



THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Dedicated to the Progress and Development of Bailey County and the South Plains of Texas



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MULESHOE, County Seat of Bailey County, Texas.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 21

Starkey Not To Rebuild At Once

Sgt. Olin Powell Back From England

Sgt. Olin Powell arrived Sunday from England, having completed 53 combat missions April 5 as a gunner aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress "Fools Paradise."

School Closing Exercises Set For This Week

Muleshoe's School Boys and Girls, Muleshoe's school boys and girls, for this is the last week of school.

Commencement exercises were set for Friday night, May 25, at 8:30 in the high school auditorium.

Robert McReynolds is the valedictorian this year and he is the first boy to capture highest honors of the graduation class in many years.

Exercises for Grade School Thursday

A large class will graduate from the Muleshoe grade school into the lordly estate of the Muleshoe high school this week.

Valley Theater

Show opens at 7:45 p. m. Program begins at 8 p. m. Thurs., Fri., May 24 & 25 Abbott & Costello in "LOST IN A HAREM"

Muleshoe and this territory lost one of its best and biggest industries Saturday night when fire destroyed the plant here of the Starkey Packing Company.

The buildings, machinery, and stored meats were a complete loss. Mr. Starkey told the Journal he sees no possibility of rebuilding at the present.

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN
Origin of the fire which destroyed the plant is unknown. It was discovered about 10:30 o'clock.

The building contained about 15 beef carcasses and several thousand pounds of curing bacon and ham.

Bula Lad Enlists In U. S. Navy

Gariand Horace Fort, 17, son of Perry L. Fort, of Starkey, Enlistment in the Naval Reserve, the 11th Naval District announced today.

SEVERAL BAD FIRES REPORTED

A series of fires during the last week or so brought great fire loss to Bailey County Citizens. Heading the list was the huge loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey when their big packing plant went up in flames Saturday night.

Allen Buys Drug Store In Sudan

Guthrie Allen recently purchased the Glass Drug Store in Sudan from Vernon Glass and is now operating the business under the name Allen Drug Store.

Pvt. D. F. Smith Returns Home

Pvt. D. F. Smith returned Tuesday from Germany, after being liberated from a German prison camp. He had been a prisoner since Nov. 28, 1944.

Martha Fort and Petty Officer Sides Are Married

Martha Fort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fort of Balleystown, Texas, became the bride of Carol C. Sides, son of Mrs. and Mrs. M. D. Sides of Whitesboro, Texas.

They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Doris, and the groom's buddy, George York, also of Whitesboro.

The newly weds, with a host of friends enjoyed the evening of the 12th at the home of her parents. Refreshments of punch and pineapple cake were enjoyed by all.

Released Prisoner Saw Pvt. Cole

R. E. Rice, of Sunray, a civilian prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines 3 1/2 years, was amazed upon being released that the first GI he saw was a "red headed soldier from Muleshoe."

County Schools Close This Week

Bailey County schools wind up another year of work this week. Several closed last week, including Balleystown, Goodland, West Camp, and Stiegel Others, including Progress, Liberty, Circle Back, Longview, Muleshoe and Fairview, will end their school terms this week.

BOND PREMIERE VALLEY THEATRE

May 30, 1945 Playing - Abbott & Costello

Prisoner Labor Meeting Set For Next Tuesday

There is a possibility of obtaining prisoner of war labor to help cultivate and harvest crops in Bailey county, said J. K. Adams, county agent, in announcing a meeting to be held in his office next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

As soon as rain falls in the county, the agent said, there will be the great rush of work. Then potato and onion harvest will require many hands, and the prisoner of war labor is considered because of the present labor shortage.

Three Proposed Amendments Are Being Published

The Muleshoe Journal this week begins the publication of three proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas.

In this paper will be found copies of these proposed resolutions. House Joint Resolution No. 11 proposes to provide for continuous salary per diem for all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 proposes an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that persons in the U. S. Service or has been a member within 18 months prior to the holding of any election, shall not be required to pay a poll tax, in order to vote at any such election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Texas providing a Supreme Court of nine members. The court would consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associates. Justice, any five of whom would constitute a quorum.

Voters will decide on these amendments at the election which is set for the last Saturday in August, the 25th, 1945.

Warren Interests Would Give Land For Scout Park

Members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce heard at their Friday luncheon meeting that the Warren interests are willing to give a sizeable tract of land near the city for use of the Boy and Girl Scouts.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist in development of any such tract, it was indicated. Edward Warren on a recent visit here, told Jesse Osborn, vice-president of the Muleshoe State Bank, that the Warrens would approve such a gift, and that selection of the land would be left to local citizens and Mr. Stone, who represents the Warrens here.

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Halfway Reached In Bond Drive

Seniors, Faculty Honored at Formal Tea Given Sunday

The Senior Class members of the faculty were entertained with a formal tea at the Fellowship Hall, Sunday afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Schuster, senior home room mother, Mrs. R. L. Brooks, and Mrs. Walter Witte.

The room was decorated with rubber plants and ferns interspersed among the chairs. The center table was decorated with crystal, white tapers and sweet peas, Ruth Taylor, senior sponsor, poured tea from the silver tea service; Joannah Schuster assisted her in table service.

The program consisted of several piano solos played by Jean Witte; two piano solos; Cler de Lune, composed by De Busy and an original Composition composed by Bob Stewart were played by Mrs. Butler; a piano solo, Meditation, played by Mrs. Bobo; two readings: Why Betty didn't Laugh, and Two Little Girls by Texan Holderman, three vocal solo; In Luxembourg Gardens, If God Left Only You, and Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life were given by Mrs. Pinson, and two readings: Two in One, and Queensness given by Lynn McGuire.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. M. L. Boren and Mrs. J. C. Leech.

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Correction

In relating the death and burial of Lt. Charles Griffiths last week, The Journal referred to Ray Griffiths of Muleshoe, as a brother of Rev. C. Griffiths, father of the deceased. The relationship is cousin. Rev. Griffiths of course is the brother of Byron and Harold Griffiths, of Muleshoe, and of O. B. Griffiths of Earth.

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Darlene Weed Was Hostess To Large Group Of Friends

Miss Darlene Weed entertained a group of friends in her home Friday evening, May 18. Four communities were represented, Bula, Whitesboro, Lehman, and Enoch. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fine and Roxine, Betty Jo Fine, Billie June Fine, Curly Weldon Avery, Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCormack, La Nora Mueller, Jewel Jo Smith, Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Deanna, Beverly Lee Landtrog, Mrs. Landtrog, Edwin Neutzler, Lloyd Needham, Robert Weed, Maurine Weed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, all from Bula these attending were: J. E. Layton, Harold Layton, Howard Parsley, Dale Nichols, Raymond Hall, Velton, Haney, Tommy Bryant, John Richardson, Robert Claunch, Betty Abdell, Maudea Richardson, Wayne Von and Leon Jones.

Attending from the Enochs community were: Ralph Beasley, Modine Altman, Ruby Thomas, Christine Thomas, Gale Pua and Haskel Brock were in attendance from Lehman.

Local Markets

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

Cream	48c
Eggs	31c
Hogs cwt.	\$14.00
Wheat, bu.	1.40
Heavy Hens	31c
Light Hens	31c
Butter	1.60
Light Hens	1.60
Ox	10c
Hides	11c

Graduation Exercises

Eighth Grade
MIDWAY SCHOOL
Thursday, May 24, 1945
9:00 P. M.

PROCESSIONAL	GRETA PAUL
SALUTATORY	EVELYN KOELZER
CLASS POEM	WALTER BAKER
PIANO SOLO	JOY McDONALD
CLASS PROPHECY	RAYMOND JESKO
CLASS WILL	JOHNNY JESKO
CLASS HISTORY	TESSIE FAY LUCY
VALEDICTORY	WAUNITA LONG
ADDRESS	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	GRETA PAUL
BENEDICTION	MR. WALTER MENEFEE

Mrs. David Jones left Sunday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to visit Mr. Jones' parents.

CUSHIONS FOR your office chair. Journal Office.

RUBBER STAMPS -Journal office.

IMMUNIZE AGAINST TYPHOID

AUSTIN—"If you have not been immunized against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor now, and be protected against it." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl

Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches. "Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual."

Fairview Club

The Fairview H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Berta Kitchens on May 16th at 2:30 P. M. with 19 members present 1 new member and

the H. D. Agent Miss Patterson present.

The president Mrs. E. J. Calloway was absent due to illness.

Plans were made to have an auction sale of things the club members make and take to the next club meeting to raise some money for the club treasury. Outsiders are invited.

Mrs. J. W. Dawson made a nice talk on "Are You Photogenic?" Miss Patterson gave a demonstration on women's work clothes.

Mrs. J. O. Reed modeled some work clothes that had been made by some patterns that Miss Patter-

son had in display.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dudley Buzard, Ruth Hunt, J. O. Reed, Alvin T. White, T. R. Hall, E. N. Dorsey, J. W. Dawson, H. E. Reeder, Ray Buzard, Joyce Huff, Miss Patterson and the hostess, Mrs. Berta Kitchens.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alvin T. White, June the 20.

The Fairview 4-H girls club will meet with Dorothy and Hatty Thomas the 7th of June at 3 p. m.

Plans are being made to have a shower for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed who have had their house burned.

The shower will be at Mrs. H. E. Reeder's on Monday May the 28th at 1 p. m. All are invited.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNED AT BAILEYBORO CHURCH

A vacation Bible school will be held at the Baileyboro church beginning May 28 and lasting through June 2.

Young folks up to age 25 are especially invited to attend.

NOTICE

I am a little boy 11 years old. I have no brothers or sisters to play with. My only playmate was my 21 months old dog, "Tippy." He is

white with a very black left eye and ear. Long black hair is the only tall distinction. He has big bulldog feet, May 17, my daddy stopped his car at Bulloch's store. He was gone 10 minutes. When he returned Tippy was gone. Won't you help me find my dog?

Thomas A. Radney,
Rt. 2, Muleshoe.

APPETIZING

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We Serve Lunches Until 10 p. m.
Open 6 a. m. — Close 12 midnight

We have just redecorated, and invite you to see a really clean Cafe.

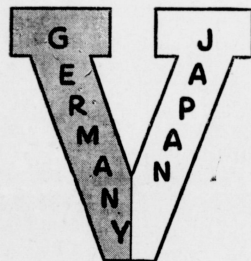
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Muleshoe, Texas

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Ray Griffiths Elevator

Muleshoe - Texas

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
 PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member

of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter—providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine

Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for the voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
 SECTION 1 There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall read as follows:
 "SECTION 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of the holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine and who is otherwise a qualified

voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.
 "PROVIDED, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and provided further that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
 "THOSE OPPOSED to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:
 "AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

FUEL PUMPS FOR
FORDS and CHEVROLETS
Water Pumps and Bearings for Ford Tractors.
Sealbeam and other light bulbs
Gas Lines
Spark Plugs
Generators
Rings and Gaskets

Many other items for your motor

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MILLSAP GARAGE
 Muleshoe Texas

SEC. 2 The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:
 "FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch

SEC. 3 The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.
 SEC. 4 There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

WOMEN STILL NEEDED FOR THE COAST GUARD
 WOMEN OF TEXAS—There is still time for you to serve your country as a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces. Applicants are needed for enlistment in the SPARS, the women's reserve of the U. S. Coast Guard. If you are between 20 and 36, have a birth certificate, and a minimum of education of two years of high school, write or visit the Coast Guard Recruiting Office 1110 Irwin-Kessler Bldg., in Dallas. SPARS on duty there will gladly give you the necessary information, and if you meet the minimum requirements, you will be given transportation to the Dallas office to take the aptitude test and physical examination.
 SPAR recruits leave the Dallas office every six weeks for recruit and specialty training at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station, at Manhattan Beach, New York—a five cent subway ride from the "Big White Way."
 Why not find out now if you are eligible to wear the shield of the U. S. Coast Guard.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MULESHOE AND TRADE AREA:

Marge Baker will be at our Muleshoe store all day Wednesday, May 30th. She will also have with her our trained Charles of the Ritz technician, with a complete line of the famous "Ritz" powders, creams and facial treatments. You good people have been very nice to us. While there Mrs. Baker would be glad to meet and get acquainted with you.



YOUR OWN FACE POWDER
 Made-to-Order
 BEFORE YOUR EYES

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Invitation

You are cordially invited to come in for a skin analysis by our special Ritz representative. Consult her on any skin problems. She will suggest fashion-right make-up colors for the coming season.

Charles of the Ritz

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

- "It's easy to take a day off—possible to put it back!"—*Residential sign in a Westinghouse air plant.*
- "Sometimes I'm tempted, but I do not fall!"—*American-born Lady Astor, teetotaler, refusing drink on V-E Day.*
- "It is now 11:59 on the clock of starvation!"—*Former Pres. Hoover, urging food for liberated peoples.*
- "America's postwar foreign trade will mean more than 5,000,000 jobs."—*Charles E. Wilson, pres., General Electric.*
- "If our economic system is allowed to function, the problem will be where a job can find a man!"—*Ralph Robey, economist.*
- "That proves he loves me."—*Niagara Falls, N. Y., wife baiting out husband who socked another woman by mistake.*

Capsule Quiz

- Contestants on Dad Williamson's "What's the Name of That Song?" over MBS might have difficulty answering the following questions. See if you can outsmart them. If you've brushed up on your musical background lately, perhaps you can answer all five, but four is good and three still passing. Good luck!
1. What college drinking song was made famous by Rudy Vallee?
 2. What is the French national anthem?
 3. What famous song did a noted blues singer adopt as her legal first name?
 4. What vehicle, seldom seen on city streets now, gave its name to a popular song?
 5. What popular five tune was inspired by an Army slang term?
1. *Maine Stein Song; 2. Marsell; 3. Dinah (Dinah Shore); 4. Trolley; 5. C. I. P.*

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Muleshoe History Included In Book

AUSTIN—The history and traditions of Muleshoe are to be included in the Handbook of Texas, an encyclopedia of Texas and Texans to be published by the Texas State Historical Association. Facts to be included are sought by Handbook

Editors.

"In order that significant events about the community not be omitted from the Handbook, we seek information directly from all interested people," according to H. Bailey Carroll, director of the Association.

The Handbook of Texas is being compiled from the knowledge and effort of thousands of Texans, and the stage of assembling authentic facts regarding Texas towns and cities has now been reached. Those persons with data concerning their locality are asked to write the Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin. Information sought for inclusion in the Handbook is that of historical characters and events as well as present day industries and institutions.

MULESHOE BANK WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 4

Muleshoe State Bank will observe June 4, Monday, as a holiday. Sunday, June 3, is Jefferson Davis' birthday.

The bank will not close on Memorial Day, next Wednesday, since so much work has to be done at the month end, and the bank does not desire to take both holidays which come so close together, Jesse M. Osborn, vice-president said.

TWO RANGE FIRES FRIDAY

A grass fire east of town last Friday burned over a considerable acreage on the Green ranch, and sweeping north covered about 200 acres on the Muleshoe, said A. P. Stone, representing the Muleshoe owners. At the same time a fire on the west end of the Muleshoe burned over a large area.

—Buy A WAR BOND TODAY!

Progress Club

"What post war improvement would you like to add to your home?" was the topic of a round table discussion in the home of Mrs. Ira Marley by the Progress H. D. Club women May 15.

Mrs. G. T. Malby, chairman, was in charge of the business session. Miss Dyalitha Swift and Miss Elizabeth McMahan were appointed to buy three books suggested by the T. H. D. A.

The program on the G. I. Bill of Rights, Post War Farming and Late Post War Developments was conducted as a round table discussion by Mrs. G. T. Malby.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Manuel Self June 5. Cake and cocoa were served to the following: Mesdames Veta Self, Captola Goodwin, C. M. Carr, Elvay Simmacher, Dove St. Clair, Misses Dyalitha Swift, Elada McMahan, and two visitors Mrs. Ott Martin and Mrs. Tommie Martin, and the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas.

Baileyboro News

Baileyboro club met in the home of Mrs. Dredwin with 12 members present and one visitor.

The home demonstration agent, Miss Patterson, gave a demonstration on work clothes which was enjoyed by everyone. Miss Underdown acted as model.

The president read an interesting letter to the club on reading books, that we will know more about later on.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dredwin, Jud-Sanders, Marrow, Rodgers, Raggs-kins and Warner served cake and ice cream to Mrs. Underdown, Bass, Dale Peel, Galmert and Miss Eleanor Underdown and a visitor, Mrs. Smitz.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Galibert at her home on June 12.

MAPLE NEWS

Maple dug out of the worst sandstorm of the season Sunday. Sand is drifted around like snow. Farmers are beginning to anxiously scan the skies for signs of a spring rain, but so far in vain.

Mrs. Lera Cloud and children are visiting here sister in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Port and children were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Self made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin brought their tiny baby home from Muleshoe Wednesday, he weighs 5 1-2 lbs. now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hogue and children were visiting relatives at Dimmitt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue have sold their grocery store to Mr. Ralph Burt of Muleshoe and expected to move to Pettit when school is out, where they have purchased another grocery store. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming went

W. H. Williams, of Earth Died Monday

W. H. Williams, 62 of Earth died Monday of a heart attack at his home.

Williams was a former resident of Plainview, having moved there 17 years ago from Navarro county and after two years residence in Plainview moving to Earth. He was a cattleman.

Among survivors are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. David Binkley whose husband is Capt. Binkley, now overseas; a son, Floyd Williams, Cochran, California, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Allen, Dallas. Six grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the Earth cemetery under direction of the W. W. Lemons Funeral Home.

A. R. Pool and family of Portales spent Sunday here with the families of his brothers, W. M. Pool, Jr. and Lee R. Pool.

Mrs. P. C. Windsor and daughter spent last week visiting in Lubbock with her father.

Mr. M. G. Bass was in Lubbock last week with his brother who has been in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson over the week end in Roswell, New Mexico, with her sister.

Mrs. Vandy Tipton of Plainview has accepted a position with the E. R. Hart Co. and arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Sterling and Mrs. Lilla Melendy were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Letters From Service Men

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stovall on route 2 Muleshoe recently received a letter from their son Sgt. Paul G. Evans of 406 Hq. V. Base Service Sq. Air Service Gp. in Camp Hethel England it follows:

Dear Parents and Brother: This is Friday night and I am staying in camp, but I will go out tomorrow if I can.

Today has been a nice sunny day and since I didn't have much work to do I spent some time in the sun. There is really very little sunshine here during a year.

I flew over Germany yesterday on a sightseeing tour and really enjoyed it. We left our base about 9:30 and got back about 4:00.

We flew over France, Germany Belgium and Holland. Some of the cities in Germany were: Frankfurt, Cologne, Dusseldorf and Bonn. We flew over a lot of other cities all up and down the Rhine river, but Cologne was the one that struck me. I don't think I saw one complete building in the entire city other

to Littlefield Tuesday to take their daughter Mrs. Keith Blalock, who had been visiting here. Mrs. Blalock is employed as office nurse by Dr. I. T. Shotwell.

than that large Cathedral building and I am sure you have heard of it. But is just unbelievable, how a city can be destroyed like that, and all along the river there were boats and ships that had been hit and the end was sticking up out of the water. We saw some of our own planes that had crashed over there and the whole country is full of craters where bombs and shells had hit. We also saw where some of the concentration camps had been, but couldn't tell much about them just flying over.

Holland is still a beautiful place from the air, and the cities haven't been hit hardly at all, but the whole country is flooded because the dykes have all been bombed. In some places the houses are half under water and the fields are flooded. It was quite a sight and I am glad I got to see it all before leaving here.

Now I can tell you exactly where I am stationed, our camp is Hethel located about eight miles west of Norwich, Norway is about 10 miles north of London, and one of the oldest cities in England. I am sending you some books and pictures of the place. I don't like the place at all, mostly because it is old. The streets are so narrow they would not pass for a one street back home, but the movies are really nice and modern, the only thing I have seen that is modern, and I go in to see them often just for a change from the scenes of camp life.

I was glad to receive your letter the other day and was glad that Raymond wrote a few lines, and thanks for sending the snapshot.

Well, here hoping I get to see you soon and until then, I hope you will all stay well and happy.

Love—Paul.

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We want to thank our many friends who helped us at the fire Saturday night. We want especially to thank the Fire Boys. We feel that the loss of this plant is a loss to the whole country that cannot be replaced soon. We want to thank our customers for their fine cooperation and patience they have shown in this meat shortage.

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