

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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TWENTIETH YEAR, No. 2

## 1942 Meeting Of PCA To Be Held At Olton Jan. 23

Wide and basic farming and ranching changes add interest to the 1942 annual meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association stockholders in Hale, Floyd, Baiscoe, Swisher, Castro, Lamb, Farmer and Bailey counties to be held Jan. 23, 1942, said W. M. Pool, Jr., representative of the Plainview Production Credit Association, in announcing the plans for a meeting of the directors of the association on January 23.

The annual get-together of members will be held at the high school auditorium in Olton beginning at 10 o'clock. Reports and plans for the association will be considered in detail and after a general discussion, four directors will be elected.

"There is no such thing as agriculture standing still," said Mr. Pool. "The Production Credit Association finds an opportunity in the present picture to render special service to farmers and ranchmen in these eight counties. Because of its cooperative nature, the production credit association can shift to meet present or coming situations."

He said that while the PCA is making loans only on sound business operations, the national defense goals are "sound business" or the individual farmer or livestock man. "There are ample funds available for families with good basis for credit—with a long set-up that can profitably use the funds. Loans are adapted to individual cases, always."

He reported that the Plainview Association is a good business to plan production aims to suit the outlook as much as practice, to repair machinery early and to be ready when needed, avoid speculation, to plan business a year ahead, to steadily increase your equity in your business, and it is good business as well as a patriotic duty to provide certain particular items where you can do it efficiently without expanding your plant too much."

Mr. Pool said the "live-at-home" program is nothing new but it is important to the national welfare and to the individual family. Every dollar of your living you make at home is just as big a dollar as the one you might get from a cash crop. The milk, pork, poultry and garden produced at home offer the supplemental value of feeding the family better, too."

The Plainview Production Credit Association, which has 474 members owning \$81,000 of the total \$301,000 capital and reserves has made a total of \$4,250,000 in loans during the past eight years. Credit is extended for all agricultural production and operating purposes.

Officers and directors of the association are: C. W. Smiley, Littlefield, president; I. F. Williams, Muleshoe, vice president; R. A. Axtell, Springlake, J. E. Rieger, Plainview and D. T. Northcutt, Silvertown, directors; and M. R. Snyder, secretary-treasurer and E. M. Rice, assistant secretary-treasurer, both of Plainview.

### NOTICE

The tire rationing board for Bailey county will meet each Monday and Thursday afternoon from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. It was announced this week. Business in connection with purchase of tires will be handled on these dates and at these hours only.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garvin of Maple were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Moeller and Mrs. Beulah Carles were Lubbock visitors Friday.

### Weather Report

Temperature readings for the past week for Muleshoe and vicinity follow:

Date	High	Low
January 14	63	20
January 15	47	27
January 16	64	30
January 17	60	28
January 18	65	21
January 19	55	20
January 20	60	18

## County Aviator Begins His Flight Training

Kelly Field, Texas.—With his pre-flight training behind him, Aviator Student Richard S. Hopper, son of Charles C. Hopper of Baileyboro, left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Kelly Field, Texas this week to begin flight training.

He is a member of the first war time class to complete the basic military training and ground school instruction at the replacement center. The class is being assigned to various primary flying schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps training area.

At the Replacement center his training has all been on the drill field and in the classroom but now he will have a chance to prove what he can do in the cockpit.

## J. R. 'Billy' Hall Announces For District Att'y

J. R. (Billy) Hall, of Littlefield, county attorney of Lamb county, has authorized The Journal to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, 64th Judicial District. His statement to the voters follows:

"To the voters of the 64th Judicial District, composed of Bailey, Lamb, Castro, Hale and Swisher counties:

"I, in all ways mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, and in all ways realizing that there are many things to work out and hard work to do, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District.

"Having served the people of Lamb county as their County Attorney for the past five years, and having had experience in the prosecution of cases in all of the State Courts of the State of Texas, including the District Court of this County and other lesser courts, I honestly and sincerely believe myself to be in all ways qualified to give the people of the 64th Judicial District the kind of service that they are justly entitled to receive from the office of District Attorney of their district.

"And I direct and ask the people who do not know me to investigate me and my record as County Attorney of Lamb County, Texas, in which I am now serving my last elective term (having been elected in 1940 to serve two years) and the record that I have made in all ways an open book for the investigation of all the people of the 64th Judicial District. And I am anything you want to know about me, as I have been reared in Lamb county since I was thirteen years of age and have been practicing law here since 1929.

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## JAMES M. CARRUTH DIES JANUARY 18 AT SUDAN

James M. Carruth, of Sudan, died at his home in that city Sunday, January 18. Mr. Carruth was one of the oldest residents of this section, having moved to Sudan in 1920. He was prominent in the settlement and building of Sudan and surrounding territory, having farming as well as business interests there.

Mr. Carruth was also active in church work and was a booster for better educational facilities. He is survived by eight children.

### ORE PRODUCTION

Gold production brought Texas only \$10,920 in 1940. The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports, but the state's silver mines turned out ore worth \$943,040.

Miss Erma Fay Robinson was in Amarillo last weekend attending a meeting of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and daughter visited in Plainview Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pigg of Parwell, and E. H. Pigg of Vernon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones Sunday.

## District H. D. Clubs Make Good Record



Home demonstration club women, 4-H Club girls and county home demonstration agents of extension district two worked toward the general objective during 1941 of reaching all of the people with information on the right food to eat, how to get it, and how to prepare it. This picture shows Mrs. Charley Harmon, home food supply demonstrator of the Amherst, Lamb County, home demonstration club, in her vegetable garden.

## Father-Son Banquet To Be Held By FFA

Committees for a Father and Son banquet to be held at the high school gymnasium the night of February 26, were appointed recently at the regular monthly meeting of the Future Farmers of America chapter.

Venison for the banquet will be provided by C. A. Biscoe, it was announced.

Toastmaster for the affair will be "Boss" Lowry. Committee appointments follow:

Invitation Committee: Howard Ashley, Buck Robinson and Jas. Hall.

Decorations Committee: Garland Kennedy, T. M. Cox and Charles Landers.

Menu Committee: Pat Biscoe, Jack Hicks and Russell Bryant.

Program Committee: T. M. Cox, Truitt Goss and Steve Pike.

## Town Team Wins Another Game

The Muleshoe Independents tomorrow night at Oklahoma Lane by winning over that community's team in a doubleheader. The first game was won by a score of 40 to 33. The second one ended with the count 48 to 23.

Playing for Muleshoe were Prince Scott, Buddy Howard, W. B. Winn, Bobby Jones, Wayne Vardaman, Red Harris, Bob Lowry, Hopper Ivy and Hass McCurdy.

Next Wednesday night the Independents play Oklahoma Lane here.

## Local Boxers To Try At Littlefield

Three Muleshoe amateur boxers will compete in the preliminary Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Littlefield Thursday and Friday, according to Claude Riley, who has been working out with the fighters the past few weeks.

T. M. Cox will fight in the welterweight—147 pound—division; Pete Jenkins will fight in the lightweight—136 pound—class and Carroll Goss will compete in the featherweight, or 126 pound, division.

The Littlefield tournament is being held as a "warm-up" for the annual district tournament, which will be held at Lubbock February 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Hall of Clovis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow Sunday.

George Johnson and Connie Gupton were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

## New Regulations Affect Aliens In This Nation

Attorney General Francis Biddle today announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals throughout continental United States.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the Presidential proclamation of Jan. 14, 1942, relating to enemy enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a Federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

The identification program, which will affect approximately 1,100,000 German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens, will be directed by Earl G. Harrison, former director of alien registration and now a special assistant to the attorney general advising on alien problems.

The regulations provide for two separate periods for the submitting of applications for identity certificates, as follows:

1. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Arizona, Idaho and Montana are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 2 and February 7, 1942, inclusive.
2. All German, Italian and Japanese nationals residing elsewhere in the United States are required to file applications at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office between February 9 and February 28, 1942, inclusive.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

The regulations require enemy aliens, in applying for identification certificates, to provide a photograph of themselves (to be attached to the identity card) and to answer a number of questions concerning their current activities. Printed directions for the filing of applications will shortly be available at post offices.

The regulations provide that after a careful check has been made of each application, the applicant will be provided with a Certificate of Identification bearing his photograph, index fingerprint and signature. He will thereafter be required to carry the certificate with him at all times.

## Farwell Loses To Muleshoe Teams

The Muleshoe boys and girls basketball teams won over Farwell Tuesday night in the local gymnasium. The boys won by a score of 33 to 18 and the girls were victorious by a score of 27 to 17.

In the instructional tournament at Amherst last weekend both local teams made good showings. The boys won from the Lubbock Cowhands 17 to 11 to win the consolation finals after being eliminated from the championship flight by Whitehall, 21 to 17.

The girls lost to Amherst in the finals, 14-23.

The Muleshoe cagers play the Springlake boys and girls' teams here Friday night.

## FOUR COUNTY SCHOOLS INSPECTED TUESDAY

E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent, of Lubbock, and Judge Jim Cook visited the Baileyboro, Waskon, Bula and Circleback schools Tuesday afternoon.

The inspection was made for the purpose of determining whether these districts are eligible for state aid for the current school term. Other schools in the county receiving state aid had already been inspected.

James R. Hively suffered an injury to his hand in an accident at the Edwards Gin last Thursday.

Woodrow Gibbons of Morton attended to business in Muleshoe one day last week.

## Annual Meeting Of County Electric Co-op Held Monday

### Volunteers To Be Used In Work Of Registration

The third registration, which will be held on February 16 and will include all unregistered males were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, will be handled by the local boards and their assistants in most sections of the state, Gen. J. Wait Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

General Page added however, that additional assistance will be required in some of the more densely populated sections, and that such local boards are authorized to call for sufficient volunteer registrars to handle the registration. Volunteer registrars, he said, will serve without pay and will be required to attend instruction classes held by the local board several days prior to registration.

"I want to take this opportunity again to caution all registrants, regardless of his classification to keep in touch with their local boards and to notify them immediately of any change of address," General Page said. "A registrant becomes liable to severe penalties provided by the Selective Service Act for delinquents if he fails to notify his local board promptly of any change of address."

### Marine Non-Coms Visit Muleshoe

Staff Sgt. Robert H. Sedgwick and Sgt. Earl J. Lindsay of the U. S. Marine Corps, were at the Muleshoe post office Monday and Tuesday accepting enlistments for the Marines. They are from the Oklahoma City office.

One of the recruiting officers visited The Journal office while here, and stated that physical requirements for enlistment in the Marines had been lowered. Enlistment is open to young men from 17 to 30 years of age, or for ex-service men from 17 to 35. Any ex-Marine who has not been out of the service more than four years may re-enlist at the rating he held when discharged, according to the recruiting officer.

There are Marine recruiting offices at Lubbock and Amarillo.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SENDS CANDY TO SOLDIERS

This week the local Church of Christ began a project calculated to last for at least the duration of the war. Members of the church each week make candy, cookies or cake and bring them to the minister's home, where they are packed and sent to chaplains and soldiers. So far, only men who are stationed at Camp Barkeley and Fort Bliss have been contacted, but it is hoped that other congregations will cooperate and that more men can be cheered in this manner.

### WILEY BAKER HAS GONE TO ABILENE, TEX., TO ATTEND ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Crude oil production brought Texas \$485,000,000 in 1940, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reports. This was the largest mineral resource of the state. Natural gas was valued at \$65,000,000 at point of origination, \$150,000,000 at point of delivery.

### MINISTRY IS FOUNDED

This week members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ gave their minister, John L. Norris and his wife an old-fashioned pounding. The affair was held under the regular Wednesday night Bible study, and the preacher received many useful items.

Martin Oliver visited in the home of his father, F. L. Oliver, 14 miles east of Muleshoe, Sunday.

J. L. Sheppard of Rails was a business visitor here Wednesday of last week.

The annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Co-op was held in the district court room Monday, with 62 members present. Wm. G. Kennedy, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting, which got under way at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. Kennedy gave a short resume of the past year's work, and told the members of the coming year might need additional construction done and was needed, due to the fact that materials must be used for war purposes.

Although there were only 62 of the 717 members present, there were 81 proxies. Ten schools and churches were represented. New officers and directors for the coming year are Wm. G. Kennedy, president; Walter Damon, vice-pres.; I. F. Williams, secretary; directors, O. Treider, Mrs. Walter Rector, Mrs. M. A. Snider and V. C. Weaver.

James Salisbury, Jr., associate field representative of Abilene, was present, and made a talk to the members. Others on the program were County Agent Sam Logan, F. Winfred Jones, Miss Eunice Florence and "Red" Graham of Clovis.

A full report on the past year's business was given the members which showed the co-op to be in excellent financial condition.

Bailey County Electric Co-op is composed of five counties, Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Farmer and Castro, with 468 miles of highlines. This was to have been increased by several hundred miles in 1942, and plans had already been submitted for the extension. However, it is uncertain as to when this work will be done.

Prizes were given to eight members who attended the meeting Monday. L. C. Wiltman received an electric toaster; Tom Berry a bed lamp; J. Lawler a pencil case; Mrs. Johnnie Williams an electric brooder; Mrs. R. E. Buhman, toaster; W. L. Key, bed lamp; S. H. Pierce, Jr., toaster and J. W. Gregory, Jr., toaster.

More Than 400 North Texans Enlist In Navy

More than 400 men were enlisted in the Navy in the North Texas District during the week of January 9. Lieut. W. B. Crans-ton, officer in charge, at Dallas, announced today.

This district led all others in the Southern Navy Recruiting Division, composed of the south half of Texas and the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. Recruits were transferred to training stations at San Diego, Calif., Norfolk, Va., Great Lakes, Ill., New Orleans, La., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

A man may be enlisted as an apprentice seaman for training in choice of many trades and receive promotion to higher rank as soon as qualified. Those with practical experience in a trade or profession and furnishing good employment references may be enlisted with petty officer rating and pay beginning at \$60 per month or more.

Applicants for enlistment should apply in person at recruiting station nearest home. Recruiting stations in North Texas are located at Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Waco and Wichita Falls. Age limits are from 17 to 50. Enlistments may be made for duration of war.

### NEW BUTANE SYSTEM

The Mashed-O Ranch is installing a complete Butane system this week at the headquarters buildings east of Muleshoe. The equipment and work is being provided by V. H. Gilson of Muleshoe.

Wiley Baker has gone to Abilene, Tex., to attend Abilene Christian college.

Misses Mary Lee Tidwell and Bertha Fay McAbee were weekend visitors at Bula.



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Baileyboro News

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Louie Arnold... Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mrs. Ruth Clements, Mrs. Pat Barnett, Mrs. Onnie Schmitz, Mrs. Janice Alowar, Mrs. Pete Sanders, Mrs. Kate Thomas, Mrs. Clara Coffman, Mrs. V. B. Mays, Mrs. Clara Voyles, and the hostess, Mrs. Arnold.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Marie Carney of Roswell, N. M., is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris this week... Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lane of Flagstaff, Ariz., are the parents of a new girl, born January 12.

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Gail Holt and D. Warner were in Lubbock Tuesday... Mrs. Levi Church and daughters, Doris and Grace, and Mrs. John Biekle visited in Amarillo Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue placed their membership in the church here.

Progress News

Rev. Bright, Methodist pastor, preached at the morning hour last Sunday... Mrs. Clarence Goins, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Clements and daughters, visited in Amarillo last weekend... Mrs. George Johnson visited in Amarillo last weekend with her daughter, Nona Fae, who is attending business college there.

Maple News

Rev. Robert Bergin of Bula filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pack and Miss Christine Kirkpatrick... Mrs. E. B. Fleming Sunday... Misses Addie Martha Port, Letta Fae Fleming, Bonnie Jean Garvin and Lettie Noreta Carhners visited in the Hogue home Sunday.

MRS. E. C. GORDON HOSTESS TO FAIRVIEW CLUB JAN. 13

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Gordon on Jan. 13... The meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. Terrell... Mrs. E. C. Gordon acted as hostess... Plans were discussed for club members to learn to knit and to take First Aid course and do Red Cross work sewing.

"I'll bet his liquor comes in by air," said Red... "Exactly. So he tried to wipe you out—tried to stop a government survey party? Now I wonder just why? What's the hook it all?"... "Of course, they must have decided that we were only prospectors posing as surveyors..."

CHAPTER XIII

The following morning Blaise and the fretting Isadore, circled by the hostile posse of bushies, waited on the beach beside the loaded Peterboro... "I've guessed what you are—you're a Red," she said, her chestnut eyes lighting on his brow as he bowed his head... "What do you know about this Tete-Blanche—ever seen him?"



"This is my daughter, Thistle."

"Sergeant Finlay elbowed his way into that mob of drunks and took his man, Mr. McNab!"... "The trader's face lit with admiration... Then he frowned as he returned to his theme... 'But these Wasnapi Indians never saw police—don't know what they are! They're bush-wild, I tell you—pagans! The traveling missionaries never could do anything with them...'"

"After a clean-up and shave, Finlay and Red joined the trader as his life of support... 'What could it carry? All his heavy supplies came down river by canoe and they run into tonnage...'"

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# LOOKING BACKWARD

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From files of Jan. 21, 1927)  
On last Saturday night the people in the Hurley community were alarmed by the burning of the old school building. Origin of the fire is unknown.

In conversation with local cotton men we were told that cotton was selling on the streets of Muleshoe for 7 1/2 to 8 cent a lb. Many of the farmers who had given up finishing gathering the

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Wm. G. Kennedy, county judge and superintendent of schools, was the only one from Muleshoe who attended the inauguration of Dan Moody, and the big dance at Austin the 18th. The judge was looking after school matters in the capital city.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
(From files of Jan. 21, 1932)  
Lois Parton, who recently purchased a one-acre tract out of the Peters farm, now owned by Sam Lawrence, this week began construction of a filling station on the land. The new station will be about a mile and a quarter north of town.

A wedding that was a complete surprise to the Progress community was that of Russell Bearden and Anna Bradshaw on January 12 at Clovis. They will make their home 12 miles south of Muleshoe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beller of the YL community, a son, Alvin Fred, January 10.

Herbert Beller of the Fairview community and Miss Willie Morris of Clovis were married January 17 at the home of County Judge J. E. Adams.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
(From files of Jan. 21, 1937)  
A. B. Davis, chamber of commerce manager, Lubbock, spoke at a meeting of the local commercial club, giving valuable advice on greater municipal growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew, who live in eastern Bailey county, are recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident near the Joyland store.

Funeral services for Miss Ann Gloucey, 66, of the Stegall community, were held last week with burial at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lenderson Is Hostess To Club

The Pierettes met in regular session Tuesday, January 20 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Lenderson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Hope Kings, and business was attended to. Plans for the book review and tea were discussed. Wilma Gilbreath was elected treasurer, to succeed Irma Little, who is to leave with her husband for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Billy Joan Smith, Mildred Lambert, Ruby Hart, Dorothy Barron, Benny Wedelush, Madona Thornton, Hope King, Ruby Cox, Hazel Gilbreath, Irma Ray and two new members, Ruth M. Ballew and Wilma Gilbreath, and hostess, Blanche Lenderson. The club will meet Feb. 2 with Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath. —Reporter.

W. R. Dorsey, Area supervisor for the department of public welfare, of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon conferring with Miss Erma Fay Robinson, Junior field worker for this county.

**LIKE TO BE TOLLED**  
A solicitor seeking advertisements for a local paper called at the village grocer's. Upon presenting his card, he was surprised when the gray-haired proprietor said, "Nothing doing. I've been established eighty years and I've never advertised."  
"Excuse me, sir, but what is that building on the hill?" asked the traveler.  
"The village church," said the grocer.  
"Been there long?" asked the other.  
"About 300 years."  
"Well," was the reply, "they still ring the bell."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and niece, Grace White, returned to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon after attending funeral services for J. D. White, father of Oscar White at Gibbon, La. Mrs. J. D. White accompanied them to Muleshoe to make her home.

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**FOR SALE** — Baled alfalfa, \$12.50. Also O. I. C. weaned pigs, Jess Mitchell farm. 2-2tp.

**FOR SALE** — Horse-drawn farming tools. Several rolls of barbed wire. Whitson West. 2-2p.

**TWO PASSENGERS** to California; men preferred. Apply Waylon White, one block south courthouse. 2-1p.

**FOR SALE** — 20 acres of land in the shallowwater district, 3 1/2 miles west. J. E. Livingston, Earth, Texas. 51-3p.

**SEWING**, Alterations and quilting. Mrs. J. B. Burkhead. 51-2p.

**WANTED** — Girl for housework family of four. No laundry. Board, room and salary. Apply at Journal office. 51-1fc.

**FOR SALE** — Three-room stucco house, 2 lots. Dee Owen, Route 1, Melrose, N. M. 52-2p.

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**WANTED** — Two or three small properties in Muleshoe. Prices must be right. Inquire at Journal office. 2-2p.

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** — 160 acres, 8 miles northeast of Muleshoe. J. T. Lybrand, Sudan, Tex. 52-4tp.

**FOR SALE** — Good, bright cane bundles. 75c per 100 bundles. See or write W. R. Carter, Muleshoe, Texas. 45-1fc.

**FOR SALE** — Three nice, large kerosene heaters. Suitable for church or school. V. H. Glisson. 2-2tc.

# Bledsoe-Robb Vows Spoken

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage of H. A. Robb, Jr., to Miss Pauline Bledsoe of Oilton, Texas. The wedding took place in Clovis, N. M., and came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Robb will make their home in San Diego, Calif., where H. A. is employed with the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. Spencer Beavers, Jack Barbour and Luke Buhrman accompanied H. A. to Muleshoe, the wedding party returning to California on Monday afternoon.

# COME RIGHT IN, FRIEND!

Texas deer are friendly critters. The Conroe Courier carries a story about a seven-point buck that showed up on the courthouse lawn, to the astonishment of busy shopping crowds. And the Tyler Telegraph tells us that a doe was seen lightly tripping across the old city airport recently. And all this happened while the deer season was in full blast.

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- RAYON SLIPS** Guaranteed for 1 Year 94c
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- NEW PERCALE FROCKS** Sizes 14-20; 36-44 79c
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**WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 and 24

Salad Dr'sing Quart	18c	Lifebuoy Soap 2 bars	15c
Mackerel Per can	11c	COCOA Hershey's; 8-oz. can	8c
COFFEE Admiralty; Lb. can	28c	Tuna Fish No. 1 Flat; 2 cans	35c
Ivory Soap 1 lge., 1 medium—both	13c	Dessert, 2 for	9c
Fruit Juice All Flavors; 46oz. can	30c	Beans 3 cans	25c
Baking Pwd. Distry Maid (and bowl)	21c	EXTRACT Vanilla; 8-oz. bot.; 2 for	25c
WAFERS Vanilla; 1-lb. box	15c	Macaroni, 3 for	25c
Shr'd Wheat National; 2 for	21c	Marshmallows 1 Lb. Pkg.	14c
Oats, 3 lb. box 3-Min. or Quaker Quick	22c	Cocktail, 6 cns.	32c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Salt Jowls POUND	13c	Cheese Full Cream; Lb.	28c
Pork Chops POUND	25c	Bacon POUND	25c

**St. Clair Variety Store**  
Muleshoe, Texas



**Hall Announces—**

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 tating law for more than seven years during that time, in Lamb county.  
 "I believe in the enforcement of the laws of our State in a fair and impartial manner and with justice to all persons concerned, and if you see fit to elect me your District Attorney, that is the way I intend to handle your office. I mean by this that when a case is brought up and the same has merit to it, I will be on the job as your District Attorney to prosecute same. But if a young boy or girl gets into trouble by accident and the people of the community in which they might reside say and believe that they are the kind of boy or girl who deserve another chance, and they have a good reputation in the community in which they reside, I will be the first one to be ready to recom-

mend to the District Court to give them another chance. But for those habitual violators of the law and those guilty of outrageous crimes, I will, as your District Attorney, do all in my power to send them to the penitentiary in this state, or any other punishment they might deserve, being directed by the crime committed.  
 "I, in all things, realize the national emergency; know that because of same, it will take a lot more work and hard work to handle the District Attorney's office, but I will at all times do my dead-level best, and at all times work for the interest of the citizens of the 64th Judicial district in connection with such work as the national emergency requires, because we all know that all we have is now at stake and we must all do our part. I have offered myself for military services and have offered my help in any way to my country, but because of my overweight, I was

rejected from the military service, but if at any time in the future my country needs me, I am ready and willing to quit anything that I might be doing and give my entire services in any way possible to my country.  
 "I will appreciate all persons of the 64th Judicial district investigating me, and if you believe I am qualified to give you the kind of service you are entitled to, and that I will work in all ways to your interest, then I will highly appreciate your vote and influence and will guarantee you that if you see fit to vote for me and say a good word for me, that no one will appreciate that vote and good word as much as J. R. (Billy) Hall.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 J. R. (Billy) HALL

**West Camp Meets At Home Of Mrs. W. L. Key**

The West Camp Home Demonstration club met January 14, in the home of Mrs. W. L. Key. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mrs. Odes Thompson, the new secretary, called the roll. There were 10 present, and each answered the roll call by telling what she expected of 1942. Songs were sung and the meeting turned over to Miss Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent, who gave an interesting talk which everyone enjoyed. Miss Gentry was given a special invitation to be at West Camp on the first Tuesday night in February to make this talk to the community. Everyone is invited to come hear it.  
 The club's goals for 1942 are:  
 1. Red Cross sewing and knitting.  
 2. First Aid training course.  
 3. Enlarge club roll.  
 4. Cooperative buying.  
 Mrs. Willie Williams was appointed chairman of the Red Cross sewing, and the sewing center is to be in the home of Mrs. Roy Sheriff.  
 —Reporter.

W. H. Bell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

**INCOME TAX REPORTS**

I will be in  
 Pat Bobo's Office  
 January 27, 28, 29

W. C. Montgomery

**Martin Announces**

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 and the same was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals as to a nine-year sentence. I believe that any success in the handling of your business has been attained by a close cooperation with your officers. And, I mention these matters not in the desire to discuss any purported record, but rather to call your attention to a policy established in the office of District Attorney—prompt disposal of all cases with the elimination of unnecessary expense and all red-tape.  
 "However, your grand juries will tell you, I am sure, that it has not all been prosecution—that many matters have been disposed of by the grand juries before reaching court by reason of the fact that there has always been a prompt recognition of and a prompt disposal of those problems which may be solved by human understanding and consideration rather than prosecution—this has been especially true in the handling of cases involving young men and women and first offenders.  
 "I consider it imperative that any man seeking the office of District Judge should be qualified both by legal training and by human experience to be able to best serve your interests. In the coming campaign, I ask your continued support upon the basis that I am fully qualified to serve you as your next District Judge."  
 HERBERT C. MARTIN

**M. E. Pastor Selects Theme**

"Prophetic Messages for Times of National Distress."  
 The above is to be the general theme of the Muleshoe Methodist pastor for several weeks. These messages were frequently calls to repentance; sometimes stern rebukes and quite frequently they were promises of God's providential protection and the future glory of the Israel of God. Some of the rulers of Israel were godly men but in trouble or afraid. Cruel despots ruling over foreign lands had to face the inevitable truths of God as delivered by his faithful prophets.  
 These prophetic messages, coming from God's pleaders for righteousness, should be very practical for the people of our day in this chaotic world.  
 "Change and decay in all around I see.  
 O, Thou who changest not, abide with me."  
 Sunday morning the historic background for the text is the Jewish persecutions under the mad Antiochus Epiphanes of Syria. The text is: "I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and my understanding returned unto me."—Those who walk in pride God is able to abase." Daniel 4:34, 37.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Lariat, Tex.  
 Rudolph Weiser, Pastor  
 Third Sunday after Epiphany:  
 Sunday school: 9:45 a. m.  
 Bible class: 9:45 a. m.  
 Divine Service—10:30 a. m.  
 Instruction—11:30 a. m.  
 Sunday school teachers' meeting at home of Walter Schwede, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.  
 J. O. Aday of Midway was a business visitor in Muleshoe last Tuesday.

**Your Income TAX REPORT**

We will give special attention in assisting you with your income tax reports.

J. D. THOMAS  
 Attorney  
 Farwell, Texas

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. Buck Woods visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.  
 Herbert Potter visited in Lubbock Sunday.  
 Murrell Brown, Mrs. Claude Watkins, and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, Jack, visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Murrell Brown and daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coffey announce the birth of a daughter January 16. The new arrival weighed nine pounds and four ounces and was named Marjorie Lee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and son, Spencer, who is here from California, visited in Amarillo Sunday.  
 Mrs. Arnold Morris and daughter, Barbara Mae, and Mrs. Buford Butts visited in Lubbock Saturday.

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 "WEEKEND IN HAVANA"

Saturday, Jan. 24  
 Marjorie Weaver and George Reeves in—  
 "MAN AT LARGE"

Saturday Night Preview  
 Sunday-Monday, Jan. 25-26  
 Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in—  
 "YOU BELONG TO ME"

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 27-28  
 James Cagney & Pat O'Brien in—  
 "DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 29-30  
 Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery in—  
 "UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

**BEAVERS' GROCERY**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 and 24

Oranges doz.	12c	Graham Crax	12c
and APPLES; nice size		Creamy Flake; 1 Lb.	12c
Candy or Gum 3 bars or 3 pkgs.	10c	MILK	25c
		Milnot; 3 lge. or 6 small	
Tomatoes No. 2 cans; each	9c	Coffee	1 lb. 31c
		Folger's; 2-lb. can	60c
Field Corn No. 2 cans; each	9c	JELLY	21c
		Pure W. F.; Full qt.	
Toilet Soap Crystal White; 4 bars	15c	Catsup	10c
		Alameda; 14-oz.	
Prunes DelMonte; 2-lb. pkg.	21c	SPUDS, 10 lbs.	29c
		No. 1 Colorado Potatoes	
Spaghetti or MACARONI; 3 boxes	10c	Hominy	20c
		No. 2 can; 3 cans	
Mello Large pkgs.; each	17c	Marshmallows	8c
		One-half pound	

● MARKET SPECIALS ●

PORK CHOPS	22c	BACON, Lb.	21c
Smoked Slab			
STEAK, Lb. Round, Loin or T-bone	23c	Brick Chili	19c

Mrs. K. K. Smith and Mrs. Charles Lenau visited in Lubbock Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Friona spent Sunday with M. V. Robinson and family.

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Following are the official instructions which have been approved and adopted by local Office of Civilian Defense. They are simple. Read them carefully. Discuss them in the family circle so all will understand. Cut them out and post them where all can see them. Above all, follow them!

**In Case Of An Air-Raid Alarm:**

1. Make no attempt to shut off the gas at the meter.
2. Simply turn off all burners which you customarily turn on and off. **Do not** turn off pilot lights.
3. Only in case the house or building is badly damaged should the gas be turned off at the meter.
4. If, for any reason, the gas is turned off at the meter, do not turn it on again yourself. Call for a trained man.

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**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 cannot give your report justice.

**JAMES A. GOWDY**

**Beginning February 1 This Bank Will Close at Noon on Saturdays**

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