

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## Muleshoe Quintet Plays Floydada Five For Bi-District Title

Battling to stay in the running for the bi-district basketball title, the Muleshoe Yellowjackets meet the Floydada Whirlwinds tonight (Friday) at the Muleshoe high school gymnasium.

Floydada, District 4-A kingpins, won the first of the three game series at Floydada Tuesday night, 36-27. If the locals lose tonight, Floydada wins the championship and the right to play in the regional tournament. If Muleshoe emerges victorious, a third and deciding game will be played, probably at Lubbock.

The Floydada quintet has been defeated only three times this season and is considered one of the strongest high school fives in this section. To turn the tables and win tonight, Coach Prince Scott's charges will have to exert every ounce of effort.

All local basketball fans are urged to attend the game and lend their support to the home team. The locals have a good chance to win higher honors this season, and merit the support of all local fans.

The Yellowjackets won the right to represent District 5-A against Floydada by trimming a good Denver City five, 27-24 at Levelland Saturday night. In the first game of the series, the locals beat Denver City here by a score of 28 to 25. They lost the second game at Denver City on Thursday night, 29-24.

The decisive game Saturday night went into overtime periods.

A large number of local fans accompanied the team to Levelland for the final game in the bi-district series.

**Months Suffered Under Wheels Of Wagon Are Fatal**

The most tragic accident of the year thus far occurred the past Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when four-year-old Herschel Dwayne Rundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rundell of Oklahoma Lane, met his death beneath the steel wheels of a heavily loaded farm wagon.

Playing in the field with his older brother, six-year-old Leonard, young Herschel Dwayne and Leonard were enjoying a game of dashing from one shock of feed to another, while their father was hauling feed from the field, using a tractor to pull the heavy wagon.

For some reason, the child decided to grab a ride on the wagon as it approached him, and unknown to his father, darted out and made a try at the wagon bed, only to fall under the wheel.

The older brother, Leonard, at once screamed to his father that the wagon had passed over the body of the lad, and Rundell rushed to the aid of his son, whose chest had been badly crushed by both front and rear wheels of the wagon.

The child was promptly rushed to Farwell for medical treatment, but was dead by the time a family reached the city.

Burial was made Sunday in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery, with the Steed Mortuary in charge. Preceding the interment, Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor, conducted the funeral services in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist church.

Immediate survivors include his parents, the older brother, and a younger sister.

—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

## 452 Register For Service Monday In County

Heeding the request of the local draft board, those who were eligible for registration, started signing up early last Monday morning. Many were ready to sign before the registrars opened for business. Farmers, clerks, mechanics gathered at registration places and exchanged opinions on the progress of the war and joked and spun yarns while waiting to be numbered among the millions who will serve on battle front or at army base.

A total of 452 registered in the county, according to latest figures released. Thirty-nine of these were from other counties or states.

School teachers and office workers helped to register the men, and by mid-afternoon, the rush was over.

Boys who were 20 on or before Dec. 31, 1941, were among those to fall in line Monday. There were also a few who saw service in World War I, and it was these who received the heavy "kidding" from the younger generation.

There were four designated registration points in the county, Muleshoe, Buia, Maple and Baileyboro, and schools were dismissed for the day in order to assist in the work.

It will be several weeks, it is understood, before classifications will be made.

## Judge Russell Announces For Re-election

District Judge C. D. Russell this week authorizes The Journal to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary. Judge Russell's statement:



JUDGE C. D. RUSSELL

"To the people of the 64th Judicial District:

"I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge. I do not know of a more relevant or stronger argument in behalf of my candidacy than the record I have made as judge and upon such record I submit my candidacy to you. I am truly grateful for your consideration and support in the past, and earnestly solicit you to re-elect me as your district judge."

C. D. RUSSELL.

## Eddie Beggs Is Killed In Action

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Eddie Beggs, commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy. The information disclosed that Beggs died in action February 4. He had been in the Navy 16 years.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beggs, who recently moved from Muleshoe to Madeira, Calif. Other survivors include a wife and small son who live at Los Angeles, Calif. Eddie attended school in Muleshoe several years ago.

## LOCAL BOYS TAKING FIRST AID COURSE

Billy Beavers and Marshall Morris of Muleshoe are taking the standard Red Cross First Aid Course that is being offered at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, for the first time this semester. There are approximately 350 students taking this course which is one of the most comprehensive first aid courses. Each student that satisfactorily completes the course will receive one hour of college credit.

Faculty members of Tarleton, in addition to their regular schedule course, are serving as instructors in the First Aid course under the supervision of Coach W. J. Wisdom.

## DEFENSE MEETING HELD IN DISTRICT COURTROOM

An all-day defense meeting was held in the district courtroom one day last week. The meeting was attended by all heads of agricultural agencies and farm loan agencies in Bailey County, and by many farmers.

Discussions concerning the raising of certain crops to benefit the government were held.

## BUILDING PERMITS UP

December building permits in Texas were kicked 176 percent above December, 1940 levels, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Largest contract was for construction of a new \$14,136,000 bomber plant at Fort Worth.

—Buy A Bond And Bomb A Bomber

## Home Economists Pledge Assistance

The Bailey County Home Economists met in the office of Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent Wednesday evening, February 11, with four members in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine how this group might help in the present emergency with nutrition work here at home.

Posters, news articles and exhibits were planned to bring before the people the information in which they have expressed an interest.

This is a newly organized group and they stand ready to offer their services in any way possible to organize the county for better food production, preparation and preservation practices. Anyone who has had home economics training is urged to join this group.

Those present were Mary Locke Howell, Mrs. Mary DeShazo, Mrs. W. C. Cox and Miss Gentry.

## Good Run Cattle Expected At Sale

A large consignment of cattle will be offered for sale today (Thursday) at the weekly Muleshoe Livestock Auction sale, it was announced Monday by M. A. Gibson, clerk.

Cattle in this territory are beginning to fatten off wheat pasturage and are in good condition generally. A good run of livestock is expected at the sale during the next few weeks.

The sale is continuing to attract buyers from over the entire Southwest, Gibson said.

E. J. Killough is manager of the concern.

## RELATIVE OF GOUCHERS IS PRISONER IN CHINA

Word was received here a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goucher that their brother-in-law, Oswald Goucher, was a prisoner in Hofe, China. Mr. Goucher is a missionary over there and has been in China for many years. Mrs. Goucher came back to the United States last fall when the government ordered American citizens out of the country.

Mr. Goucher stated that he was the only white man in Hofe, and that conditions were exceptionally bad in the occupied parts of China. He was not permitted to tell specific stories of conditions or the acts of the Japs in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Scott were in Lubbock last weekend visiting Mrs. Scott's father, who is in a hospital there. His condition is reported improved this week.

# \$32,000 Valley Theatre To Open Doors In Muleshoe Friday Night

In order to be ready for this issue of The Journal, the accompanying picture of the new Valley Theatre was taken Monday before finishing touches had been applied to the front of the building. However, the picture shows clearly the design of the structure, which was built at an approximate cost of \$32,000. Opening of the theatre is set for 8 p. m. Friday night, at which time the picture, "Playmates," starring Kay Kyser, will be shown.



THE NEW VALLEY THEATRE

## New Enterprise As Modern As Any In Country

The Valley Theatre, \$32,000 addition to Muleshoe's business district and a credit to the motion picture industry, will be formally opened to the public Friday night, February 20, Walter Moeller, manager, said Monday.

Construction work on the building was completed several days ago, and workmen now are busy putting the finishing touches to the theatre's interior. The new Valley is on Muleshoe's main street, just south of the Palace Theatre.

Moeller explained that due to government priorities, materials needed for completion of the

## Reduction In Size Of Journal Meets Request

During the past six weeks, The Journal has been considerably reduced in the number of pages. This was not of our choosing, but to meet a request of the government that all paper be saved that it is possible for us to save. It is being done all over the nation in proportion to the size of the towns and the number of pages formerly run by weekly and daily newspapers.

Like every other line of business, the demand for economy in paper is increasing each week, and we ask that the general public reserve criticism till after the emergency. The government does not ask the reduction of news or features, but that every inch be used. For the present, at least, the size of the pages will remain the same. We will make every effort to give you as much local news as possible, and the information of interest to the farmers concerning the defense program.

The supply of wrapping paper and paper bags is not yet exhausted but it is being steadily depleted. Customers who are thoughtful enough to carry their own shopping bags to market and who do not insist upon having everything wrapped, contribute substantially to the victory effort.

As the United States is using more paper material than it is importing or producing, the supply of paper, a commodity that Americans are in the habit of wasting, is drying up at the source, even though large quantities are still available in most localities.

The scarcity of the fact that the motor car industry is being changed over to production of war equipment makes curtailment of retail deliveries essential. The public can cooperate in this by carrying as many packages as possible and by being content with fewer packages and fewer deliveries.

By saving their wrapping materials and by using sparingly their delivery equipment, the merchant will be able to continue giving reasonably convenient service for a long time, but unless they have the generous cooperation of the public they will be handicapped in their programs of economy. This cooperation must begin at once, not next week or next month.

## Classified Ads Sell Dealer Out

"Take those 'For Sale' ads out that I ordered run for two weeks," said V. H. Glisson last Monday morning. "After the first run I sold all the stuff I had advertised."

Mr. Glisson is only one of many who have found that Journal want ads are worth the money, and we appreciated his saying so.

"On some of the articles I advertised," he said, "I had as many as five calls, but the stuff was already sold after the first or second call."

If you have some article for sale which other people might want, try one of these little classified ads.

## Wheat Farmers To Decide On Quotas May 2

Put a circle around Saturday, May 2, because it's an important date, according to George Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

On that date, the nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 81 percent majority, the chairman said.

"We'll be wasting labor, machines and materials if we increase wheat acreage this year," Slaughter said, "because we have enough wheat on hand now to supply our needs well into 1943."

Further increases in wheat production also will disrupt transportation and clog storage facilities already filled to capacity, he added.

"We need foods like eggs, milk, fats and oils, meat, vegetables, poultry and dairy products to help whip the Japs, the Nazis, and the Italians. That's the big production job we've got for this year," the chairman explained.

"The present supply of wheat is estimated at 1,428 million bushels on the basis of a July 1, 1942 carryover of 635 million bushels and a 1942 crop of 793 million bushels, which includes a preliminary estimate for 1942 winter wheat of 631 million bushels and average production for spring wheat of 182 million bushels."

"That's nearly 100 million bushels more than a year ago, or the greatest supply on record," the AAA official said.

Aim of quotas is to divide a limited wheat market fairly among all wheat farmers. Slaughter said. Farmers who overseed their acreage allotments are asked to make the same adjustments in marketing that AAA cooperators make when they seed within their allotments.

## Second Course Defense School Nears Finish

The second course of the defense school is almost completed, W. F. Jones, supervisor of the school said Monday. The first two courses have dealt with auto mechanics, with Dick Rokey as instructor.

Beginning March 15, a course in welding, with Bud Holderman as instructor, starts and Mr. Jones wishes to state again that these courses are free to all who wish to take them.

There are 25 students enrolled now, making a total of 50 who have received training. Five of this number were women.

Over \$500 of work has been done on cars, tractors and trucks, Mr. Jones revealed.

Women were finally admitted to the school through the realization that if husbands went to the army, they would be prepared to handle many mechanical troubles of cars, tractors and trucks. Good results along this line have already been reported.

Mr. Jones stated that one woman after six weeks of training, had saved herself much trouble by being able to take a fuel pump apart and reclean it; take a carburetor apart and put in two new parts, all of which she had learned at the school.

The school now has about \$750 worth of equipment, Mr. Jones said and work has been received that it will get several hundred dollars worth more, making it one of the best equipped plants in any school near its size.

If you are interested in this work and wish to take these courses, you should make application at once.

## CECIL SPENCE PROMOTED TO MASTER SERGEANT

Word was received here last week of the advancement of Cecil Spence to the rank of Master Sergeant. He was stepped up two grades on this order, going over that of Staff Sergeant.

Cecil is with an interceptor command in the Northwest, and has been in the service about 17 months.

The long list of advancements of Bailey county boys is evidence of the way in which they are trying to make good.

## SEES FEDERATED EUROPE

Speaking before a University of Texas audience, Dr. Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of the exiled Czechoslovakian government, predicted a federated Europe, growing out of an Allied victory, and a long-range Allied economic and political plan.

## Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon and Children Visited in Clovis Monday

Mrs. John Smith returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon and children visited in Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Taylor visited in Clovis Sunday.

## Playmates, starring Kay Kyser, will be shown at the new Valley Theatre opening night, Friday, February 20, Walter Moeller, manager, announces.

Schedule of shows at the new theatre will follow the one employed at the Palace—shows seven nights a week and Saturday and Sunday matinees.

marquee and a few other minor phases are unavoidable. Otherwise, everything is in readiness for the opening.

From the modernistically designed front of the Palace, to the back, upstairs and down, the new theatre is as modern and attractive as any in this section of the country.

The building is of stucco with an ornamental front of ceramic tile. The architectural design follows a type which is becoming increasingly popular in the Southwest.

The width of the theatre's front is 35 feet, providing ample space for the ticket booth and two wide entrance doors. The foyer is 16 by 16 feet. A stairway winds from it to the second floor, and the balcony and to the third floor and projection room.

In the auditorium, which is 33 by 90 feet, a luxuriously carpeted floor has just the right slope to the 12x16-foot screen. Generously upholstered seats are spaced for comfort and will seat 420 persons. On each side of the auditorium is a section of seats, 28 rows and four chairs to a row. The center section has five single seats and one "love seat" to a row. The "love seats" are alternating positions.

The balcony seats 90 whites and 40 negroes, giving the theatre a seating capacity of 570.

The ventilating system—the best that could be bought—assures regulated temperatures at all times. The system includes two air-washers, two fans and thermostatically controlled heaters.

Blendex high and low density sounding board in attractive colors are on the walls and ceiling of the auditorium. The wainscoting is a light shade of green. Indirect neon lighting prevails in the auditorium and is in addition to fluorescent lighting provided throughout the theatre.

The balcony is divided into two sections, one for whites, the other for negroes. The manager said the negroes would enter their section of the balcony at all times from an outside stairway.

A 9x12-foot room on the second floor will be used as an office.

In the projection room on the third floor is equipment which compares with the best in the country. This equipment includes a Simplex E-7 mechanism; a Simplex 4-8 star sound system, and high intensity arc lamps. The projection room is automatically safeguarded against fire.

Construction work on the new theatre began Sept. 1, 1941, and was contracted by Harry Witterding and Sylvan Robinson.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount recovered by him for such advertisement.

## YOUR NAME?

By CHARLES DIDWAY

### AYERS, AYRES

Though spelled differently, these two surnames have the same origin and meaning. They are Scottish local names from Ayrshire, district of Scotland, and the seaport, Ayr. The district and town were named for the river Ayr, but the origin of the name is uncertain. It is believed to come from the Gaelic "iar" (west) as the river flows westward.

The surname Ayers (or Ayres) was formerly written Eyre. Legend has it that the first of the family was one Truelove, an aide to William the Conqueror. It is said that Truelove saved the life of William at the battle of Hastings and to reward him the king declared: "Thou shalt hereinafter be called Eyre (or Ayre)" because thou hast given me the air I breathe.

### WELLS

A local name designating a person who lived at or near a well, or spring of water. John Wells was originally written "John (at the) Wells." The name appears in the Domesday Book (1086) as "del Well." Wells and springs were often objects of religious worship in ancient England. Benjamin Willis Wells was an American educator, journalist and literary critic.

### DENNIS

The surname Dennis, originally written "Denis," was usually given in honor of St. Denis. Other possible derivations are that it is a shortened form of the Greek "Dionysius" (divine wine) or that it may have originated from the Old English "dene" (a valley). John Dennis (1657-1734) was an English writer.

### STOKES

This name is often found in medieval records with the descriptive suffix as: "de la Stoke"; one who lived at the stoke. Stokes is derived from the Old English "stoc" (stoke) denoting a place or settlement. Sir George Gabriel Stokes was a British mathematician. Whitley Stokes was an Irish jurist.

## The American Way

The Tulsa Herald, in its column "Town Talk," unravels a knotty national problem: "Daylight Saving Time, which went into effect Monday surely has everybody mixed up. When you say 10 o'clock, the person whom you are addressing invariably says by the sun; by the clock; by railroad time, or by Central Standard Time? Then you begin to wonder which one of you is crazy. Anyway, whatever time we go by, the sun or the clock, we think that the merchants of Tulsa should get together on the time and all follow one or the other."

Speaking of the new "war time," POTTS of the Plainview Tribune, has an explanation which is as clear as a foggy night in San Francisco: "If some magic hand could have slipped in everyone's place and run the clock up one hour without anyone knowing about it, we would have lived under 'war time' and not knowing it. Within a few days as the days automatically get longer, we'll forget all about it. Perhaps the sun does adjust a little, but it'll soon arise itself."

The Alvarado Bulletin reveals the weekly happenings in Cotton Valley: "Uncle Arch Morris observed his 88th birthday February 2, at home in his easy chair, chewing Star Navy and spittin' ham gravy."

Qual hunting is numbered among the fine arts, according to the Munday Times: "Qual hunting wouldn't be such a tiresome sport if 'Doc' Barnard could just make a habit of it."

### Steed Mortuary

Arrangements carefully handled  
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very reasonable  
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### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Six men traveled the Chongoumas trail in the wilds of northern Idaho. Six men died. They were reported drowned in the rapids. Murders among the camp were expressed other things Garry Finlay, whose brother was the six: Red Malone and Blaise, a half-breed guide, in the guise of "savage" invaders, had murdered. There is a suspicion that Jules Isadore, big fur man, has made an important gold strike in the Waswanni country and will stop at nothing to keep prospectors out.

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

**CHAPTER III**—On the second day out but they had safely passed the mouth of the rapids, the three investigators were ambushed from the rear by Blaise and were slightly wounded.

**CHAPTER IV**—From Indians Blaise learned ten days later that there it much excitement among them over a "big bird" from the south, and that the talk had three men perished in the Notaway.

**CHAPTER V**—Finlay and Malone visited Isadore's home, chief of the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanni where he told tales of a "bird" that makes a loud noise.

**CHAPTER VI**—Wabistan, chief of the six men who lost their lives on the Waswanni, identifies the remains and notes the absence of a ring that Blaise always wore. He warns that Tete-Blanche is hunting him.

**CHAPTER VII**—The Indians have been stirred up to believe that the survivor's transit is an "evil eye" that is. Finlay gets a note from Lise, daughter of Isadore, with whom he has fallen in love, imploring him to help her escape from Isadore, whom she fears. Garry saves a decoy.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Garry rescues Corinne from insect bites. The dog, which he had with him, later he found by Malone and Blaise.

**CHAPTER IX**—Finlay receives a note from Lise protesting her innocence of the ambush, and warning him that his life depends upon his leaving the country at once.

**CHAPTER X**—The three men visit the Hudson's Bay post, and make a wide search for men who menace their employer's future.

**CHAPTER XI**—Isadore's men make a wide search for men who menace their employer's future.

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"What if you mean by spilling a nice afternoon nap, you old—say, who tore your shirt?" demanded "There'd you pick up all that dirt on the handsome face of yours? What you been trying to do while we were asleep?"

Blaise gazed benignly down on his startled friends. "You wake up quick w'en you hear." Blaise was muzzle firing at Garry's neck when the blinking eyes of the latter suddenly widened. "What in thunder you been into, Flame? You're cut and what's that damned smell on you? I've got it! Beaver castle! Red, smell of that deer! He's smeared with it! And what happened to his head, Blaise? He's been struck with a club." Solicitously Garry examined the scratch of the knife and the swollen head of his dog.

When Blaise had told his story of the missing dog and the dead-fall set in the clearing and the fight, the three friends ate and prepared to leave the island in the early dusk. There was no doubt that their camp had been discovered and that the Montagnais had been confident of luring the dog across the strait and into the dead-fall with the beaver-caster. Without the airedele to smell or hear them a night attack could be made on the camp with small chance of discovery until the Indians struck home.

"Blaise, you and Flame are two lucky devils," said Garry, as they lay hidden in the shore alders waiting for the rose tints to fade from all day come to clear. He noted their movements. "Both of you walk into trouble and both of you bob up smiling. But my guess is that when those two Montagnais you left bound in the clearing are found by their friends we may hear something. Quier they didn't have their guns with them when they tried to ambush you?"

"W'y dey carry gun? Dey sure dey find Flame dead in de trap. Dat is all dey come to clear." "W'en dey saw me dey hide and I tink dey put a knife in my back. But I jump w'en Flame yell and foot dat knife."

When dusk fell a Paterbor drifted through the shadows like a wrathful wind for the head of the lake where, in the full of the moon, old Wabistan and Blaise Brassard had an appointment with Kinebik, the shaman.

As they traveled with muffed strokes of the paddle the thoughts of the two Mounties were far from the grim business that brought them again to the head of Lake Waswanni. Red Malone was deep in dreams of a girl with red-gold hair who was praying for him, far in the west, at Matagami. Garry Finlay was wondering if Lise had found his letter—if Blondell's plane had arrived. At the thought of her, at Isadore's, alone waiting for him to return, the mad desire to turn back and go directly to the fur post and bring her away drove him close to desperation. But he stoically paddled on into the night, for the lives of many men hung on his mission at the head of the lake.

The police party were hidden near the head of the lake waiting for the return of the snow from his father. The following night, in the round of the moon, it had been rumored through the fishing camps that the spirit voices would speak to the Montagnais. During the day Garry had passed within a half mile of the camp. It was evident that Tete-Blanche had guessed that the men he sought were at the head of the lake and that his scouts were ranging the shores for them. "Noise should be showing up if we're going to move to that hide-out tonight," said Finlay.

"Moise will follow de dark of de shore," grunted Blaise. "De moon is so bright it bodder him. Dey got plenty mo' men watchin'."

"We'll need those shore shadows, too, Garry," said Red. "When the moon slides toward those ridges it'll be safer traveling."

"Look!" muttered Blaise, pointing. "Hardly a mile distant the black shape of a birchbark cut across the shimmering ribbon of light banding the lake."

"There's another!" exclaimed Red. "And another!"

"What do you make of it, Blaise?" asked Finlay. "Think they've got a bunch that are in these islands?"

Brassard scratched his iron chin. "Hard to tell."

"This island's not a hundred yards long," said Red. "If they land here we've got a tough fight on our hands. It'll be a case of 'we eat wool.'"

"That's the trouble," regretted Finlay. "We want no trouble tonight. It'll kill Wabistan's plans—the whole show."

"Tree canoe," grunted Blaise. "Dat loaf boat to me. We want to Dere was ten in dose boat."

"All right!" said Finlay. "This island is three corners." Each man take a shore. That ought to cover any landing in the hidden order of the magic voice.

"Fill your pockets with shells. I'll keep Flame gagged and hitched to my belt. I won't cut the gag and turn him loose until I'm sure they know we're here and are going to land. So don't count on his getting their wind and sounding off."

"In case anyone fires," asked Red, "do we leave our posts and back him up?"

"Yes. If they land we've got to get together."

dog. So long as the airedele felt his master's hand he would not make any noise with the gag in his mouth. But the instant he caught a vibrate scent his shaggy body would vibrate with excitement and he would start.

Less than a hundred yards from where Finlay and his dog waited by the black bulk of shadow of the mainland. The water between was washed by moonlight. But, past midnight, as the moon arched in the west, the murk reached out toward the shore where Finlay waited. Shortly the strait between the islands would be smothered in blackness. Then, if the Montagnais had discovered the police hide-out, they would cross.

With his rifle on his knees, Finlay sat listening, his arm circling the fretting dog.

The night slumbered on. Time and again the dog's throat swelled, to be shut short off by the quick pressure of Finlay's fingers. At last the black bank of creeping shadow reached the shore where Finlay watched.

"They'll be moving soon. If they're over there," Finlay whispered. Suddenly the dog stiffened, the hair along his neck and back lifting as he sniffed. Finlay's hands closed on Flame's nose and throat. "Wind something! Steady, boy!"

Then from the murk drifted a faint sound like a splash of water.

"Ah, I hear it! They're coming!" muttered Finlay. Again Finlay strained his ears, with caught breath, for a repetition of the sound. At last he heard what resembled the wash of ripples, as if something was swimming slowly across the strait. What could that mean? He cut the gag and lease and the airedele tore through the alders up the shore. Instead of

"W'e put canoe' in and have a look," said Blaise.

At their camp they found Moise Wabistan waiting and told him the story. Then the Paterbor, followed by the birchbark, passed through a patch of moonlit water before entering the bank of shadow. From the arms, was the half-submerged body of a man. Blaise reached down and turned the drowned body to stare into an evil, grimacing face.

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"Flame, you old water rat, what did you strike out there?" Finlay hugged his dripping dog. "Are you hurt, boy?"

A rapid search of the dog's head and shoulders with groping fingers seemed to reveal no wounds. Garry threw a loop of a thing around Flame's jaw and waited with arm crooked about him.

Presently the silence was split by a demoniacal wail which lifted like an eagle's screaming whistle to die in thin air. The startled Finlay clung to his aroused dog, clamping a hand over his nose. What in the name of all the fends in hell was that? wondered the kneeling policeman. The voice ceased and silence again pulsed over moon-drenched forest and lake.

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Holding his struggling dog Finlay knelt on the shore as the mystery was solved in his active brain. Shortly he heard the thud of wood on wood fading rapidly into the distance. He released Flame who plunged up the shore roaring his challenge to the hidden order of the magic voice.

"By the way they are beating it from that howling Windigo, those Montagnais won't stop until daylight!" Finlay laughed until he was tired.

"They're superstitious all right. Blaise, the Windigo! The giant who eats Indians! But where did he learn how to do this? What a voice! What a voice!"

"Dat you Garry?" called Red, stumbling through the bushes. "Where's that foxey Blaise? Ever hear of calling to beat that? They

were waiting at the island to come across but he scared them stiff. Those paddles were hitting the lake sixty-a minute. Our Blaise, the big voice—the venturous!"

"You like dat song?" With Flame at his heels Blaise moved down the beach and joined his friends. "Wabistan tell me dose Montagnais have fear of Windigo. So I seeng dem de Windigo song. "Blaise, you're some prima-donna! You always claimed you could sing. Now I know it," said Red. "A swell idea to scare those Montagnais! Just what is a Windigo, anyway?"

Blaise chuckled. "Wal, de Injun tink de Windigo is beeg, w'at you call giant, who eat Injun and is ver' bad faller. He like to holler at night and scare dem. Most bush Injun is scare of Windigo and will not go into country where he live."

"They're certainly thought a manacle to loose and hungry to-night," said Garry. "You had me guessing hard, Blaise, when you first opened up. Now before we get out of here I want to take Flame back into the bush and look him over with a torch."

"What's happened?" demanded Red. Finlay described the dog's strange battle in the water. Then they went back where the light from an electric torch would be masked from a manacle and looked the airedele over.

"He's scratched," said Red. Brassard peered closely at the surface scratches which crossed Flame's foot's moulder and forelegs. "No garter's good dem mark," he grunted.

"It was a knife, then," said Finlay. "You think a Montagnais was swimming across the strait? But few of them can swim."

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### SINGAPORE AND POINTS EAST

The fall of Singapore has brought the most severe criticism from the English people since the beginning of the war. No doubt there are people in England (not of the nobility) who are sincerely interested in getting favorable results. Incidents of the past few days have brought not only serious jobs at the responsible heads, but a few from the comical side, which might serve as well as any to arouse some action.

Even The Journal gets numerous contributions. The latest we pass on to you, with apologies to Rudyard Kipling.

By an old Mulinem pagoda, Looking eastward towards the sea, There's a Burma girl a-dittin', Thinkin' of her Japanese.

The wind is in the palm trees, And the temple bells they say, "Stay away you British soldier, I'm a Japanese today."

Mr. PUW evidently thinks the British have lost out entirely in the Far East, but he's wrong. We'll return the answer here in the style of Mr. Edgar Allan Poe, also with apologies to that gentleman, and "The Raven":

ODE TO A BRITISH STRATEGIST  
In midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,

While I nodded, nearly snoring, there in Singapore—  
There came a rapping, rapping, rapping, shaking walls and bamboo floor.

"'Goeh! The bloomin' Japs," I muttered, "knocking in my chamber door—"  
Only this and nothing more.

Ah! distinctly I remember, it was a bleak December;  
As the blasted slant-eyes cast their shadows on the floor;  
But I think, my tea, I shut my eyes—I like not these bloody scenes.

In my books I drown my sorrow, for we'll regain our Singapore,

Think you not? Then just remember—lend-lease and the k marines!

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### FAR EAST DEFENSE

The first American civilians to reach the United States from Singapore arrived at Jersey City last Friday, and charge "unbelievable carelessness" in the British defense of that key position. Some of these Americans will report in full to the State Department.

There is some disapproval at making the most unpleasant part of the war news known to the general public, but the public is beginning to demand a few explanations. Here are a few statements of Americans who have recently returned:

Mrs. Harry Benson, missionary: "Every American ship arriving in Singapore (before the siege) carried planes, but they stayed in their crates at the air field because nobody could put them together."

Elliott H. Simpson, of "The American Importing Firm": "The British ordered the evacuation of British women and children from Penang, but never notified Americans to leave. U. S. Consul Robert Streeter was among those most notified. Only 500 soldiers, mostly natives, "defended" the city. Five thousand tons of rubber and tin were left on the docks without any attempt to destroy it."

There will likely be other "explanations" some day, but you can get an idea from this.

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### FISHING TRIP TURNS OUT TO BE A 'DUCKY' ONE

E. N. Reeves and Glenn Foster of San Angelo decided to go trolling fishing in Lake Nasworthy. They baited up the line and then, in the manner of all fishermen since the memory of man runeth not to the contrary, probably set out trying to figure up something to tell the folks when they got back home.

"They didn't have to figure anything up. When they went out to bait the line again they found a big duck fastly secured to a hook.

Reeves and Foster reasoned that the duck had been fishing minnows from their line and got speared.

Anyway, it's a good story. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe visited in Dimmitt Sunday with Mr. Boothe's parents.

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# LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From files of Feb. 18, 1927)

We are glad to report that four Jap truck farmers have moved here from the irrigated district of Colorado. They will be located on the Whitehead and Matthesen farms and will go heavy on watermelons.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Novella Eirod and Cooper Woodburn was made Saturday evening when Mrs. Nina Eirod entertained with a Valentine party.

Mills Barfield is having his rent house in the Warren addition remodeled, converting it from a two-room house to a neat four-room cottage.

Actual work started on the Methodist church this week. It was thought at first a new building would be erected, but the plans have been changed to where they will add on a wing and make other substantial improvements.

Friday morning about 5 o'clock, the big cotton gin of R. L. Brown's caught fire and was destroyed.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From files of Feb. 18, 1932)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sweatman of Chillicothe and Mrs. W. E. Lassiter of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

J. R. Givens this week closed a deal for 10 acres of land just north of Muleshoe, and will start improving it soon.

A. L. Robb of Electra, one of the big land owners of Bailey county, was here Monday on business.

A. J. Gardner and father, E. L. Gardner, left Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City.

FIVE YEARS AGO  
(From files of Feb. 18, 1937)

Gilbert Wollard, O'Neil Rockey, Delma McCarty, Lud Taylor and Connie Gupton attended the

# Texas Farmers' Two-Way Attack



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartgraves, county AAA administrative officer. Then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.

Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Clovis Monday night.

Implement dealers of Muleshoe announced that during 1936 they sold 153 tractors and \$87,500 worth of tools to farmers of this territory.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hiram Bearden, resident of Bailey county, since 1908, were held at Progress. She was one of the county's pioneer residents.

Muleshoe business men placed a bid with the Texas legislature Friday asking for location of a proposed new state hospital at this point.

## Friendship Club Guests Feb. 11 Of Mrs. Stevens

Members of the Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Stevens February 11.

Members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, Mrs. Arta B. May, Mrs. Argelle Millen, Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mrs. Rena Precure, Mrs. Katy Rubinek, Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. Lettie Traveek, Mrs. Ruby Willman, Mrs. Opal Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Ballard joined the club.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent, climaxed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Sena Stevens will entertain the club February 25.

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# Do You Know TEXAS?

Readers of this newspaper may get the answer to any question of fact by writing A. Garland Adair, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770, University Station, Austin, Texas.

TIMELY: "It is better to use your own feet than a borrowed car."—Joachim Besen, Boerne, Texas.

Q. Who was the first candidate to announce for a state office for the 1942 primaries?

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, was the first state candidate to announce. He seeks re-election to the office he now holds.

EDITORIAL: Since the advent of Karl Hoblitzelle as Dallas as the leader in the field of motion picture exhibitors in Texas, a number of years ago, the "picture people" have always been among the first to come forward when local, state, or national interests look to business leadership for support. Texas has enjoyed the enviable place with reference to the motion picture industry for a long time because of the sincere and patriotic business policy of Mr. Hoblitzelle's theatre enterprises.

Q. When and where was the first congress of the Republic of Texas held?—I. S.

A. In 1836, the first congress met under Congress Oak at West Columbia.

FILM CO-ORDINATOR: Lowell Mellett, one of the chief White House lieutenants, was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the post of Co-ordinator of Government Films during the war emergency. Thus, the motion picture industry takes its place along with the Fourth Estate and radio in the front ranks of America's war efforts.

Q. Who was the first citizen of Texas to own and drive an automobile?—A. M. Green, only son of Hetty Green, while residing in Terrell.

CARD OF THANKS: Heartfelt sentiments of undying gratitude and affection are expressed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson for himself and the families of the beloved ones to all who by prayers, thoughts, words, deeds, or other expressions of sympathy remembered them and manifested their

# Stegall News

Mrs. J. G. Arnn and Mrs. Leon Slape were hostesses at a bridal shower for Mrs. Jack Temple at the home of Mrs. A. N. Arnn Wednesday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was carried out in both the decorations and refreshments.

The bride's book was made by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Phipps.

About 20 guests registered during the afternoon, and many who could not attend sent gifts.

The Stegall school children presented three short plays under the direction of E. Brumbalow at the school house Saturday night. There was good attendance and the plays were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Phipps of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arnn were in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumbalow and Mrs. A. N. Arnn visited in the M. O. Walls home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phipps spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor were called to O'Donnell due to the illness of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

H. O. Barbour and Clifton Finley attended the ball game at Levelland Saturday night.

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- Non-Essential Spending
- New State & Local Taxes

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Uncle Sam has a war to win and it will be paid for by you and me.

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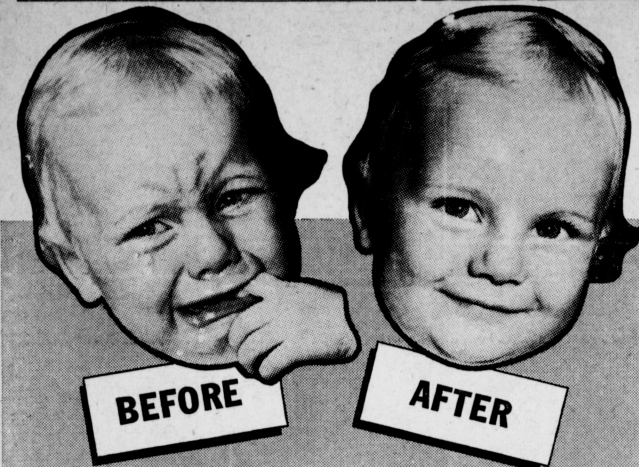
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**NYA-Trained Youth Going Into Defense Work**

Mr. Paul Britton, Tex., Feb. 10—One of the stylemate, day and night, gentleman at the... at which NYA-trained youth are going from the national defense work experience camps of the National Youth Administration into war industries. With Texas contributing 250 a week to the national total.

In a report made public today, State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam announced that the NYA program in Texas is geared to the war effort with 12,000 Texas youth employed on the out-of-school programs. A high percentage of these youth are getting experience and training in chain metal and mechanical fields essential for jobs in war production industries and for the mechanical branches of the armed services. Others are preparing for occupations essential to the public health and to civilian defense.

There are now 60 defense work experience centers and projects in operation by the NYA in Texas in which out-of-school youth between the ages of 17 and 24 are given work experience and training in such occupations as lathe operation, welding, radio sheet metal, forging, foundry, machine shop, ground aviation and power sewing machine work. Out-of-school youth are paid a small monthly wage to enable them to pay their own way while they are employed by the NYA in Texas getting practical experience and training for industrial jobs.

**Fairview H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Rector**

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met February 9 at the home of Mrs. Walter Rector. The house was called to order by Mrs. Terrell.

Mrs. Field was elected as our delegate to county council, where she will be a nominee for delegate to the district meeting at Lubbock in April.

We are sponsoring two Red Cross sewing centers. The one in Longview community meets with Mrs. Gordon on Wednesday afternoon. The one in Fairview community meets with Mrs. Finley on Thursday afternoon. Everyone is invited to help with this work. All the members are going to be victory demonstrators this year.

Mrs. Wallace gave us the ABC in menu planning. Miss Gentry gave us some helpful and useful hints on meat cooking.

We will meet with Mrs. Hunt on February 24. All who are interested in learning to knit are invited to come and bring needles and yarn.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to: Miss Gentry, Mrs. Clements, a new member; Marie Simmons, Opal Field, Nina Rector, Thelma Wallace, Finley, Virgie Jordan, Pauline Meacham, Lessie Gordon, Alma Whittington, Terrell, Williams, Hazel Reeder, and Berta Kitchens.

T. B. Pearsall of Jacksonville, Tex., was a Muleshoe visitor Sunday.

**TECH WATCHMAN SAYS ALL OUT OF STEP BUT HIM ON THIS TIME BUSINESS**

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 16—Texas Tech's veteran nightwatchman Jack Hightower, thinks they're all out of step but him on this daylight savings business. Jack discovered that if he went off central standard schedule he'd begin nightwatching in broad daylight and go home in the middle of the night. His rounds must correspond to the rising and setting of the sun, he says, and he has worked from 7:30 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. for years, so that's the way it stays.

**Cotton Crop Insurance Is Boon To Farmer**

Money in the pocket whether a boll of cotton is picked or not is what cotton crop insurance means to Bailey county farmers, according to Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the local AAA committee.

Under cotton crop insurance, offered for the first time this year, farmers may insure either 50 or 75 percent of their average yield. Insurance goes into effect when seed is planted and ends when cotton is weighed in at the gin next fall, Arnold said.

Insurance contracts protect farmers from all unavoidable hazards such as frost, drought, insects, plant diseases, storm, wind and hail. It does not, however, protect farmers from losses due to poor farming practices or use of inferior seed.

"With nearly one out of every two dollars being spent in our war program, farmers can't afford a crop failure this year," the committeeman said.

Individual yields and premiums on actual production figures have been established for every cotton farm in the county, Arnold said in pointing out that through this method each farm would carry its own risk cost.

Premium notes can be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a current cotton crop, the AAA official said. Lending agencies will be safe in lending money on insured cotton because either 50 or 75 percent of an average crop is guaranteed.

Closing dates for taking out cotton crop insurance in Bailey county is March 31 and will not be changed, Arnold said.

**SALARIES FOR STAMPS**

University of Texas staff members—teachers and administrators of the South's largest institution of higher learning—have been asked by President Homer P. Ransby to pledge one day's salary each month to the purchase of U. S. war bonds and stamps.

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**Needlecraft Club Hosts To Husbands**

The Needlecraft Club entertained their husbands with a covered dish supper Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook, at 8 o'clock.

An enjoyable time was had by all the guests. After supper was served, the group held an old-fashioned singing. Jean Witte part danced, and Billy Don Barbour offered several selections on the piano, one of his own composition.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barbour and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McIlone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIlone, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, Mrs. Elmer Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

The club will hold its next meeting at the Red Cross sewing room.

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| <p><b>21 HEAD OF CATTLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 3-yr. old ROAN COW, heifer calf by side.</li> <li>1 3-yr. old ROAN COW, giving milk.</li> <li>1 BLACK JERSEY COW, calf by side, giving milk.</li> <li>1 3-yr. old RED COW, heavy springer.</li> <li>1 BROWN COW, heavy springer.</li> <li>1 3-yr. old YELLOW JERSEY COW, heavy springer.</li> <li>1 3-yr. old ROAN COW, heavy springer.</li> <li>1 BROWN JERSEY HEIFER, coming 2, a springer.</li> <li>1 5-yr. old JERSEY COW, heavy springer.</li> <li>1 BLUE JERSEY HEIFER, springing, fresh by sale date.</li> <li>1 BLACK JERSEY HEIFER, coming 2 year old, heavy springer.</li> <li>5 YEARLING ROAN HEIFERS.</li> <li>1 RED HEIFER CALF.</li> <li>1 ROAN HEIFER CALF.</li> <li>1 2-yr. old WHITE SHORTHORN BULL, subject to register.</li> </ul> <p>(All above cows bred to this good bull)</p> <p><b>15 HEAD OF HOGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 SPOTTED POLAND CHINA PIGGY GILTS, wt. 250 lbs. each.</li> <li>13 HEAD MIXED SHOATS, weight around 100 lbs. each.</li> </ul> | <p><b>CHICKENS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 DOZEN WHITE LEGHORN HENS.</li> <li>6 WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS.</li> </ul> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 CAR SHED.</li> <li>1 FEED BIN.</li> <li>50 CROSS TIES.</li> <li>A LOT OF BOXING LUMBER.</li> <li>12 FENCE PANELS.</li> <li>SEVERAL TONS OF JUNK IRON.</li> <li>PITCH FORKS, HOES, and many articles too numerous to mention.</li> <li>1 SET BREECING HARNESS complete</li> <li>SEVERAL SETS HARNESS, COLLARS</li> </ul> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Home Comfort RANGE COOK STOVE, in good shape.</li> <li>1 2-BURNER OIL STOVE.</li> <li>1 ROUND DINING TABLE.</li> <li>1 KITCHEN CABINET.</li> <li>1 KITCHEN SAFE.</li> <li>1 KITCHEN SINK.</li> <li>1 ICE BOX.</li> <li>1 DRESSER.</li> <li>1 ROCKING CHAIR.</li> <li>1 BEDSTEAD &amp; SPRINGS.</li> <li>SOME LINOLEUM RUGS.</li> <li>1 MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE, in good shape.</li> <li>1 TON OF COAL.</li> </ul> | <p><b>FARM MACHINERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 FARMALL TRACTOR, in good shape, new rubber; with 2-row Lister.</li> <li>1 McCormick Deering GRAIN BINDER, Broadcast.</li> <li>1 2-ROW SOD PLANTER.</li> <li>1 2-ROW P. &amp; O. LISTER.</li> <li>1 OLIVER 1-ROW LISTER.</li> <li>1 DISC HARROW.</li> <li>1 SECTION HARROW</li> <li>2 WAGONS, with bundle racks.</li> <li>2 2-ROW SLIDES, with knife attachments.</li> <li>1 1-ROW CULTIVATOR.</li> <li>1 5-TOOTH GARDEN PLOW.</li> <li>1 12-INCH WALKING TURNING PLOW</li> <li>1 PUMP JACK.</li> <li>1 AC TRACTOR, in good shape, complete with all equipment.</li> <li>1 NO. 12 JOHN DEER COMBINE with de-header, to be sold privately.</li> </ul> <p><b>5 HEAD OF HORSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 PAIR OF MARES, smooth mouth, wt. 2,000 lbs., extra good.</li> <li>2 GELDINGS, coming 2 years old; very good.</li> <li>1 FILLY, coming 2 years old; extra good.</li> </ul> |
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Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bynum, and Edith Barber spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in California.

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- Marshmallows, Lb. ----- 13c
- Graham Crackers, 2 lbs. ----- 21c
- Cleanser, Can ----- 3c
- Oranges, dozen ----- 15c
- Tomato Juice, 2 for ----- 15c
- Coffee, W P., Lb. ----- 23c
- Cocoanut, Lb. ----- 19c
- Mince Meat, Pkg ----- 10c
- Bologna, Lb. ----- 12 1/2c
- Sausage, Lb. ----- 12 1/2c
- Oléo, Lb. ----- 12 1/2c

**1941 REVIEW**

(Continued from page 1)  
Replanting necessary following heavy rains.

June 28—Sixty-two miles of R-EA lines energized in county; Muleshoe Scouts win swimming meet at Littlefield; First load new wheat marketed here by Paul Lewis of Earth; Funeral services held for M. C. Jackson, 64; Roger Wayne Scarborough dies at home of parents here; P. B. Hamilton buys Opal's Shoppe and Beauty Salon.

**JULY**  
July 3—Funeral services held for Daniel B. Carles, 76; 29 Bailey county youths register for Selective Service on second registration date; One of heaviest rains of year falls; F. Winford Jones arrives to take over duties of vocational agricultural mentor; Muleshoe Locker Co. installs cream station equipment.

July 10—Muleshoe to aid in drive for scrap aluminum; Services held at Lariat for Floyd H. Cummins, U. S. soldier; Work begins on Methodist church educational building; Wheat shipments total 31 cars; Miss Hazel Parker and Leon Trapp are married at Clovis.

July 17—Work progresses on laying new water mains; Rain continues to fall; Wagon Grocery installs new meat case; Dick Standerfer picked to play in all-star grid classic at Plainview.

July 24—Funeral services held for T. B. Fry, 74; Cotton crop said to be six weeks late; St. Clair Variety Store completes extensive remodeling job; Hudson's Grocery opens here.

July 31—Funeral services held at Baileyboro for C. L. Blackshear, 65; Vending machine operator arrested here and pays \$84.85 of his fine in pennies; Aluminum drive draws heavy response.

**AUGUST**  
August 7—Labor shortage main problem as harvest of truck crops begins; Bailey county Defense Board is organized; July rainfall hangs up new record; Potato crop starts moving; Madame Rajanah arrives in Muleshoe; Gospel meeting underway at Church of Christ.

August 14—Food for Defense program held at high school gym; Panhandle Cafe opens for business here; County farmers combating leaf worms; 64 carloads of wheat shipped to date.

August 21—Bailey county fair will not be held, it is announced;

4-H Club girls attend encampment; Firemen ask cooperation of citizens in observing rules; new lounge room at City Hall opened.

August 28—Foundation work is begun on new theatre building; Onion harvest gets underway; Miss Ina Renfrow marries Bruce Lambert of Weverka, Okla.

**SEPTEMBER**  
September 4—Muleshoe football team opens drills under Principal Jack Williams while school officials try to hire coach; Last rites held for Chyle Quesenberry, 56; Construction underway on packing shed at R. L. Brown farm; Funeral services held for Mildred L. Trulock, 14; Zena Belle Roberts and R. Kendrick Green married.

September 11—Muleshoe schools open with early enrollment of 604; Prince Scott hired as coach of football team; Mrs. W. G. Kennedy elected president Texas Home De. Association; Muleshoe Livestock Auction has successful opening; Miss Ita Brummett and Ross Smith married.

September 18—County Draft Board office moves to downtown location; Three boxes clothing shipped by Red Cross women; Treva Mae McNutt, former Muleshoe girl, dies of injuries received in traffic accident near Seymour, Tex.

September 25—Funeral services held at Civilbend, Mo. for R. B. (Bob) Canfield, pioneer Muleshoe resident; Yellowjackets defeat the Springlake Wolverines 13-0 to win first game of season; Public Library moved to new quarters in courthouse; Heavy rains again add to uncertainty of harvest.

**OCTOBER**  
October 2—Bailey county products place high at Tri-State Fair, Amarillo; Almost \$56,000 in cotton parity checks received in county; October designated as "Church Loyalty" month; Pipe unloaded for deep test oil well; Joe Shelton injured in fall from scaffold at new theatre building; Muleshoe defeats Slaton 14-7; Red Cross first aid school gets underway.

October 9—Plans announced for construction new hospital here; E. F. Campbell of the Watson community, brings in first bale of 1941 cotton; Football team loses to Levelland 0-13; W. J. Finley hired as new band director; Miss Anna Lucy Bray and Horace McAdams marry; Bailey county fair booth ranked fifth at Lubbock.

October 16—148 pay dues as members of local P.-T. A.; Consignment of cotton checks raises total to more than \$77,000; Oton swamps bean griddles 45-0; "St. Church" drive produces good results.

October 23—New Fellowship Hall at Methodist church open for use; PSA announces cottonseed lockers to be built in county; Portales Rams win over Muleshoe 6-2.

October 30—Drilling underway on "wildcat" test well; K. K. Smith dies after long illness; Funeral services held at Progress for James A. Davis, 54; Yellowjackets lose to Sudan 6-12; Contract let for work on new hospital.

**NOVEMBER**  
November 6—Report shows October rains totaled 6.37 inches; Funeral services held for Rena Mae Fleming, 15, of the Maple community; Patriotism is theme at important P.-T. A. meetings; Miss Cleita Pointer and Don D. Moore married; Cotton ginnings low over entire area.

November 13—Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, Dallas, dedicates Methodist Fellowship Hall and attends home coming; Mayor Brown proclaims Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day in Muleshoe; Littlefield Wildcats trample Yellowjackets 38-0; Miss Cagle Burk and Wayne Wallace are married; Miss Jo V. Goins and Charles B.oney of Amarillo are wed; Legion members enjoy

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neill and children spent Christmas with relatives at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate, and sons, spent Christmas in Ogdensburg, Tex., with Mr. Tate's parents. All members of the family were home, including a brother, who is in the army. This soldier received one of those "last minute" furloughs and made it home just before the feasting began.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rice of Matador were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emmett Brumbalov of Stegall attended to business affairs in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musson returned Saturday from a trip to Dodge City, Kans., and Noble, Okla. In Dodge City, they spent a short time with their son, Charles, who is a government engineer in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Musson stated that Charles was getting along fine, but was too busy to take time off for Christmas, due to the rush in defense work. They spent Christmas in Oklahoma with relatives and said it was one of the nicest holidays they had enjoyed in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler had as their guests for Christmas Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler, and sons, Billy and Johnny, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, and Norma Jean and Warlock of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Lon Thomas of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler, and two sons of Abilene, visited over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Kistler leaving Sunday for his home, while Mrs. Kistler will visit here for a few days longer.

Wayne Vardaman made a business trip to Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jennings and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowry and children spent Christmas at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Clarence Goins left Tuesday for Plainview to be with her father, Dr. V. Andrews, who is in a hospital there.

Miss Grace Churchill visited P. O. Levy and other friends in El Paso during Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Blackman at Bula Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell, and daughter, and John Aduddell, all of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway and children, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carter, and son, of Littlefield.

Miss Erma Robinson, junior field worker for Bailey county, spent the holidays in Hereford with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones left last week for Mr. Jones' home at Beaver, Mo. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Velma Sain and was employed here at the Muleshoe Coffee Shop. Mr. Jones has been employed at the local canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, and son, spent Christmas in Tucuman, N. M., with Mrs. Clements' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Ray and Grace, spent the holidays with relatives at Gilsland, La., and Selman City, Tex.

**I Am Prepared to File Your—**  
**INCOME TAX REPORTS**

Under the new law, every person who has a gross income of \$1,500.00 if married, or \$750.00 single, must file a report.

These reports must be filed before March 15th, but if everyone waits until the last two weeks, I not give your report justice.

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**GREETING**

Again we come to the dawn of a New Year, and once again we are happy to greet our friends and patrons with a joyful "Happy New Year." We thank our loyal friends for their patronage and hope that we may conduct our business to continue to merit their support through the years to come.

**BEAVERS' GROCERY**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 AND 3

<b>ORANGES and APPLES; dozen</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Baking Pwd. K. C.; 50-oz. can</b>	<b>31c</b>
<b>LEMONS Sunstik; dozen</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>COUNTRY RIBBON CANE—SYRUP Gal. 50c; 1/2 gal. 29c</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>BLEACH Rainbow; full quart</b>	<b>12c</b>	<b>Grape Juice Royal; Qts. 28c; Pts. 14c</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>G'fruit Juice 46-oz.; W. S.; 2 for</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>Compound Vegetole 8 lbs. \$1.25; 4 lbs.</b>	<b>63c</b>
<b>Washing Pwd. Perk; lge. and small; both</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>Van'a Wafers Lge. 14-oz. box</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Toilet Soap Nola; 4 bars</b>	<b>17c</b>	<b>Crackers Gulf; 1-lb box</b>	<b>8c</b>
<b>Cake Flour Light Crust; Lge. box</b>	<b>22c</b>	<b>Black Pepper Schilling's; per box</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>TEA Lipton's, 1/2-lb. 21c; 1/2-lb.</b>	<b>42c</b>		
<b>Pork Chops Good'n's; Lb.</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>STEAK Corn fed; Lb.</b>	<b>70c</b>
<b>Roast Beef Pow'ful good; Lb.</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>Sausage Bulk; Lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>

Beginning next Monday, Jan. 5, we will make only two deliveries a day; at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wenner and children spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo in the home of the Wenners' daughter, Mrs. Ernest Merriott. Their son, Ralph Wenner, who is attending school in Dallas, also spent the holidays in the Merriott home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sketters returned Sunday night from Littlefield, where they visited Mr. Sketters' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hall, Jr., of Fort Worth, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley. Mrs. Hall is the former Malda Chandler.

M. G. Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Miller and Miss Mildred Miller of Clovis, visited Muleshoe Friday.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
**Austin Food Store**  
Muleshoe, Texas  
**EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

<b>PORTALES BEST FLOUR 24-lb. Sack 90c</b>	<b>48-lb. sack \$1.75</b>	<b>SODA Box</b>	<b>8c</b>	<b>BREAD 3 loaves for</b>	<b>4c</b>
<b>EVERLITE FLOUR 24-lb. Sack 90c</b>	<b>48-lb. sack \$1.80</b>	<b>Grape Juice Pint</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>OATS Cup and Sauter; box</b>	<b>2c</b>
<b>TOWN TALK FLOUR 24-lb. Sack 70c</b>	<b>48-lb. sack \$1.39</b>	<b>JELLY, All Kinds; Reg. 25c 19c</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>P'APPLE JUICE, 12-oz. can</b>	<b>4c</b>
<b>PACKARD'S BEST FLOUR 24-lb. Sack 90c</b>	<b>48-lb. sack \$1.80</b>	<b>COCOA Hershey's; 1 Lb.</b>	<b>17c</b>	<b>Crackers 2-lb. box</b>	<b>pe.</b>
<b>COFFEE Folger's; Lb.</b>	<b>30c</b>	<b>BROOMS E-Z Sweep; each</b>	<b>50c</b>	<b>CANDY All 5c bars; 3 for</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>COFFEE Schilling's; Lb.</b>	<b>29c</b>	<b>TEA Schilling's; 1/2-lb.</b>	<b>13c</b>	<b>DRIED PEACHES, PRUNES and Apricots, Reg. 25c pkg.</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>COFFEE Bright &amp; Early; Lb.</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>HAIR OIL, 10c bot's; 4 for</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>Ginger Snaps 2 lbs.</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>ARMOUR'S STAR LARD 4-lb. carton 60c</b>	<b>8-lb. ctn. \$1.19</b>	<b>Razor Blades Any Kind; 4 pkgs. for</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>G'fruit Juice 1/2 gallon</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>JEWEL Shortening 4-lb. carton 63c</b>	<b>8-lb. ctn. \$1.27</b>	<b>Van'a Wafers 14-oz. box</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>VANILLA EXTRACT, 10c bot. 6c</b>	<b>6c</b>
<b>MRS TUCKER'S Shortening 4-lb. carton 66c</b>	<b>8-lb. ctn. \$1.37</b>	<b>LIGHT BULBS, any watt.</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>MILK Carnation; small can</b>	<b>4c</b>
<b>K. C. Baking Pwd. 25-oz. 21c</b>	<b>50-oz. 35c</b>	<b>WHEATIES 2 pkgs. for</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>TISSUE White Fur; 4-roll pkg.</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>HONEY Colored Exp.; 1/2-gal.</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>MATCHES, Rosebud; Ctn. 23c</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>BEANS, Ranch Style; ea. 8 1/2c</b>	<b>8 1/2c</b>	<b>PECANUS Pound</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>SPICES, All 10c sizes; box 8 1/2c</b>	<b>8 1/2c</b>
<b>SYRUP, Any Kind; Gal. 65c</b>	<b>65c</b>	<b>OXYDOL Reg. 28c box</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL, can 15c</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>SYRUP, Any Kind; 1/2-gal. 35c</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>DREFT, Reg. 28c box</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>OLEO Pound</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES; 3 for</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>P. &amp; G. Soap Bar</b>	<b>4c</b>	<b>BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. for</b>	<b>2c</b>
<b>CORN MEAL 20 lbs</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>LYE 3 for</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. for</b>	<b>2c</b>
<b>SALT, 5-lb. Sack</b>	<b>13c</b>			<b>CHEE'S American;</b>	

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Mrs. W. C. Cox's Brother Marries At Greenville

Word was received here recently of the marriage of Curtis Spivey, brother of Mrs. W. C. Cox. The wedding took place at Greenville, Tex., Saturday night, December 27. The following is from the Wood County Echo of December 18:

J. S. Spivey of Winnsboro and son, Curtis O., who is with the United States Army, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., were here Saturday. They were here to secure a marriage license from County Clerk B. A. Holbrook for Curtis and Miss Katherine McGlamery of Pletion, Tex. The marriage rites were performed in Greenville, Tex., Saturday night.

Curtis has been in the United States Army since June. He was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., and was soon placed in the Medical Corps. His bride is a popular teacher in the Pletion high school and is a very fine young lady.

As long as the duration of war, Curtis will do his bit in the U. S. Army to defend our country. Miss Katherine will continue her school work, and this editor joins their many friends in hoping the war will soon be over and they may be able to be reunited and live through many years of a happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and sons were in Lubbock Sunday evening to attend the Boy Scout banquet honoring the Order of the Arrow. Irvin Jr. was recently made a member of the order. The banquet was held at the Mexican Inn.

Progress News

By Bessie Vinson

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Everyone is invited to be present next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and daughter of Lockney, Emi Hapke of Lubbock, Walter Hapke of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and children of Muleshoe spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudas Murrar and son, of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murrar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and son of Vega, Texas, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron West and sons of Muleshoe, spent Christmas day in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Murrar of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murrar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Miss Crystal Kennedy, teacher in the Jayton, Texas, school, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lunsden spent the holidays with relatives in Wise county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton were Plainview visitors during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Arnold were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Arnold's mother at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Arnold's mother at Roaring Springs.

E. J. Smith of Munday, Tex., was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Ray C. Moore visited her parents in Lubbock the first of the week.

Stegall H. D. Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Stegall Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Armn for their Christmas party December 17. Gifts were exchanged and delightful refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas motif.

Members present were: Mesdames H. E. Baker, E. Brumblaw, Leon Slape, Charlie Phipps, J. G. Arn, O. B. Connelly.

The first meeting of the new year will be January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. Brumblaw. All members are urged to be present as the new officers will be installed.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

—Benjamin Disraeli

ELECTRICIAN Dave Coulter

Stegall News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumblaw and son spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Gatesville and Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arn spent the holidays with Mrs. Arn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wakefield of Tell, and Mr. Arn's mother, Mrs. E. N. Arn of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn of Pep, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grant of Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wales spent the holidays with relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arn had as their guests during the holidays their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burleson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barsden and children, Mrs. Thompson, and Raymond Thompson, all of Littlefield.

Mrs. Freeman Adams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Adams of Portales, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Adams Sunday.

H. E. Baker spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker of Southland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams have moved to the Goodland community.

The Stegall school has reopened after having been dismissed for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phipps announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Phipps, to Jack Temple of Sundown Dec. 24. They are making their home at Sundown, where Mr. Temple is employed.

Little Sue Anne Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, was painfully burned on the arm when she fell on a stove.

S. P. Phipps is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pollard visited their son and family, H. G. Pollard of Bula on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holt visited in Bula Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDaniel and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pollard during the holidays.

Glenn Phipps left Friday for Dallas to attend an aircraft school.

Buster Reed and Jhonnie Jones left Saturday for California where they will be employed in defense work near Los Angeles. Enroute, they had the misfortune to be the parties of the second part in an automobile accident, just south of Portales, N. M., but neither was seriously injured.

The wise man is wise in vain who cannot be wise to his own advantage.

Ennius.

CLASSIFIED

WILL PAY CASH RENT FOR small acreage with house. Write care of Muleshoe Journal. Box 413. 50-1p

LOST—Brown mare; scar on right back leg. Reward. W. C. Tipton, Route 2, Littlefield. 50-2p

FOR SALE—215-gallon Butane tank, heater and Auburn cook stove. E. M. Allen, 2 1/2 mi. north, 3/4 mi. west Muleshoe. 50-1p

FOR SALE—Registered short-horn bulls, 7 mi. north and 3 miles east of Muleshoe, or 14 miles east of Lariat. F. L. Winner. 49-3p

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

For Sale—Good, smooth tillable land in Blackwater Draw, on good highway. Price on raw land, \$10; improved, \$20 to \$25. Small tracts to suit purchaser. Half cash, balance easy terms. J. S. Fitzhugh, 309 Sheldon St., Clovis, New Mexico. 47-1fc

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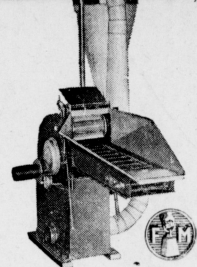
Dec. 28.—Pointing out that one of every four major crimes is perpetrated by youths under 21 years of age, Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia Seminary, appealed today, in his coast-to-coast Lutheran Hour address for American fathers to more fully assume the responsibilities of Christian training in the home.

"American fathers," the noted theologian said, "should realize that God has ordained them to the head of the family, not merely as the breadwinner, but as a spiritual leader who will carry out the Scriptural injunctions to rear their children in the admonition of the Lord. If outside activities take too much of their time from the home and the guidance of their children, fathers should drop some of those external interests to insure Christian training and Christian example for their boys and girls.

Asserting that many of our present day evils are traceable to the unwillingness of modern religious leaders to go all the way in acclaiming Jesus as God and Saviour, Dr. Maier urged a nation-wide return of the churches to the full acceptance of Christ as the Savior of the race. The present national emergency, he added, calls for the comforts and

strength that Christ as God alone can offer and he appealed for pulpits that echo and re-echo the gospel accepting Jesus as the Divine Savior. This broadcast is brought every Sunday over KFDA, Amarillo, at 3:30 P. M.

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### Questions On Taxation Of Bonds Answered

Mrs. Brotherton's questions are answered regarding the taxation of bonds. The United States Defense Savings Bonds are exempt from gift tax. The interest on these bonds is also exempt from income tax. The question of whether the bonds are subject to estate tax is also discussed.

master or other authorized post-office official, or by an executive officer of any incorporated bank or trust company, whose signature must be authenticated by a legible impression of the corporate seal of the bank or trust company. The registered owner or other person entitled should then present the bond, either in person or by mail, to the Treasury or a Federal Reserve Bank.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Looking up to every member in one of his classes is the experience of Prof. J. H. Murdough, head of the civil engineering department at Texas Technological College. Noting the situation and finding each of the 15 members and found the average height five feet eleven and one-half inches. The tallest member of the class is six feet five.

Every Bond You Own Makes the Axis Alone.

### CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two fresh cows. V. H. Glisson. 6-1c

WANTED TO BUY — Good used windmill. J. B. Head, Route 1. 6-1tp

FOR SALE — Good, clean 1940 Dodge Pickup. E. C. Jennings. 6-2p

FOR SALE — 160 acres one mile west of Maple; all in cultivation. A. H. Darieck. 6-6p

FOR RENT — 3-room modern apartment. Cecil Harvey. 6-1p

FOR SALE — 1939 Ford DeLuxe Tudor with heater and five good tires; in good condition. Beavers Grocery. 6-1p

FOR SALE — Peanuts 7c lb; Popcorn, shelled 6c; unshelled 4c. H. L. Hershey, 3 miles east of YL school. 5-2tc

WANTED TO BUY — Small two- or three-room house. Inquire at Muleshoe Elevator. 5-2p

FOR SALE — White Cornish Turkey setting eggs. Mrs. L. C. Thomas, second block east of old bank building. 4-3tp

FOR SALE — 177 1-10 acre farm; all cultivated; perfect quarters; as good a farm as any on Plains for less money; \$35,000 cash, one-half all rights; \$2,500 cash will handle it. A. H. Howell, Bula Tex. 5-2tp

FOR SALE — Model 70 Oliver tractor with 2-row attachment. Harden Farm, 2 miles north. 5-3c

FOR SALE — Purebred OTC boar. Fred W. Nickels, YL community. 6-3p

WANTED TO BUY — Good second hand post and hog wire. Fred W. Nickels, YL Community. 6-3p

LOST — British tan ladies' purse. Contained address of Clyde Avery. Finder return to Journal office. 6-1tp

FOR SALE — Barley seed. 60c per bushel. S. E. Goucher, two miles south Progress. 6-1tc

### Son Of YL Residents Narrowly Escapes Death By Drowning In California

A recent letter from Arnold (Dick) Nickels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nickels, of five miles north of town, tells of a narrow escape from drowning the first of the month. Dick is working on the Lloyd Keiser ranch near Orland, Calif.

He stated that it had been raining a lot there lately, putting rivers and streams out of banks and forcing ranchmen to get all cattle out of bottom lands. It was while trying to get four head of cattle across a slough that Dick had a close call.

"I sent my dog after them," he wrote, "but he couldn't make them take to the water. I thought I could swim my horse over to them, but soon found that he could not swim any better than I could."

When they were almost across the slough, the horse turned over backwards. He was either caught in something or lost his head. Dick tried to stay with the horse, and did for a while, then he lost the saddle-horn as both went down. When they came up the first time, Dick was draped across the horse's neck and head. "I knew that if I stayed there," Dick said, "I would drown him, so I caught his mane and slid off."

"Then I realized that I was under him, and he was striking me with his feet, so I let go. When I went in the water, I had on hip boots, a jacket and rubber raincoat. In the struggle, I lost one boot. When I came up, I saw my horse downstream about 20 yards. I made for him as he was lodged against a tree. My clothes and one boot dug me under before I got to him, but while I was down I got the other boot off."

"When I started for the top, I felt the tree and managed to catch it with my left hand. A friend of mine, Hugh Bagley, was also chasing cows, but was across another slough. I called to him and after four or five calls he heard me. He pulled off his clothes and tried to swim across to where he could throw me his rope, but got tangled in some grapevines and river drift and lost it. He went back to his horse and started around, which was about two miles. On the way around, he ran into our boss. They both finally found me and made their way to an island between two sloughs.

"Lloyd swam his horse across to my horse, and using the bridge reins of both horses, finally threw them to me. He pulled me across and they took me to the ranch house. I have been in bed two or three days, but outside of being sore, I am 'OK.'"

### YES FRIENDSHIP MEETING HELD AT SUDAN

The Eastern Star chapter of Sudan entertained with a Friendship meeting Thursday evening at their hall in Sudan. The Olton, Bovina, Littlefield and Muleshoe chapters were present.

Three candidates were initiated with four Muleshoe officers serving. They were Mrs. Harold Weyer as Marshal, Mrs. Howard Elliott as Chaplain, Mrs. A. J. Gardner as Conductress and Miss Elizabeth Harden as Martha. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. About 65 members, including 11 from Muleshoe, were present.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to take this means to thank our friends and others for their kindness and help in our hour of trial.  
Grady Newman and wife.

### You Can Aid By Being Victory Demonstrator

By LILLIE GENTRY  
County Home Dem. Agent  
Have you found yourself wishing you could do something powerful in service to your country now?

Well, here's your chance. The Texas Extension Service has released plans for a new victory demonstration which will apply to every man, woman and child in Bailey county.

A victory demonstrator doing his part to win the war will: 1. Produce food, feed and fiber for home use and for distribution to meet war needs. 2. Repair and take good care of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings and clothing. 3. Purchase necessities wisely and eliminate unnecessary buying.

4. Purchase Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Do his part in other war activities, such as collecting scrap iron and junk. Assisting in air raid warning signals, guarding water supplies and public health, preventing and controlling fires, etc. 5. Assist in farm labor shortage.

6. Conserve human and natural resources by good farm and home management and by cooperation with others. 7. Understand and help others understand the "Why" and "How" of adjustments rural people must make to war time situations.

8. Build the kind of family community and national life which is worth defending, which will maintain morale, and which can meet the difficulties of post war reconstruction. Everyone who is interested in becoming a victory demonstrator should contact the county home demonstration agent and get their name lined up with others, who are endeavoring to aid in the great fight for freedom which is before us.

### BANQUET HELD FOR HALF CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Hampton, Iowa, who is assisting her husband conduct a newspaper circulation campaign at Sudan, entertained the Muleshoe Half Century club last Thursday with a banquet at the Sudan Hotel in Sudan.

Twenty guests were present from the Muleshoe club. The evening was spent playing bridge, "42," and Chinker-checks. A group picture was taken of those present.

### New Theatre—

(Continued from page 1)  
The building includes a 1500-foot space, which is nearing completion and which will be rented. The Palace Theatre, which the Moellers have owned and operated the past 12 years, will be temporarily shut down this week for repairs. It will re-open about March 1 for Friday and Saturday shows.

The policy of the management of the new theatre will be to bring to Muleshoe the best pictures available, it was announced.

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### Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Glascock were called to Adeline, Tex. this week by the serious illness of Mr. Gilbreath, but found him better upon their arrival.

Mrs. B. W. Carles spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Bob Bradleys. The condition of William Griffiths, father of Byron Griffiths, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital, is reported to be improved.

The Red Cross will see Wednesday and Thursday. Come and help them to keep supplies for our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and son, Lloyd, returned Sunday from Camp Bowie at Brownwood, where they visited their sons, Herschel and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., to visit their son, Raynes, who is in the Navy. They expect to return this weekend.

Louise (Tennie) Dalton is now employed at the South Side Beauty Shop as an operator.

Mrs. Beatrice Tivis had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nutt of Hart Camp, Tex. and Mrs. N. L. Tivis of Portales, N. M.

Joe Cox and Pete Hefner returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had taken a load of grain.

Mrs. Delbert Brandon went to San Angelo, Tex., Sunday to take her sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Taylor, to the hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Solomon had as weekend guests in her home, her niece and nephew, Miss Ruth Solomon and William Solomon of Hagerman, N. M. Miss Ruth is attending business college at Roswell and William is attending college at Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray left Wednesday for Houston, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. Griffiths' uncle, who is ill.

R. B. Dennis and family, Miss Avis Cooper, Billy Renfrow and Fred Clements attended the Muleshoe-Denver City basketball game at Levelland Saturday night.

Mrs. F. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Lela Barron visited in Lubbock Thursday.

Wayne Vardaman transacted business at Sudan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klump visited relatives at Texico Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cox returned Monday from Colorado City, where she spent a week as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Charles Bonney of Ama-

### BEAVERS' GROCERY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 20 AND 21

APPLES Nice Large Ones; doz.	12c	COFFEE, 1 lb.	31c
ORANGES Sunkist; dozen	12c	MUSTARD Full Quart	10c
Post Toasties 2 boxes	15c	Raisins 2 lb. cello bag	21c
Tomato Juice 2 cans	15c	Apricots 2 1/2 sz.	17c
MEAL, 5 lbs. Packard's Supreme	15c	TAMALES Wilson's; per can	15c
Pork & Beans Armour's; 3 cans	20c	SPAHETTI In Tomato Sauce; 20-oz.	10c
CHEESE American; 2 lb. box	62c	Magic Washer And Silverware	26c
NAPKINS Box	8c	CORN Uncle Wm's.; squat can	11c
SAUSAGE Mixed; lb.	18c	ROAST From corn fed beaves	23c
STEAK, lb From young fed beaves	27c	BACON, lb Fancy Sliced	27c

### MORE CEMENT

Texas plants turned out 31.3 percent more barrels of cement during 1941 than in 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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### INCOME TAX REPORTS

I will be at the Courthouse in Muleshoe, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Let me make your Income Tax Reports.

G. A. SAHLI  
Auditor for the County, and Schools

### CONGRATULATIONS

Sound, substantial buildings, and businesses which serve the community with the best in any line is the yardstick by which a town is measured.

So, we wish to extend our congratulations to the owners of the new Valley Theatre. It is an addition to Muleshoe of which everyone should be proud.

It is the purpose of this bank to cooperate with all projects for advancement of our town and county, and the problems of our community, great or small, are our problems.

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## Attend The GRAND OPENING Of The New VALLEY THEATRE At Muleshoe, Tex. FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 20 DOORS OPEN AT 8 P. M. OPENING PICTURE— KAY KYSER in "PLAYMATES"

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**Progress News**

By Bessie Vinson  
A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday, many visitors being present. Rev. Bright, Methodist pastor, filled the pulpit at the regular hour. Everyone is invited to be present at 11 o'clock (War Time).  
Next Sunday night is the regular singing night and also the young people's meeting. Everyone is invited.  
L. C. Golley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golley, is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, recovering from injuries received in a car accident in Clovis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Theron West and Miss Helen Jones visited her last Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. D. O. Smith is in a Plain-

view hospital, where she underwent a major operation Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrain and daughter visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas and sons and Miss Bessie Vinson attended church in Muleshoe last Sunday night.

**THE 1939 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. R. L. HOBBS**

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hobbs Thursday evening, February 12. The president, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, called the house to order, followed by the singing of American the Beautiful.

Mrs. Joe Damron, program chairman, gave an interesting discussion on sulfa drugs and other new medicines. Mrs. Carlyle and Miss Helen Jones spoke on cancer and tuberculosis.

During the business session, the meeting time was changed to 9:00 o'clock, War Time.

A committee was appointed to plan ways and means of raising money to aid the all-out war effort.

Table games and special refreshments were enjoyed by fifteen members. February 26 will be Guest night, in the home of Mrs. Jess Osborn.

**MULESHOE STUDY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

The Muleshoe Study Club met February 12, at Muleshoe Coffee Shop with Mrs. Katherine Taylor as hostess.

The program subject was "Argentina," with Ella Ruth Williams as chairman. The following subjects were discussed: "Arrival in Buenos Aires," Ella Ruth Williams, "Current News on Latin America," Elizabeth Woodley, "Buenos Aires Peace Conference," Essie Lee Roberts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mickey Lewis, Marie Lenaue, Melba Moore, Janet Waggon, Ella Ruth Williams, Elizabeth Gardner, Elizabeth Woodley, Blanche Lancaster, Mary Hart, Wood Bobo, Essie Lee Roberts, Jo Wood and the hostess.

**BAILEYBORO BOY DIED IN LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL**

The 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCarty of Baileyboro died in a Littlefield hospital last Saturday. He had undergone an appendicitis operation, and had been reported as getting along very well until Saturday morning, when he took a turn for the worse, and passed away within a short time. Burial was in Sudan.

**F. F. A. BANQUET**

Time for the State FFA banquet broadcast is from 7:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M., February 24. Those who want to listen in can hear it over stations WFAA and KRLLD Dallas.

Billions for Allied victory... or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

**Interest Grows In Red Cross Sewing Work**

It is very encouraging to the production chairman of the chapter to see the interest and enthusiasm of the women in this Red Cross work. A part of the material and yarn has arrived and all are working with a will. The

instruction of Mrs. G. O. Jennings and Mrs. Anna Moeller. The following ladies were present the three afternoons last week:

Tuesday: Mesdames Clement, Barbour, Robinson, Hart, Carles, Miss Gentry and the Progress ladies: Mesdames Bearden, Holley, Etolie Holley and Lowry, and Misses Elzada McMahan, Eunice Humphrey and Dyalitha Swift. Wednesday: Mesdames Clem-

ents, Bass, Harper, Robinson, Barbour, Jennings, Wyer, Witte, Holl, Hart, Mardis, Lancaster, Moeller, Wright, Renfrow, Hammons, Lawler, Day, Carles, Snyder, Farrell, Ruth Gaede, Frances Gaede, G. O. Jennings and Davis.

Thursday: Mesdames Clements, Barbour, Bass, Robinson, Wright, Little, Cook, Childers, Barfield, Witte and G. O. Jennings. —Reporter.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS HIGHER**

Christmas-time mailing in December sent postal receipts in 41 Texas cities 55.4 percent above their 1940 mark, according to tabulations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Money talks. United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory."

**50 NEW FIRMS**

Texas had a net gain of 50 new business enterprises in 1941 according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. New charters granted 63 firms, with 13 businesses failed.

Let freedom ring. Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

**POLITICAL COLUMN**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for election or re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: HERBERT C. MARTIN, JUDGE C. D. RUSSELL
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. R. (BILLY) HALL
- FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: W. E. RENFROW
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: M. G. BASS
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: JIM COOK
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: HELEN JONES
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CECIL H. TATE
- FOR COM' RECINCT 1: H. L. (POSSUM) LOWRY
- FOR COM' RECINCT 2: HAROLD MARDIS
- FOR COM' RECINCT 3: DEE WARNER
- FOR COM' RECINCT 4: WILLIAM H. EUBANKS
- FOR COM' RECINCT 4: ARTHUR SHAFER

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 20 AND 21

MUSTARD	10c	COOKIES	25c
RAUT	25c	P'nut Butter	25c
Working Pwd.	19c	P. & G. Soap	25c
REFT	24c	JELLO	13c
Mad D'sing	19c	CORN	2 cans 25c
ork & Beans	15c	CATSUP	10c
st Toasties	25c	SODA	25c
RDINES	9c	KREMEL	13c
na Beans	25c	Ivory Soap	13c
PACKERS	15c	Cocktail Juice	23c
EESE	28c	JOWLS	13c
ST	21c	BACON	25c

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO C. L. SKINNER, C. W. SKINNER, G. W. WALKER, THOMAS WALKER, C. L. SKINNER LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, the unknown stockholders of C. L. Skinner Land and Cattle Company, a corporation and their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the defendants above named, and all persons claiming any title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described or any part thereof under a purported deed from Thomas Walker to C. L. Skinner Land and Cattle Company, now recorded but referred to in the deed of trust from C. L. Skinner to G. W. Walker, Trustee, Thomas Walker, Beneficiary, dated March 7th, 1929, and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Bailey County, Texas, in Volume 8, Pages 578, et seq. and again in the Extension Agreement from C. L. Skinner to Thomas Walker dated March 7th, 1929, and recorded in the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas, in Volume 21, Page 95, in which recorded instruments the residence of C. L. Skinner is recited formerly to have been in Dallas, Texas, but at the time of the instruments to be in Fort Bend County, Texas, no recitations being made as to the residence of C. L. Skinner Land and Cattle Company.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof, same being Monday, the 30th day of March, 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, for the 64th Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas.

Said suit was filed the 13th day of February, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 1365. The style of the suit is W. H. FUQUA, INC., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. each and all of the defendants above named or otherwise identified.

Such suit is the usual action in trespass to try title as heretofore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the Rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple and seeking the recovery by said plaintiff of the title to and possession of the following described tracts of land in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

- All of Sections or Surveys Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, All in Block A, Melvin, Blum and Blum, Original Grantees;

All of Sections or Surveys Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, All in Block S-3, John H. Stephens Original Grantee;

All of Sections or Surveys Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, All in Block O, Tom H. Jones, Original Grantee; and

All of Sections or Surveys Numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the North 348 Acres of 5, All in Block F, Leon Blum, Original Grantee;

containing some 72,000 Acres of land, more or less; alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation; that the defendants actually own no interest therein and any apparent interest should be removed so that the same shall not hereafter constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title; and seeking recovery of the title to and possession of the lands and premises above described, together with the removal of any apparent clouds upon the title of plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$10,000.00, costs of court and general relief.

ISSUED this 13th day of February, 1942. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 13th day of February, 1942. M. G. BASS, Clerk, 64th District Court, Bailey County, Texas. (Published Feb. 19, 26, March 5 and 12.)

# We Congratulate The Owners and Management of the New VALLEY THEATRE

It is this spirit of enterprise and modern business that makes Muleshoe one of the best towns on the Plains. After you attend the Grand Opening Friday night, remember that the business firms listed below always extend you a cordial invitation to visit and patronize them.

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- Western Drug
- Hamilton's Shoppe
- Arnold Morris Auto Co
- Muleshoe Hatchery
- Cobb's Department Store
- Muleshoe Coffee Shop
- Dyer Hardware & Furn.
- C. & H. Chevrolet Co
- Muleshoe Motor Co.
- Ray Griffiths Elevator
- City Cleaners
- R. L. Brooks Service Sta.
- Damron Drug Store
- Skeet's Barber Shop
- Muleshoe Imp. & S. of Animals
- E. R. Hart Con. Station
- Journal Publisher 94 Muleshoe