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## 4th Registration April 27 Is For Men Up to 65

All of you men who have become forty-five years of age on or before February 16, 1942, get yourselves ready to register for defense of the nation on April 27th. And if you have not attained your sixty-fifth birthday April 27, 1942, you will have to register also. Registration hours are from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m., and places of registration will be the same as the February registration, Bula, Maple, Baileyboro and Muleshoe. The local board may announce additional locations later, it was said.

The experience gained in the third registration will be used as a guide in fixing the number of registration places. Four hundred and fifty men were registered that time in Bailey county and it is estimated that 700 will sign on the dotted line April 27th. Quite a number of these men may see active duty, it was announced last week, but many of them will be used to relieve younger troops from guard posts and other duties. Practically all the old World War I men will register this time, but there are hundreds of them already back in service, and others are trying to get back in now. If the forecasts as to the duration of the war are correct, it is likely that a large percent of the men coming up for registration will be used either in defense units or in factories.

## Social Security Officials To Visit Once A Month

Beginning immediately, representatives of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration will visit this particular section of the state to confine their visits to itinerant points to one each month by means of bus or train, it was announced today by John Palmer, manager.

"This change in our working schedule has been made necessary in order to conserve automobile tires and comply with the government's request to save this vital material for use of our armed forces," Palmer said, "and we sincerely hope and believe our office representatives will receive full cooperation of prospective claimants, employees, employers and others in efforts to achieve the desired results."

It was explained by Palmer that this change will result in a complete revision of the itinerant schedules as heretofore arranged. Information about the new schedules, including the hours and days of the week, will be announced shortly.

## Bank Statement Best In History

The quarterly financial statement of the Muleshoe State Bank, carried in this issue of the Journal, is the best in the history of the institution, according to comparisons with previous statements.

The statement shows deposits to be \$865,774.27, the highest ever recorded at the bank. This figure is almost \$100,000 over deposits of a year ago.

Total assets at the close of business, April 4, 1942, were \$719,628.65, as compared to total assets of \$633,923.23 at the close of business, April 4, 1941.

## FIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE BY CLERK

Marriage licenses issued at the office of County Clerk M. G. Bass during the past few days include the following: Leonard P. Lynskey and Mollie McElle Ellis, both of Muleshoe. Dorton Curtis Collins and Mary Frances Gooden, both of Lubbock.

Jesse Gray of Lorenzo, Tex., and Phoebe Delilah Clark of Muleshoe.

L. A. J. Clark of Clovis, N. M., and Abbie Nell Matthews of Littlefield.

Francis Villarreal and Maria M. Lopez, both of Goodland, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robb left this week for San Diego, Calif., to visit their son, H. A. Jr.

## 'BRAINS' OF OUR ARMED FORCES



•CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT STAFF—Left to right (seated) Lieut. Gen. B. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; (standing) Maj. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. B. H. Somervell, Commanding General, Services of Supply.

## Plainview Man Announces For District Atty

Judge Harold M. LaFont of Plainview this week authorized the Journal to announce his candidacy for District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District.

In connection with his announcement, Judge LaFont made the following statement:

"The office of District Attorney is an important one to the people. The District Attorney is called upon to prosecute cases in the District Court and his ability and his character will largely govern law and order in the territory covered by his district. The District Attorney should have had sufficient experience to meet seasoned attorneys who appear on opposing sides of cases, which the District Attorney must prosecute. The District Attorney should believe in law and order and should conduct himself in and out of office in such a manner that no reflection might be cast upon him or his office and thus hinder him from effectively carrying out the duties of his office."

The District Attorney should be a protector of the people in a real sense of the word. To his office are brought all types of criminals, young men and women who have committed their first offense, and hardened criminals. His conduct of these cases, and the discretion he uses affect the people of his entire district. Young men and women coming into his court for their first offense should require his special attention, for the manner in which their cases are handled will, to a large extent, govern the entire lives of those boys and girls and others like them.

"In making my announcement for this office, I realize fully its duties and I believe that I can fulfill its duties to the satisfaction of the people of this district. I assure you that if elected I shall do my best to serve the people."

"During the year 1932, I acted as Assistant County Attorney of Tule County, Texas, and served as County Judge from 1933 to 1938. I have practiced law for the past 12 years.

"I am making this race on my own merits and not on the demerits of any opponents that I might have. I would appreciate your vote and influence."

JUDGE HAROLD M. LAFONT

NO MORE CURB SERVICE

Beginning Friday, April 17, curb service will be discontinued at our places of business. This is made necessary through a shortage of help.

WESTERN DRUG DAMRON'S DRUG

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and daughters are moving to Amherst this week, where Mr. Clement will be manager of Higginbotham - Bartlett lumber yard. For the past several months he has been bookkeeper at the Higginbotham - Bartlett yard in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Skeeters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Priboth of Bakerfield, Calif., are visiting homefolks here this week.

## Coast Housewife Searches In Vain For 'Bailey Beans'

It is hard for visitors to this section to believe that our vegetable farms grow some of the finest produce on the market. Other sections such as the Rio Grande Valley, East Texas, Arizona and California, have a corner on the publicity, in a way. However, the general public is beginning to learn of the high grade vegetables which go into cans during the harvest season here—something the U. S. Government has known for some time.

For instance, Muleshoe canned tomatoes and tomato juice have highest ratings with the government of any produced in any section of the United States. And this week, the Muleshoe Canning Co. received the following letter from a lady at Pasadena, Calif.:

Sirs: At sometime recently, I purchased two cans of cut green string beans, marked "Heart of the Plains." Since then I've tried to find the store where I purchased them, but can't locate it. We liked the product much better than any we have used and would like to get some more. Could you tell me what store in Pasadena carries that product? Or, if not in Pasadena, then Los Angeles, as I often do go there.

Yours truly, Mrs. A. L. Hockensmith 1904 N. Marengo Pasadena, Calif.

ESTILL SMITH, NEEDMORE GETS ANOTHER PROMOTION

Official notice of another promotion for Estill Smith of the Needmore community, was received this week. Estill is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, with the 49th. School Squadron.

His most recent promotion is from corporal to sergeant. Last week official notice was received that Estill had been advanced to corporal, and the additional promotion within a week is not a bad record of advancement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith and has been in the service about a year.

CROP AND SEED LOAN HEAD TO SERVE COUNTY

Fred Warren, state supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan, will be in Muleshoe each Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning for the convenience of farmers interested in making application for the service offered by the setup.

Mr. Warren will be here in place of C. G. Gibson, who resigned to accept a position with an Amarillo publishing firm. The supervisor will serve until a permanent field man is named, it was announced.

Farmers are advised that they can make application for crop and seed loans by seeing Mrs. Minnie Solomon at the public library.

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## J. Ross Bell Candidate Civil Appeals Court

J. Ross Bell, Childress attorney and former district attorney, announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Seventh District Court of Civil Appeals in the democratic primaries this year.

The bench is now occupied by Judge M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo who will retire at the end of his present term.

The 46-county district covers all of the Panhandle-Plains area and extends through Wilbarger, Kent and other counties south and southeast of Childress county. Judge Bell has practiced law in the district for many years and is one of the best known attorneys in Northwest Texas.

He is an able, efficient and trustworthy attorney and you can make no mistake by giving him your vote in the July primary. He will visit in this section of the district and try to meet all the voters possible, but in case he does not have the pleasure of meeting you, he is now thanking you in advance for your vote and influence in this election.

## Yes, We Have No Artesian Wells

We had one of the finest news stories of the year Tuesday—almost. No names will be mentioned in this item, but Tuesday afternoon a young man and two young ladies came rushing into The Journal office and stated that a big artesian well had broken open in the Draw, just east of town and was throwing a big stream of water straight up, and "Old Faithful" getting closer. About it. The Journal did, and widely a representative tumbled into the pick-up truck our informants were driving.

Boy! The things we pictured in our mind as we sped along. Artesian wells! Irrigate a million acres of land at practically no cost. Maybe build a hydro-electric plant—maybe a submarine base. Maybe—then we came in sight of the well. Sure enough, water was spouting up like "Old Faithful." Getting closer, we saw that the water was not clear like nice well water should be, but not having had much experience with artesian wells, we supposed it would clear up in good time.

Within another minute our story went bleue. Our million acres will not be irrigated. No hydro-electric plant or submarine base for Muleshoe. We have the darndest luck for we have no artesian wells—but the West Texas Gas Company will have a repair job to do on its main line over there in the Big Draw.

Mrs. Harold King, Beatrice Tivis and Minnie Solomon went to Lubbock last weekend on business and to visit friends and relatives.

Grandma Robinson of Muleshoe, fell Monday evening of this week and sustained a serious injury to her shoulder. She will be confined to her bed for some

time.

Buy A Bond And Bomb A Bum-time

## County's Quota For China Relief Set At \$250

Bailey county's quota for China relief is \$250, it was announced yesterday. The drive for these funds is starting this week, and all are asked to contribute their share. The nation is trying to raise seven million dollars for this fund, and it will no doubt be used wisely.

Many people are asking why they should donate to the relief of China. Just one of the many answers could be given and be well worth the money. The fact that the Chinese people have fought the Japs for nearly five years, when others would name would have "retreated to other positions according to plan," is evidence that they are sincere in fighting a common enemy.

They have struggled along against one of the most modern armies in the world, with little in the way of armament. They have been driven back, but only at the cost of thousands of men to the Japs. They are still going strong, and have recently inflicted severe defeats on the Jap armies. But the Chinese are in dire need of food for women and children, and medical supplies for their armies. The American people are their only hope, so try to give what you can when you can.

For each Jap the Chinese put out of action is one less for our boys to worry about.

## New Members Of Advisory Board To Help Registrants

In order to assist in filling out questionnaires, associate members have been appointed to the Advisory Board. These members will aid in any way possible to fill out questionnaires correctly. When these forms are received and the registrants they should be filled in fully where questions concern you. When questions do not concern you, simply check it to show that you have read it. If there is doubt as to your ability to fill out the form, go to one of the following associate members close to you for help:

For Muleshoe and territory, J. L. Alsop, Melvin Bass, R. L. Brown, Pat R. Bobo, Jim Cook, W. C. Cox, E. R. Hart, A. P. Stony or Mrs. Lillian Sellers. For West Camp, Harold Matfield, For Bula, O. G. Dickinson, For Baileyboro, A. E. Newton.

"PRESS DAY" BIG EVENT IN LIFE OF JOURNAL EMPLOYEE

"Everything happens on press day." We're quoting Charles Didway, assistant editor and mechanical superintendent of the Journal. And if anyone knows what he is talking about it's Charlie. Week before last a roller on the big cylinder press jumped out and headed for Pearl Harbor with the crowd. Last week, right at press time, the power lines went down under a load of ice. This week—well, after a morning spent at Green Hospital, Charlie comes in with the announcement that it's another boy, and everything's all right. Congratulations.

P. S. Charlie just announced that the new arrival had been named Curtis Bain, and that to make "press day" complete his daughter, Charline, age six, has just come down with the measles.

NEW FFA OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

New FFA officers for the coming year were elected Monday at the regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe chapter.

Those elected were: Truett Goss, president; Alfred Hicks, vice president; Russell Finley, secretary; Roy Howard, treasurer; Gordon Thurman, watchdog.

At this meeting, the plaque presented by the chamber of commerce were received. Each year an honor student will have his name engraved on the plaque until there is a total of twelve.

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## ACA Payments Over \$157,000

Bailey county has received \$157,703.31 in conservation payments for 1941. This amount represents 1,180 checks on 939 farm contracts.

Two hundred and fifty contracts for 1941 have not yet been paid. Payment on these contracts is expected soon, according to AAA officials.

## Bailey County Women Attend District Meet

SIX home demonstration club women from Bailey county and the home demonstration agent, Miss Lillie Gentry, attended the District Home Demonstration Association meeting at Lubbock Saturday, April 11. The meeting was attended by 214 delegates and visitors from 17 counties comprising the district.

Mrs. W. L. Key of the West Camp club gave the report for Bailey county, which set forth some highlights of the work done in the county since May 1, 1941.

Mrs. G. T. Maltby of the Progress club, appeared in a parliamentary quiz and came out with flying colors as one of the five in the group who did not miss a question.

Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy of the Progress club and president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association gave a straightforward and challenging talk on what is expected of farm women in the great world conflict in which our nation is engaged.

The theme of the meeting was "Food for Freedom" and many interesting talks were given which were in some way related to the defense program. Outstanding among these was a talk on nutrition given by Mrs. Arch Lamb of Texas Technological college and a talk on thrift given by Miss Kaie Adelle Hill, district home demonstration agent.

The voting delegates representing Bailey county were Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, Baileyboro; Mrs. Everett Smith, West Camp, and Mrs. John Thomson, Progress.

## April Rainfall Already 1.46 Inches

The month of April has started off in grand style, with fine rains for planting. A total for the month of 1.46 inches of moisture has put the soil in fine shape, and some planting has been done. Ranches are in excellent condition, with grass coming along and plenty of water in the lakes.

Rainfall this year is less than for the same period in 1941, by 3.12 inches. The weather station listed rainfall for January, 1941, at 24; February, 38; March, 3.14 and April 1.99. For 1942, January is 62; February, 60; March 1.15 and for April, to date, 1.46.

## Baptist Revival Begins Friday

The annual revival meeting of the Muleshoe Baptist church will begin Friday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Ponder of Plainview, will do the preaching. Morning services will start promptly at 10 o'clock. Both hours are war time.

The public is urged to attend these services and render all assistance possible. Help make this one of the best revivals ever held in Muleshoe.

## PROGRESS P-T. A. TO GIVE PLAY THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Progress P-T. A. will present a play at the school auditorium Friday night, April 17. The name of the play is "Wild Ginger," and is a three-act presentation.

Members of the cast are G. C. Tiner, Sterling Donaldson, Wylie Baker, Joe Smith, Royce Lowry, Davis Guiley, Pauline Rogers, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Miss Fern Kindred.

There will be music before the play and between acts. The curtain will rise at 9 o'clock.

Special rates are in effect for large families.

## County Radio Script Story Of Progress

County Agent Sam Logan of Bailey county reports that farmers in that area are going all out for food production. He reports that hatcheries are not able to keep up with the demand and that pork production will reach a new high for that county. Dairy production is already above average and expected to reach a new high with the coming of spring green feed. War crops such as peanuts and soybeans will be from 300 to 500 percent above that of last year.

In order for the Extension Service, as the designated educational agency, and all other agricultural agencies in Bailey county to reach the maximum number of people, efforts are being made to perfect community organizations in each community. Bailey county is made up of 13 communities, one community in West Camp by name.

There has been organized with an active program for the past three years. Four other communities have recently organized and are starting active monthly programs. They are Watson, Liberty, Progress and Goodland. The farm people in these communities realize that the tire shortage and war time conditions are bringing about a shortage of transportation to distant points of recreation and trade.

They believe that community organizations will pull the communities together and make it possible for them to meet these new problems in an organized manner. They hope to perfect community unity, which after all is the foundation for a national unity that we must have at all cost during this war period. Through this method of recreational and educational unity, community meetings, the food for victory goals for our county will go over the top.

Each community so far organized has elected its chairman. Vice chairmen, secretary and treasurer, and program committee. Programs are based on both education and recreation. The educational part will center around timely subjects. For instance, poultry production and victory gardens are the theme songs for this month. The recreational part of the programs are usually sponsored by the schools. 4-H Clubs, home demonstration clubs, FFA clubs, and so forth. Some good domino games fit in the program splendidly and refreshments are usually in order.

County Agent Logan states that Bailey county farmers realize that every pound of food they produce helps slay the Japs and they believe that through community organizations more farmers will be helped by the agricultural agencies in producing more food and that they will do their part for their efforts. These people are trying to carry their part of the load in this all out war for democracy.

## MARSHALL MORRIS MAKES HONOR ROLL AT ITAC

Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, for the second semester was Marshall Morris of Muleshoe.

The honor roll was announced by the registrar, T. V. Crouson, on a recent date. To be eligible for this honor, a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester.

A survey of the students at John Tarleton was made and it was found that 86 made the honor roll.

Mrs. Fat Bobo and Miss Lillie Gentry were Lubbock visitors.

Walter Meelke, Fat Bobo and Jesse Osborn are Dallas visitors this week.



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## L. D. Vaughn Writes That He "Likes The Navy"

The following letter from L. D. Vaughn, recent addressee to Uncle Sam's Navy family, tells of his

experiences and impressions while in training. L. D. is one of those who likes the Navy, and will likely be another Bailey county boy who will make a fine record.

U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Dear Clyde and Friends:

I have been at the training station here for five weeks. I really like the Navy fine. I have finished with all the typhoid shots, and the many others. They were a pain in the neck (or maybe I should say "the arm").

There are many interesting things about my everyday life here that would be interesting to all the folks, but as you all know, I won't be able to tell these things, not even to my immediate family.

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lots of time for recreation. Of course, true to military custom, we have a certain amount of military training to go through. The company I am in is made up chiefly of Texas boys. In fact, you will find that about sixty percent of the boys who are here come from Texas.

I am proud that I selected this branch of the service. L. D. had been trying for two years to get into the Navy—Ed. Bert Renrow and myself, though in different companies, were in the same barracks for some time before he was sent to the University of Wisconsin to radio school.

We are all given a mental test soon after we arrive here. The men who are best qualified for certain schools are sent there for a period of time and stand a good chance of coming out with a first class rating. There are too many coming in here now for all who rate a school to be sent. I have been told that I made a school, but I don't know as to the time, what school, or when I will be transferred. Soon, I hope.

There are several boys from Muleshoe who have joined the Navy in the past year or two. I am sure they will all help make history that will long be remembered. I know that their folks will be proud of them when they return to their homes. I haven't seen anyone from Muleshoe who is in the service except Bert. The others have all been transferred to ships or schools where I am sure they are doing well.

I sure do look forward to getting the Muleshoe Journal each week. I never thought a little paper could be so interesting until I came to the service. I have many friends, while I am so far away.

This letter doesn't tell much, but is just to let you all know that I would like to visit you. But even though I have quite a bit of spare time, I could never get around to writing each one. The free mail service to men in the service is about the best thing that Uncle Sam could do. It encourages all the boys to write home where they would be slow to otherwise.

Your friend,  
L. D. Vaughn

**Riders of Buck River**  
By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—A rustler has been killed by someone unknown. By a shot in the back, Calhoun Terry, manager of the Diamond Revere B Ranch, is looked upon suspiciously by other rustlers and small ranchmen when he visits Round Top. Terry has sold out his own small ranch and has been in bad odor with the small men since he joined the big outfit.

**CHAPTER II**—Terry talks over the killing with Editor Garvey, his friend.

**CHAPTER III**—As Terry mounts his horse, he returns to the ranch, a shot hits his hat.

vy provides for a full-time employment career with retirement privilege with good income at an early age. J. E. Calloway, Recruiter in Charge, Lubbock Navy Recruiting Station, declared.

All applicants under 21 years of age must furnish proof of place and date of birth.

The word "Texas," is thought to have originally been an Indian inter-tribal watchword, probably meaning "friendship." Its early use is dated from the expedition of De Leon and Father Massenet in 1689. Before then the land now comprising the state of Texas was known variously as Amchel, Florida, Apacheria (Land of Apaches), Nueva Filipinas (New Philippines) and Quivira.

Contagious abortion in hogs is becoming a serious problem in many breeding herds. The disease can be controlled by methods similar to those used for dairy herds.

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Lane guessed. "Jeff Brand?" "Yes, and for others too. He's a lawless young devil heading for trouble. My guess is that he is already a cattle thief. Don't be so sure that he is not a civil man."

### CHAPTER V

Among the rolling hills to the north of the Diamond Revere B Ranch lay the empire of the Bartlett Land & Cattle Company, familiarly known as No. 2. It stretched over hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land, over which roamed great numbers of cattle bearing the B brand.

The manager, Clint Ellison, rode in from watching a beef cut to hold a conference in his office with important guests who were just arriving.

He brought glasses and a bottle of whiskey from the cabinet, a pitcher of water from a tray on a sideboard.

"Help yourselves, gentlemen," he invited.

John McFaddin, joint owner with his brother of the Flying V C, a very large ranch far up on Elk Creek, poured whiskey into a glass and drank it neat, after a perfunctory "Here's how!"

Perry Gaines, manager of the Two Star Ranch, shook his head. "I never drink until I'm through my day's work."

The third guest reached for a glass and the bottle. He was a round, roly-poly man of middle age, twinkling, merry eyes. "I drink before I begin it, during same, and after I have finished," he announced. "Here's to you, gentlemen. Happy days."

McFaddin thrust into words the thought that was in his mind, that had been present with all of them for some days. "So an accident happened to one of the gents too free with a rope and a running-iron near your range, Clint."

Ellison passed a box of good cigars and took one himself. "Referring to Buck Hart, I take it, you mean the foreman of the No. 2 man, no expression whatever in his steely eyes. "I'm told he was shot. With a rifle in the early morning. By a person unknown."

Slanting a grin at Ellison, the plump, red-faced man—he was Ted Collins, manager and part owner of the Antelope Creek Ranch—delivered a chuckling suggestion. "Have to call him Mr. X, I reckon, like they do in these detective stories."

Ellison looked a long time at his cigar. "Like the rest of you, I've been mulling this over night and day, gentlemen. We represent four out of the five biggest ranches in this part of the territory. I didn't ask Cal Terry to join us today because he isn't in quite the same position as we are. A few years ago he was a little cattleman himself, and though his old friends hate him like poison now, he still has scruples against what I have in mind. Later we'll have to take him in, but we might as well make our plans first. If we're going to protect our properties from wholesale thieving, we must wipe the rustlers out en masse!"

Ted Collins grinned. "The Antelope Creek rides to war with the rest of you. Close with what's on your mind, Clint."

From his pocket Collins drew a wallet and counted out one hundred and twenty-five dollars in bills. He put the money on the desk. "Now's your time to settle that election bet we made with Clint, boys," he said.

The managers of the Flying V C and the Two Star ranches each put the same amount on the desk. Ellison gathered it up and put the wadded bills in his pocket.

He leaned forward and in a low voice began to outline the plan he had in mind.

### CHAPTER VI

Ellen drew up on the bluff at the edge of Johnson's Prong. A windmill on Sheriff Nate Hart's place, near the upper end of the valley, caught the sun's rays and photographed them to her.

Her glance picked up a puff of smoke, and a fraction of a second later came the sound of a shot. She slipped down into the canyon, following the steep trail winding among the boulders. It was a rough descent, one not used often. Ellen had come this way because the canyon route to town was a prettier one than the dusty wagon road usually taken.

She swung around a great boulder and came face to face with a man. Both of them stood up, taken completely by surprise. He was a lean, bronzed man, broad of shoulder, strongly built. A vague memory stirred in her. She must have known him when she lived here before going to school.

"Good morning," he said. "Did you meet anybody as you came down the canyon?" "No," she told him. "Are you headed for Round Top?" "Yes," he said.

"Don't go," he said curtly.

Ellen sat a little straighter on her horse. Her chin set. "Why not?" "There has been some trouble. A man has been killed."

Ellen echoed the last word. "Killed?" "Shot from ambush—drygulched."

She stared at him, her eyes on his. "Who was killed?" "Man named Teltow. Lives on Fisher Creek."

"Who did it?" "I don't know. I heard someone galloping away through the brush, and a little later I came across the body."

"Just before I started down the canyon I heard a shot," Ellen said. "Just one. Do you think they had a quarrel?"

"No. Teltow didn't have his gun out. A bullet from a rifle went through the back of his head."

"Murder." The word fell from the girl's lips in a low, shocked voice. "The second in a week. Are the big cattlemen starting in to kill all the settlers who are in their way?"

"No." He spoke sharply, instantly. "These men were both rustlers, according to common report. They lived violently and made enemies. Maybe they quarreled among themselves."

"One of them was my cousin." "Then, as her glove fell on the rifle in its scabbard beside the saddle, there jumped to her mind a horrid thought. He might have done it himself. Why was he carrying a rifle in a country where the almost



### CHAPTER VII

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"Yes, it may have been that way. But the tracks show that the two rode side by side for a ways after they reached the prong."

"Some of your friends might not say so," he answered dryly.

"Turning the head of her mount, Ellen began the climb. He fell in behind her. Neither of the riders spoke."

"When they came out on the top of Johnson's Prong the man moved forward and rode beside Ellen. He looked across the North Fork Valley, then creek winding through it a ribbon of silver, to the forests marching up the huddled hills to the blurred horizon's edge. A snatch of Heber's missionary hymn jumped again to his mind. He laughed sardonically.

The girl looked at him. "You are amused?"

He quoted the verse: "Every prospect pleases—and only man is vile."

Her eyes, judging him indignant, refused to join his mockery. "I don't find murder funny," she said. "I wasn't thinking of murder, but of the man who turned his back on his friends. I suppose you would call him a traitor."

"It isn't my business to call him anything."

"You don't need to have anything to do with him—after we reach the fork in the road just ahead. That's so. You can go back to your nice good friends, who shoot at enemies as they pass through a window."

"That's not true!" she cried. "My mistake. I should have said cousin, not friend. The name is Lee Hart."

"When did he shoot at you—if he did?"

"Wednesday a week ago, about 4 p. m., from the Red Triangle Station."

She did not speak for a moment, and when she did it was to reprimand Hart. "He isn't really my cousin. Only a distant relative by marriage. I haven't spoken to him five times in my life."

They had come to the trail fork. The path to the left led to Black Butte, the other eventually to the Diamond Revere B.

For days Ellen's mind was full of this adventure and the man who had shared it with her. He had not asked her not to tell that she had seen him coming into the canyon, but she did not mention it to anybody.

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**Prices Are At Stake In Wheat Quota Vote**

Prior to the AAA's wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committee man and wheat grower from Pampa.

With marketing quotas, government loans and wheat allotments, the national average price of wheat was 95 cents per bushel last year, even with the largest supply on record, he said. "Rate of prices is one of the things we'll be deciding in the wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday, May 2, because we won't have government loans if quotas are turned down," the AAA official said.

In 1931 with a supply of 1,255 million bushels, wheat sold for 39 cents, while last year with a 1,331 million bushel supply, the price averaged 95 cents per bushel. Other comparable years of huge supplies and low prices include 1922 with 1,132 million bushels which averaged 38 cents and 1933 with a 1,004 million bushel supply which sold for an average of 69 cents.

Domestic prices have consistently followed loan prices, the AAA official said in pointing out that during 1938, 1939 and 1940 wheat sold for 56.1 cents, 69.2 cents and 68.2 cents, respectively. Average loan rates for the same years were 53 cents, 63 cents and 65.5 cents per bushel, respectively. Last year, with an average loan rate of 88 cents per bushel, farmers received an average of 85.6 cents for their wheat.

"We entered World War I with our Allies badly in need of grain. They need food this time, too, but they're asking for milk, pork, dairy products, vegetables and fats and oils," the AAA official said.

As a guard against waste of farm machinery, rubber tires, manpower and petroleum products on a commodity not needed in the war, farmers have the national farm program which offers acreage allotments, commodity loans and marketing quotas, he explained.

The University of Texas art department is offering two exhibits which will be available to any school, club or museum without charge. One is by the University art students and the other by its faculty members.

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**Victory Stamps Instead Of Trip To 4-H Winners**

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. - In normal times James A. Potts of Lubbock county, Ola Mae Mixon of Kieberg county, Gladys Koehne of Wharton county, and Lloyd Runsey of Tom Green county would be getting ready to attend the annual National 4-H Club encampment in Washington, D. C.

They won the right to represent Texas' 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls at the 1942 encampment through their outstanding records in 4-H work. Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club agents of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, have announced. But the encampment has been called off for the duration of the war.

Other trips and other honors were considered. But James A. Potts, Ola Mae Mixon, Gladys Koehne and Lloyd Runsey will receive instead just whatever the trip would have amounted to in

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In a simple ring ceremony, Miss Ruth Menefee, of Lazbudday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, became the bride of

**VALLEY THEATRE**

Thurs.-Fri., April 16-17 Bette Davis in "THE LITTLE FOXES" With Herbert Marshall  
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Thurs.-Fri., April 23-24 "SWAMP WATER" with Walter Brennan, Walter Huston and Anne Baxter

**Enochs Echoes**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Speck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee and Jeff Lowe were Muleshoe business visitors Monday.  
Mrs. J. D. Betts is ill at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Truitt and children of San Diego, Calif., visited here last week with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Pool have been ill at their home here. Mrs. Pool is able to be up this week.  
Mrs. Charlie Caldwell of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Lowe. Mrs. Caldwell's husband is in the Pacific war zone, where he was last heard from in October, 1941.  
Lenora Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee, has recovered from a recent illness.  
Mrs. C. L. Truitt is visiting her son in California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. Samuel Lee, that he has recently returned to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., from New York, where he attended a school of instruction. He is in the Air Corps.  
University of Texas Summer Session, opening June 4, will offer 450 courses the first term and 335 the second and 23 in a special inter-session.  
810 COURSES OFFERED  
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**Sophomore Play, "Dotty and Daffy" To Be April 23**

One of the funniest plays ever given in Bailey county will be staged Thursday, April 23, in the high school auditorium.  
The title of the play is "Dotty and Daffy," starring Nina Mae Starkey and Gloria Weddington. It is full of laughs, crazy mix-ups, tragic situations, romance and everything else that it takes to make an enjoyable evening.  
The sophomore class has been working for some time on "Dotty and Daffy," and the cast includes some of the best talent in school. Here's an idea of what you'll want to see next Thursday at 8:45 p. m.:  
A beautiful widow (Helen Holt) with two lovely daughters, Dotty and Daffy, is anxious to increase the family fortunes by adding a wealthy widower (Paul Gardner) and his son (Billy Pierson) to the family group. To do so, Dotty and Daffy must pose as small children. Everything runs smoothly until the two young sweethearts (Steve Pike and Bruce Horsley) decide to pose as the small brothers of their girls. A man-hating aunt (Billie Briscoe), a wealthy former suitor (Dick DeShazo), an English butler with love troubles (Clinton Clark), a spirited Irish cook (Mary Frances Jordan) and a lazy Swedish maid (Wilene Renfro) complete the cast.  
"Dotty and Daffy" is full of surprises, and at popular prices.

**1942 License Tags May Have To Serve For Long Time**

Those new 1942 license plates you just put on your car may have to serve you indefinitely.  
The War Production Board has issued a general limitation order on metallic license plates, the general effect of which is that Texas as well as other states continue the 1942 motor vehicle license plates in use for an indefinite period. The State Highway Engineer announced that the general limitation order affected not only all of the states but also any political, administrative, or governmental division, sub-division, corporation or agency of any of the states of the United States, including counties, townships, villages and special governmental districts of all kinds.

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Fruit Cocktail No. 1 tall can	13c	Marshmallows Pound	14c
Raisin Bran One Box	11c	Cake Flour Swansdown	28c
Lima Beans No. 2 cans; 2 for	25c	Tomato Juice Libby's 14-oz. can; 3 for	22c
Lifebuy Soap 3 bars	22c	Cheerios 2 Pkgs.	25c
HiHo Crackers 1 lb. box	19c	CLEANSER Babbitt's	4c
Oranges, doz. Nice size; California	15c	PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can; syrup pack	20c
YAMS and Sweets; Lb.	3c	SORGHUM or Ribbon Cane; 1/2 gal.	35c
MILK PATCHES carton	25c	MACARONI or Spaghetti; 3 boxes	11c
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FRANKS Pound	16c	Rib Roast SHORT-	17c

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT CLOVIS NEXT SATURDAY

The 1941 International Grand Champion Steer, Loyal Alumnus 4th, President, Prime Minister and Generalissimo of the livestock world, comes to Clovis, N.M., Saturday, April 18, at 3:00 p.m., when he will walk into the show ring at Gateway Auto Co., under sponsorship of Eubank & Son.

and all those interested in livestock raising.

RED CROSS FIRST AID SCHOOL HAS TWO CLASSES
The Red Cross first aid school is now divided into two classes and met for their fifth lesson Tuesday evening. The Standard class has about thirty students, and is being taught by Clarence Smith of Bovina, while the advanced class consists of about 10 members and is being taught by Jewel Tate of Bovina. Much interest is being shown in this school.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

MULESHOE STATE BANK

of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on April 4, 1942, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$7.98 overdrafts) \$372,097.07
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 38,775.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 19,065.64
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 280,689.94
Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 7,501.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$719,628.65

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$551,345.37
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 6,139.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 922.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 106,461.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 208.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$665,274.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$665,274.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital 25,000.00
Surplus 25,000.00
Undivided profits 2,503.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 1,851.21
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 54,354.38

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$719,628.65
This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 14,500.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 10,000.00
TOTAL 24,500.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 24,500.00
(b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 922.22
TOTAL 25,422.22

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

CORRECT-ATTEST:
JESSE M. OSBORN
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State of Texas, County of Bailey: ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1942.
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Catsup, gallon can 59c
Fruit Cocktail, tall can 14c
Blackberries, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
Extract, 8-oz. bottle 10c
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Oleo, pound 17c
Bologna, Armour's, lb. 15c
Sausage, pound 19c
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LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From files of April 15, 1927)
Last week of April 15, 1927 was made memorable by Dan Winn took over the Continental Oil wholesale agency from D. O. Smith.

The Walker Bros. at Lariat are installing a huge storage tank for their gas business and making other improvements about their place of business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiser, April 7, a fine girl.

Mrs. Clara M. Harre, who lives northeast of Muleshoe, reports she made \$1,213 from 20 truck hens during the past year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones Monday, a girl.

Mrs. J. M. McAdams left Saturday for her home at Valley Mills after spending several weeks with her son, W. B. McAdams, and family.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From files of April 14, 1932)

The Santa Fe Railway System has announced that it will donate five acres to the City of Muleshoe for construction of a city park. It will be located in the southeast part of town.

A deal was closed Saturday whereby J. D. Blair, recently of Upland, Calif., purchased the dairy belonging to O. B. Martin, just north of town.

Miss Dorothy Barger, west of Muleshoe, and Clay Harbert of Dumas were married at Clovis, N. M. April 2.

"Sonny" Griffiths, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, was brought home Tuesday from a Lubbock sanitarium where he had a "close call" from ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Lee Applin of Baileyboro died Tuesday morning of poisoning.

SIX YEARS AGO
(From files of April 15, 1937)

J. T. Gilbreath and son, local grocers, last week purchased lots of D. H. Sneed, on which will be constructed a brick and tile building, 58x80 feet. Adjoining this on the east, D. H. Sneed will erect a two-story brick and tile structure, 36x80 feet, for business accommodation. It is also reported that C. F. Moeller is making concrete blocks for a business house to be erected just south of his Palace Theatre.

Jack McNary, 33, formerly of Muleshoe, but who had been at Banning, Calif., the past few years, was killed Saturday in a tunnel when a muck car broke loose on the track and ran over him. Funeral services were conducted here.

N. Shadid of Mangum, Okla., is here for a visit with his sons and daughters in the Famous Dept. Store.

A marriage license was issued April 7 to Miss Ila Fay Burt of Sudan and Jake Johnson, who is employed on the Paul Bros. ranch in the south end of the county.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. GAIL HOLT

Wesleyan Guild members met Monday evening with Mrs. Gail Holt regular meeting. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. Sam Fox, and program arrangement was by Mrs. Woodley. A Bible quiz constituted the program, after which refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following:

Mrs. Mesdames A. J. Gardner, Sam Fox, Francis Gilbreath, Jim Burkhead, Buford Butts, Delma McCarty, Pat Bobo, Walter Moeller, Clyde Holt, Jim Cox, and Misses Wanda Farrell, Helen Jones and Elizabeth Harden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the many flowers and telegrams and other acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow



District Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock has announced for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District, to succeed Chief Justice M. J. R. Jackson, who retires voluntarily next January 1. Judge Pitts is a native Texan receiving his education in Texas schools and colleges. He is a former judge of Lubbock county.

Mr. Taylor Is Hostess April 9 To 1939 Study Club

The 1939 Study Club met April 9 in the home of Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, with fifteen members present. The program which was on "Argentina," was given by Mrs. Lud Taylor, who discussed "Its Cultural Backgrounds and Points of Interest," and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, who spoke on "Argentina By Airway."

The next meeting will be April 23.

Progress News

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. The revival meeting will begin next Sunday.

There was considerable rain and hail in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murrah and Jesse and Dorothy visited in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker are constructing a new farm home.

Miss Myra Ilynee Hogan is spending the week with little Miss Jera Lynn Whitte.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Self have their new home near completion.

The P-T-A is sponsoring a play Friday night. The admission will be small. Everyone is invited to come.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Progress Home Demonstration club met April 8 in the home of Mrs. G. T. Malby. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Dyalthis Swift. Roll call was answered with "How I Use Sales."

Reports of the finance, personal exhibit and educational committees were given. The exhibit committee will have an exhibit somewhere in Muleshoe next month.

The council report was given by Mrs. Malby. The meeting was turned over to Miss Gentry, who gave a demonstration on "Business Center in the Home." A short quiz was given on nutrition with all members taking part.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Whitte.

MULESHOE MARKETS

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Maize, Kaffir, Cane, Sudan, Wheat, Millet, Hogs, cwt., Eggs, Cream, Light Hens, Heavy Hens.

At the Hospital

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Didway of Muleshoe Wednesday morning April 15, a boy, who has been named Curtis Bain.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shafer Tuesday night, April 14, a son.

Mrs. B. B. Beller underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning.

DISMISSALS: Roscoe Ford Mrs. R. Williams, Arthur Bonds, Mrs. W. E. Howard, Mrs. Hertha Walker.

Jeanel Twilliger was treated for a badly cut leg, which she suffered Friday afternoon in a fall from a tractor at the Copley farm.

Sandra Angel, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angel of Muleshoe, was admitted Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. O. B. Robinson was treated for a broken arm Monday afternoon.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Bruce Lambert of Wichita Falls arrived in Muleshoe Sunday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace Mrs. Mills Barfield and son Claude, visited at Las Cruces, N. M. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyle, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, who had been visiting at Las Cruces, returned to Muleshoe with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore and son, visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Lancaster and children visited at Clovis Sunday.

Misses Mary Lee Tidwell and Juanita Harmon were Lariat visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Dorsey of the Longview community was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson West moved to town Friday from their farm home five miles north of Muleshoe.

Mrs. R. N. Huckabee and daughter, Elizabeth, were in Clovis Monday.

Chas. Whitacre of Lubbock was here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Barbour of San Diego, Calif., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbour.

-Buy A Bond And Bomb A Bun-

POLITICAL COLUMN

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

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: J. ROSS BELL

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: HERBERT C. MARTIN JUDGE C. D. RUSSELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. R. (BILLY) HALL HAROLD M. LAFONT

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' PRINCIPAL 1: H. L. (POSSUM) LOWRY

FOR COM' PRINCIPAL 2: HAROLD MARDIS

FOR COM' PRINCIPAL 3: DEE WARNER WILLIAM H. EUBANKS

FOR COM' PRINCIPAL 4: ARTHUR SHAFER

BEAVERS' GROCERY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 17 & 18
4-H CLUB CALF BEEF
Oranges, doz. 12c P. & G. Soap 25c
COOKIES 18c Pineapple 20c
Baking Pwd. 19c Syrup, 1/2 gal. 35c
CLEANER 9c YAMS 3c
PERK 19c Grapefruit 2 1/2c
PEP BRAN 25c Cranberries 15c
MACKEREL 13c LETTUCE 4 1/2c
Carnation Milk 27c Hominy, 2 cans 15c
SOUPS can 10c CHEESE 61c
OLEO 17c Bacon Squares 21c
Beef Roast 23c CHILI 19c

F. F. Wharton of Maple was a county seat visitor Monday.
Clark Harvey, who is in the Naval Air Corps, visited his parents here last weekend. He has completed his preliminary training at Dallas, and is being sent to Corpus Christi for further training.

Mrs. Jim Shuttlesworth was home visiting her parents last weekend. She is attending West Texas State college at Canyon.

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Judge Harold M. LaFont of Plainview, was here Friday in the interests of his candidacy for district attorney.

For Plumbing - A. P. "Shifty" LAMBERT Phone 122 or 52

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE MULESHOE STATE BANK

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Includes Government Cotton, Loans, Cash and Due, Bonds, Warrants and Stocks, Bills of Exchange, Cotton, Banking House, Customers' Bonds, Safe Keeping, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Capital Stock, Surplus (Earned), Reserve and Undivided Profits, Customers' Bonds, Safekeeping, DEPOSITS.

The above statement is correct—Jesse M. Osborn, Cashier.

Muleshoe State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Damron's Drug Specials
VINELAND SPRING TONIC \$1.25-6 for \$8.00
MISI ANTISEPTIC
BRITON TOOTH POWDER, 6-oz. 50c
IT'S NEW! SILQUE HAND LOTION 50c
IT'S NEW! SILQUE HAIR TONIC 50c
IT'S NEW! SILQUE SHAMPOO 50c
MINERAL OIL, Ft. 49c; Qt. 89c; 1/2 gal \$1.29
Gallon \$2.25
KLENZO TOOTH BRUSHES
A NEW SHIPMENT OF SYRINGES, HOT WATER BOTTLES AT ASSORTED PRICES
SAVE YOUR TOOTH BRISTLE AND SHAVE CREAM TUBES
RUBBER GLOVES, Size 7, special 29c
BATHROOM SCALES \$3.95 to \$5.50