. Olen Jennings.

MULESHOE BASKETBALL TEAM IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Muleshoe basketball girls played their first game in the District Tournament Wednesday night.

They won over Cotton Center 30-11 in one of the best games that Muleshoe has played this season.

Mary Haun was high-point player making 20 scores.

The girls who played for Cotton Center were: Madena, Dyer, Caskey, Hurt, Holder, Goer, Matthews, Higgins, Shackelford, and Barron.

Hurt was high point player, making five points. The girls were very good sports.

The Muleshoe team went back again Friday night to play their second game. They played Southland, who defeated them 21-13.

It was an exciting game and both teams showed good sportsmanship. The girls who played for Southland were: McArthur, Shelton, Draper, Milkie, Edwards, H.H., and Deaton. Draper made 11-13. The most scores for the Southland team, 12 points. In this game, Haun was again high-point player for Muleshoe, making 10 scores.

The girls who played in the tournament for Muleshoe were:

Haun, the three Starkeys, Askew, Zee, Whittington, Young and Hill. Everyone of the girls did their best in trying to bring in a winning score for Muleshoe.

Texas State Highway Dept Conducts A Standard First Aid Course At The District Court Room In Muleshoe

The Texas State Highway Department is putting on a Standard First Aid course of 20 hours to employees and others who are interested in order to enable their men to be able to assist in any accident, no matter how meagre or serious, that occurs on the highways.

They have an enrollment of 21

pupils from Bovina, Morton, Littlefield and Muleshoe.

Following this course an advanced course will be taught which will be a 10-hour one.

The State Highway Department wishes to thank the county officials for the use of the court room as a place to conduct this school.

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THE MULESHOE

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

The Muleshoe Junior 4-H club met in regular session with Miss Gentry February 27.

The following officers were elected: President, Ida Snow, Vice-President, Geneva Day; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Frances Farley; Reporter, Collen Pike; Garden Demonstrator, Mary Frances Farley; Clothing Demonstrator, Nell Reed; Game Leader, Mary Frances Farley.

Miss Gentry gave leaflets showing how to dress. She gave a very good demonstration. The meeting was turned over to our game leader. The game leader had a very interesting game on the one who could make the most words. Norma Lee Osborn was awarded the prize.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. S. D. Belier and two daughters, Wanda and Lavie, were in Leveland Sunday to attend a birthday celebration in honor of their grandfather's 79th anniversary. There was a group of 75 relatives and friends present for the occasion.

Mrs. Mary Snow Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers to Vernon Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. C. S. Smith.

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Plate or Cup and Sauer

MATCHES, Diamond 18c
Full size carton

Grape Juice, Royal Purple, qt 24c; pt 14c

Snow Drift, 6-lb. pails 98c; 3-lb 52c

Irish Spuds 13c 10 pounds
Full quart, big value

BREAD 15c CATSUP 9c
2 loaves, fresh 14-oz. bottle

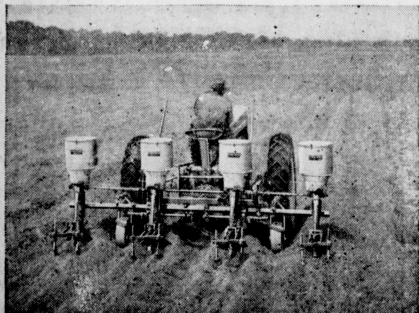
COCOA 18c CORN 11c
Mothers, 2 lbs. Primrose

Pickles 9c Mackerel 9c
Full quart, Concho Per can

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Circleback News

By Tommie Coker

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dameron spent Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore visited Mrs. Thelma Hinton in Enochs last Monday.

Marion Whishnunt, the first draft of this community, left for El Paso Sunday. Marion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whishnunt.

Due to bad weather the play scheduled for last week was postponed until March 12. It promises to be a very entertaining play and every one is urged to attend. The name of the play is "Look Out Lizzie," and is being presented by the 8th and 9th grades.

The Circleback soft ball team suf-

fered a very bitter defeat last Friday when they again tangled with the Bula team. The game scored 25-2. Better luck next time boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stiles of Tyler, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sharmans, visited the Sharmans during the week-end.

The Circleback Rhythm Band and Choral Singers visited the Maple community last Friday night. The group gave a very pleasant entertainment. A large group of Circleback parents accompanied the children and everyone reported a very pleasant evening.

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

Miss Lois Link, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Rena Brown spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Smith is the proud owner of a very beautiful new V-8. Claude Patton has been ill since last Thursday due to an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ola Cagle of Moody is visiting her father, Mr. Eli O'Keefe, this week.

Mrs. Thelma Vinson, Mrs. Opat McCarty and Mrs. Edgar McNabb of Sudan, visited Mrs. Bessie Burtis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown and the elder

Mr. Brown left Saturday en route to Sherman, where they are to make their home. Both families have lived here for several years and we feel sure they will be missed very much.

Mrs. Milton Rampey, Mrs. Everette Austin and Mrs. Alfred Williams, all of Lubbock, visited their father, Mr. Eli O'Keefe, and their sister, Katherine O'Keefe, Sunday.

Alva Patton made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., last Thursday.

Triple A Questions And Answers

Pointing out the benefits to be derived by individual farmers from the new supplementary cotton program and the special home food conservation program to be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, J. C. Smith, Administrative officer of the AAA in Bailey county this week began a series of question and answer articles on the program.

"Now that the war has closed many foreign markets, the need for holding on to the already huge surplus of cotton continues to be acute," the AAA official said. "With this reduced outlet for cash crops, it is more necessary than ever that farm people produce more food and feed for home consumption."

The supplementary cotton program puts added emphasis on the efforts to reach the objectives of the national farm program through special payments. A total of \$25,000,000 worth of cotton stamps will be made available by the Surplus Marketing Administration for distribution by the AAA to cooperating farmers. In addition, \$3,000,000 in cash payments will be added to encourage additional food production and storage for home use.

This week's question and answer article seeks to show how to earn the cotton order stamps, which will be issued for cotton acreage. These stamps can be exchanged at local stores for cotton goods and clothing.

1. Q. How will cotton farmers be compensated for making an additional voluntary acreage reduction in 1941?

A. They will receive cotton order stamps, which can be used to purchase cotton goods. These stamp payments are in addition to the regular payments provided for under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

2. Q. Will underplanting of the 1941 cotton allotment affect the farm cotton allotment in future years?

A. No, underplanting of the cotton acreage allotment on any farm in 1941 will not affect the cotton acreage allotment for that farm in 1942 or subsequent years, except in case no cotton is planted in 1941 on a farm on which no cotton was planted in 1939 and 1940.

3. Q. Does participating in the supplementary Cotton Program affect payments under other phases of the AAA program?

A. No, the Supplementary Cotton Program provides for additional payments and does not affect payments under phases of the AAA Program.

4. Q. Who is eligible to participate in the Supplementary Cotton Program?

A. Any farm owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper entitled to share in the 1941 cotton crop or any farm for which a cotton allotment was established for 1941, provided cotton was grown on that farm in 1940.

5. Q. How may a farmer earn cotton stamps?

A. By planting in 1941 an acreage of cotton less than the 1941 farm cotton acreage or 1940 measured acreage for the farm, whichever is smaller.

6. Q. Is there any exception to this provision?

A. Yes. If the County Agricultural Conservation Committee finds that the acreage of cotton as measured in 1940 was reduced because of drought, flood, hail, insect pests, or any other natural cause beyond the control of the operator, the 1941 cotton acreage allotment shall be used to determine the acreage voluntarily reduced under this program.

7. Q. Is it necessary for every farmer to give advance notice of his intention to participate in this program?

A. Only the operator of a farm, on behalf of himself and all others interested in the cotton crop, must sign a prescribed form before June 15, showing the number of acres he intends to take out of cotton production as well as other pertinent information.

9. Q. What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by less than the amount set forth in the statement of intentions?

A. Stamp payments will be made only for the amount actually reduced.

10. Q. Will there be any penalty

for failure to carry out expressed intentions of acreage reduction?

A. No. The Supplementary Cotton Program is entirely voluntary.

11. Q. What is the basis of payment for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage?

A. A farm payment in cotton stamps will be computed at the rate of ten cents a pound times the normal cotton yield determined for the farm under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program times the acreage reduced for the stamp payment.

12. Q. How would the cotton stamp plan work in the case of a farm operator with no tenants who planted ten acres of cotton in 1940, has a 10-acre allotment in 1941, and has a normal yield, as determined under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, of 250 pounds per acre?

A. This farmer, if he wished to participate in the supplementary program, should reduce his cotton plantings by one acre, leaving him a total of 9 acres. For the acre voluntarily reduced, he would receive cotton order stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250-pound yield, or \$25 worth.

13. Q. If this same farmer had planted only 8 acres to cotton in 1940, how much would he have to reduce his acreage to earn his maximum amount of stamps?

A. He would have to plant only 7 acres of cotton in 1941, in order to receive \$25 worth of stamps. (For the maximum stamp payment that can be received by a landlord or tenant, and for the division of stamp payments among landlords and tenants, see Questions 14 and 16).

14. Q. What is the maximum amount of cotton stamps that may be earned?

A. Each producer may earn a maximum of \$25 worth of cotton stamps on one farm, except that producers interested in more than one farm or an operator of a farm with two or more tenants or sharecroppers may earn up to \$50 worth of stamps. No one may receive more than \$50 in cotton order stamps.

15. Q. What is the minimum stamp payment that will be made?

A. The minimum amount of stamps and eligible producer can receive is 50 cents worth; however, no payment will be made to any producer on any farm for which the computed payment for the farm is less than \$5.

16. Q. How are cotton stamp payments to be divided among tenants and landlords?

A. The computed payment for the farm will be divided in the same manner as the payment with respect to the cotton allotment is divided.

17. Q. When will cotton farmers who take part in this program get their cotton stamps?

A. As soon as possible after cotton on the farm has been measured and performance certified by the AAA county committee.

Mrs. Rutherford Entertained 1939 Study Club

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Rutherford on Thursday evening, February 27, with Mrs. J. H. Farley as co-hostess. Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president in charge of the meeting with all members but three being present.

The third lesson in practical English was given by Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor. After the regular business session, plans were made for the Study Club to sponsor a book review and tea to be given at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening, March 6, at which time Mrs. Earl Hicks will review the novel "On the Long Tide," by Laura Krey.

At the close of the meeting a delicious salad course was served to Mesdames A. W. Copley, Joe Dameron, Howard Carlyle, C. D. Gupton, Ray Griffiths, E. E. Dyer, Earl Hicks, R. L. Hobbs, Jesse Osborn, Irma Mitchell, Irvin St. Clair, J. Clyde Taylor, Jay Wyer, J. L. Taylor, Helen Jones and the hostesses, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Farley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, March 13, with Mrs. Irma Mitchell as co-hostess.

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AUSTIN—To help its student stutters along, the University of Texas speech department has launched another Speech Clinic.

Object of the clinic, according to Jesse Villereal, instructor and clinician, is to help students with speech difficulties such as stuttering, difficulties of voice and articulation or dialects.

J. H. Hawkins of Jambock transacted business in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

County Officials Told That Further Construction On Highway 214 Could Not Be Carried On; Need Farmer Ext.

County officials were in Austin the latter part of last week to appear before the Highway Commission in the interest of Highway 214, which they were trying to get the Department to complete from Muleshoe north to the Farmer county line, a distance of about six miles.

Grade work on 214 has been completed and is ready for drainage structures and caliche base, and it was this last phase of work that the county was trying to get completed. In a statement issued Monday by Commissioner D. Warner and Judge Cook, it was disclosed that the Department was unwilling at this time to complete the road, giving as one reason the fact that nothing definite had been done toward building through Farmer county, to Friona, where the route would connect with hard surface.

The impression was left that if some action in all neighboring county was taken things would be more favorable.

There is another problem hampering new road construction in this part of the state at the time, too, and that is a demand by the federal government that all possible construction be applied to military roads, and most of these are in the east, central and southern part of the state. However, it is likely that the Department would manage

CHRIS GRONEMAN, COLLEGE STATION, PUBLISHES A TEXTBOOK

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3 heads 14-oz. bottle

Matches 19c **Macaroni** 5c
Diamond, 6 large boxes 2 boxes for

FLOUR \$1.19 **Mustard** 9c
El Reno's best, 48 lbs. quart

PEANUT BUTTER 39c **COFFEE** 25c
1/2 gallon White Swan, lb.

Pork & Beans 5c **ORANGES** 13c
One pound can Nice size, dozen

HOMINY 11c **OXYDOL** 17c
No. 2 size, 2 cans 25c size

Grape Fruit 19c **Miracle Whip** 32c
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