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## GOVERNMENT WILL EMPHASIZE SOIL CONSERVATION IN THE 1941 AAA PROGRAM; IMPORTANT NEWS

College Station, Aug. 6.—Next year's AAA program will continue emphasis on soil conservation, give increased opportunity for adapting the program to fit individual farm requirements and provide features that strengthen the Ever-Normal Granary program of balanced abundance and conservation.

Those were the recommendations of the National AAA Conference, held in Washington, D. C., according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, who attended the conference as one of the Texas representatives.

It was pointed out at the conference that farmer recommendations for strengthening the Ever-Normal Granary and for more conservation are an important contribution for the national defense, the chairman declared.

Several new soil-building practices have been recommended, he continued, and expansion of the grant-of-aid plan, under which farmers receive advances of lime, superphosphate and other materials necessary for conservation against payments earned under the program, was endorsed. Recommendations also were made to extend special wind erosion control programs to a larger area in the Southern Great Plains.

Special suggestions were outlined for improving the handling and storing of crops in the Ever-Normal Granary.

Specific recommendations of importance to Texas included the following:

1. That no payments be made on "new farm" cotton allotments. 2. That allotments on farms consisting of newly-developed or cleared land be limited by state committees to make them relatively smaller than allotments on nearby "old farms" where substantial adjustments are being made by old growers.

Crop classification: That fall plow crops in areas subject to severe water erosion during the winter months and where there are no locally adapted biennial or perennial winter cover crops be classified as a non-soil-depleting crop.

Orchards: That three practices be adopted, featuring maintenance of permanent cover in irrigated orchards and vineyards, contour irrigation on sloping vineyards and orchards, and contour planting of fruit and nut trees.

Commercial vegetables: That, as in 1940, commercial vegetable allotments be established in counties designated as commercial counties. That this designation apply to counties in which more than 400 acres of commercial vegetables are grown on farms producing more than three acres. Upon recommendation of the state committee the allotment may be omitted in the state and a vegetable limit placed on farms having other crop allotments. In such cases no payment would be made directly on vegetables. Commercial vegetables would include perennial as well as annual vegetables, with processed crops classified as vegetables under the program unless it is determined that they are not in competition with fresh vegetables.

Crop insurance: That the crop insurance program be extended to other commodities, such as cotton, corn and tobacco, as soon as the necessary actuarial data and legislative authority are available.

Great Plains area: That county-wide practice programs for controlling wind erosion, where producers favor such action, be extended under the 1941 program. Similar programs are being effectively carried out in 17 Great Plains counties in 1940.

Grant-of-aid: That the grant-of-aid program be extended to additional areas in 1941 and expanded to include the advancing of other materials where practicable.

Soil-building payment: (1) That the minimum payment of \$20 per farm be continued in 1941. This allowance was first approved in the 1940 program. (2) That, because of such limitations, the \$30 tree-planting allowance, as provided in the program, be discontinued.

Loans: (1) That in order to orderly marketing of maturity dates, it is determined that where loans are rains other than special loan rates be set at a centage of parity price established for parity.

That cotton loans be developed on a zone basis rather than on an acreage value basis. (2) That loans be developed on a zone or

## The Gallup Pole Has Willkie In Lead For Popularity

That a rapid change in the national political situation is taking place is clearly indicated by the last Gallup poll of sentiment. Three weeks ago President Roosevelt, candidate for the third term on the Democratic ticket, lead with 51.3 per cent, while Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee, trailed with 49 per cent. Publication of the last vote given in last Sunday's papers shows a practical reversal of the situation. Willkie has 51 per cent and Roosevelt 49 per cent—and the campaign has not yet got under good headway.

The figures indicate if the election were held now Roosevelt would poll 27 electoral votes, while Willkie would get 394 votes. Final results, however, is admitted by both sides, will depend largely on the independent vote, wherein there is estimated to be about 21,000,000 ballots of that kind to be cast. Statistics indicate an average of one voter out of every five consider himself an independent, with a large number of Democrats declaring their leaning toward the Jeffersonian idea of democracy.

The largest percentage of independent voters is listed in the New England states, where 30 per cent are so denominated; mid-Atlantic states are credited with 21 per cent independents, east central, 23; west central, 21, south 10 and western states 2.

The Gallup pole is generally conceded the most scientifically cross-sectioned estimate of the nation's opinion existing today, both the old parties accepting it as approximately correct. Emil Jura, of Pathfinder magazine, an acknowledged statistician, who last year served under Jim Farley, national democratic chairman, is also conducting a straw vote, the results of which are approximately the same as the Gallup pole.

## How Your Ballot Will "Stack-Up" In The Run-Off

While official reports have not yet been given out, yet if unofficial reports are correct, the Bailey county ballot for the August 24th run-off will carry the following names for the offices indicated:

**For Railroad Commissioner:** Pierce Brooks of Dallas County  
**For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:** James P. Lattinmore of Tarrant County  
**For State Representative 120th Legislative District:** Tom W. Deen of Floyd County; L. G. Matthews of Floyd County  
**For Co. Commissioner, Precinct 1:** H. L. (Boss) Lowry  
**H. E. Schuster.**

Final state tabulation indicates there were about 1,150,000 votes cast in the first primary, approximately 35,000 more than the previous record in 1938. If the second primary should see the same increase over the second of two years ago, the total vote would be about 2,000,000. However, it is feared by many, including the candidates themselves who are in the run-off, that there may be a slump in the next primary.

## SANTA FE STOCK PENS BEING ENLARGED

A construction crew is here this week repairing and enlarging the local stock pens of that company.

One new pen, 72x48 feet is being added, also two crowding pens being built, one on either side of the weighing platform and a new scale being installed. Cost of additions will be about \$4,200, according to H. O. Barbour, local agent.

In recent years cattle shipments out of Muleshoe have considerably been increased. Last year there were 81 carloads shipped from this point, and it is now estimated there will be about 100 carloads to go from here in October.

## Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers



## The Flowers Revival At Methodist Church Attracts Great Crowds; Much Interest Being Shown

The Methodist revival being held here under direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, of Denton, general evangelists of that denomination, is now well into the second week, with large crowds attending, much interest being manifest and conversions already acknowledged.

Many revivals of different denominations have been held in Muleshoe during past years; but the Flowers evangelistic program is different and decidedly result producing in its activities. They hold approximately 35 services weekly, reaching all classes of people, while professing Christians of the Methodist and other denominations respond in remarkable manner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Flowers are preachers, she having been one of the first ordained women preachers after the consolidation of the two major Methodist denominations about two years ago, although she had been a lay woman preacher for more than 20 years previous to her official churchy recognition.

Mrs. Flowers occupies the pulpit at regular services frequently; but specializes in work among the young folks. Flowers is a master pulpiteer. His sermons are vividly practical, logical, clear and convincing, often rising into the realms of sublime oratory and always of a nature that makes members of his audiences do serious thinking.

Mrs. Flowers holds special meetings for women only, such meetings here being attended by hundreds of women in all walks of life. Women attending report her addresses to them are of a different type from that generally heard in such meetings, and are astoundingly convicting and convincing. One federated club woman declared recently she never heard their equal in any of the great state federation club meetings.

Practically all business concerns in town are closing this week for about an hour, employees and employers both attending services for men only held in the Palace theatre. Attendance at the men's services is sharply competing with

## \$35.00 IN TRADES DAY POT SATURDAY

A total of \$35.00 was given away here last Saturday, Trades day, to friends and patrons of Muleshoe business concerns, as follows: Mrs. Roy Carney, \$10; Mrs. Roy Jones, \$5; M. D. Askew, \$3; C. E. Cramer, \$3; G. T. Guest, \$2; Loyd Crain, \$2.

The usual large crowd was present to fraternize with one another and to take advantage of special price offerings of local business concerns.

## EUBANK'S OUT OF THE COMMISSIONER'S RACE

The Journal is authorized to announce that Wm. H. Eubanks candidate for County Commissioner in precinct 3, has withdrawn from the race in the second primary, leaving the field to his competitor, D. Warner, present commissioner.

Eubanks also announces he will be a candidate for that office in the election two years hence.

## Small AAA Payment Increased This Year For Little Farms

College Station, August 5.—Texas farmers in 1939 benefited to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provision in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increases ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14. For example, a payment amounting in the regular procedure to \$6.00 would be increased \$2.40 to total \$8.40; or a payment amounting to \$100 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$113.80. Proportionate increases are granted on all payments of less than \$200.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 237,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,847. On the other hand, deductions totaling \$183,382 were made under the provision that no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, pointed out. Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that the minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

Three-fourths of the payments made in Texas under the 1939 AAA program went to producers operating small farms.

On the other hand only 45 of the 504,304 payments made under the program amounted to between \$5,000 and \$10,000, a study of AAA records here disclosed.

The tabulation of payments showed that 453,536 were for less than \$100, in which payment classification fall the bulk of the small-scale farmers in the state. Payments from \$100 to \$200 totaled 94,199; from \$200 to \$300, 23,866; from \$300 to \$400, 9,355; from \$400 to \$500, 4,891; from \$500 to \$1,000, 6,523; from \$1,000 to \$5,000, 1,979; and from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 45.

Under the present AAA program, no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained. This provision was first used in the 1939 program.

## Judge Mathews Is Called To Service With St. Guards

In an interview given out this week by L. G. Mathews of Floydada, candidate for State Representative of this the 120th district, he advised that he was definitely in the run off and would continue his campaign throughout the second primary.

Judge Mathews, who in military affairs of the state is a captain in the National Guard, left last week for Craven, Louisiana, where he will assist in organizing the camp for the training of the Texas National Guard, artillery and infantry units which left recently from the plains area. Specifically Judge Mathews has been assigned the duties of intelligence plans and training officer of the 11th Quartermasters regiment.

While away in the training camp in the line of duty Mr. Mathews' campaign for representative will be carried on by his friends, and Mr. Mathews expressed the hope that his friends throughout the district would help him in his campaign.

Mr. Mathews is gratified at the support he was given in the first primary and expressed the belief that with his constructive platform, designed to meet the present needs of the State and to raise funds to discharge the Social Security obligations as provided in the Constitutional amendment, he will be named as the representative of the 120th District in the August primary.

Mr. Mathews has been active in the National Guard since he came out of the World War, and has not missed attending training camp in 22 years. He stated his connection with the National Defense Program, however, would not interfere in any way with his serving the people of this representative district in the Legislature.

## LEE REYNOLDS' BABY BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon of last week at the Methodist church in Muleshoe by Rev. R. N. Hucklebee, pastor, for William Doyle Reynolds, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Portales, N. M.

The child was born June 11, 1939, in Grady county, Oklahoma, and died at the family home at Portales, N. M., Friday evening of last week, his death being caused by whooping cough, according to report.

The child's survivors by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds, two sisters and one brother.

Burial was made in the local cemetery and the body laid to rest beneath many beautiful flowers in the presence of a large host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are former residents of Muleshoe, having lived here for several years where he was employed by the Muleshoe Elevator Co. She was formerly Miss Esther Marum and attended high school here.

Weaver Brothers mortuary of Portales was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Aggi Committee Reports Plans For Co. Fair

Definite plans are now being whipped into shape for the Bailey County fair to be held in Muleshoe this fall. This week several committees are meeting and deciding up on definite plans for the county-wide show.

Striving to make the Bailey County fair of September 20 and 21 as successful as possible, the Agricultural Division headed by W. M. Pool, Jr., as superintendent, presents the following schedule of entries for the producer's convenience in planning their entries for next month. The exact amount of premiums for these classes are not ready for publication, but will be in the near future. All entries are on the standard measurement. This is in order that displays may be taken on to the Lubbock show or other larger shows without alteration. Some of the exhibit listings are as follows:

Wheat, any variety; Oats, any variety; Barley, any variety; Corn, any variety; Milo yellow; Kaffir red; Kaffir, blackhull; Hegari, Felenita; Quorum; Sudan Grass; Sweet Sorghum, red top; Peanuts, any variety; Soy Beans, Pinto Beans.

Head and Ear Grains—Each exhibit shall be 10 heads or ears.

Corn, white dent; Corn, yellow dent; Corn, other varieties of dent; Corn, June; Popcorn, any variety; Broomcorn, 10 heads; Milo, yellow; Kaffir, red; Kaffir, blackhull; Hegari, Felenita.

Sheep and Forage—Each entry shall be at least 3 inches in diameter at center band and not greater than 5 inches and leaves not stripped.

Sweet sorghum; German millet; African millet; Atlas Sargo; Sudan; Alfalfa.

Cotton—Seed cotton, 3 pounds; Cotton in bur, 20 bolls.

## Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge Is In Great Chain

President Roosevelt has signed an executive order designating 252 refuges administered by the Fish and Game Service as "National Wildlife Refuges." The order affects all but 12 of the area in the 13,635,000-acre system of bird and mammal sanctuaries that extends from Puerto Rico to Alaska and from Maine to Hawaii, according to J. K. Walton, Jr., in charge of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge located in south central Bailey county.

The Muleshoe refuge will get its pro rata part of any appropriations made for all such game preserves. Walton said, and considerable improvement is expected to be made during this year.

The Muleshoe refuge has been designated for only a few years past; but much money and labor has been expended on it in desirable buildings, increasing water supply for bird visitors and regular inhabitants and in putting out thousands of trees and bushes for bird seed.

Every year a considerable increase in fall time ducks and geese in migration stopping there by the thousands.

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**S. J. R. NO. 6**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide for the election of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Those who opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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**S. J. R. NO. 4**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving to the State authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions to be denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on the validity of any administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on the validity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT APPEALS BE HELD DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Those who opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication, publication and election.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
**WACO DIVISION**  
**J. M. HUBBERT**  
 VS.  
**TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY**  
 NO. 236 - IN EQUITY  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to A. E. Lewis all of Tract No. One (1)

Installment No. 1 due on or before 7-1-41 \$ 295.20  
 Installment No. 2 due on or before 7-1-41 295.20  
 Installment No. 3 due on or before 7-1-42 295.20  
 Installment No. 4 due on or before 7-1-42 295.20  
 Installment No. 5 due on or before 7-1-43 295.20  
 Installment No. 6 due on or before 7-1-43 295.20  
 Installment No. 7 due on or before 7-1-44 295.20  
 Installment No. 8 due on or before 7-1-44 295.20  
 Installment No. 9 due on or before 7-1-45 295.20  
 Installment No. 10 due on or before 7-1-45 295.20

Total \$2952.00

to bear interest from August 1, 1940 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, beginning January 1, 1941, and defaulting principal and interest to bear interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and said note to provide that failure to pay any semi-annual installment of principal or interest thereon, when due, shall at the option of the holder, mature all unpaid installments due on said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a con-

amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified voters of the State of Texas, the property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County may levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County, providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election."

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"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded in whole or in part by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the proposition."

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County and shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election, which shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY,**  
**STABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY,**  
**TEXAS, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey County, Texas, and if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman, who are alleged to be non residents of the State of Texas, if living, and if not living, then of the heirs and legal representatives of the said John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman, the names and addresses of whom are unknown, (except of the plaintiff and Pauline McAdams, who are descendants of the said John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman) defendant, the said Pauline McAdams, residing in Warren County, Indiana, and for cause of action plaintiff will respectfully show the Court as follows:

That heretofore on or about January 1, 1940, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possession of the above described land and premises, situated in Bailey County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit:

All of the Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 15, Texas 142 and 143, Hanford County, Texas, lands in Bailey County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and upon final hearing that he recover judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for his rent damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 2 day of August A. D. 1940.**

(SEAL)  
**J. J. WILLIAMS,**  
 Clerk 94th District Court, Bailey County, Texas.  
 Publ. Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 1940.

**Gratefully acknowledging the vote of confidence given me for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I bow in humble submission to my honorable and successful opponent. Thy ally of friends and other supporters greatly appreciated and I herewith press my sincere thanks for your dence.**

**John S. Willis**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article, last in a series of three impartial reviews of the third term issue, tells how "dark horses" named James A. Garfield prevented Ulysses Grant from being elected a third time.

**H. J. R. NO. 45**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County, providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election."

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified voters of the State of Texas, the property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County may levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County, providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election."

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded in whole or in part by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the proposition."

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County and shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT APPEALS BE HELD DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Those who opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election, which shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

Publ. Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1940

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY,**  
**STABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY,**  
**TEXAS, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey County, Texas, and if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman, who are alleged to be non residents of the State of Texas, if living, and if not living, then of the heirs and legal representatives of the said John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman, the names and addresses of whom are unknown, (except of the plaintiff and Pauline McAdams, who are descendants of the said John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman) defendant, the said Pauline McAdams, residing in Warren County, Indiana, and for cause of action plaintiff will respectfully show the Court as follows:

That heretofore on or about January 1, 1940, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possession of the above described land and premises, situated in Bailey County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit:

All of the Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 15, Texas 142 and 143, Hanford County, Texas, lands in Bailey County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$100.00.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and upon final hearing that he recover judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and that writ of restitution issue and for his rent damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as he may show himself justly entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 2 day of August A. D. 1940.**

(SEAL)  
**J. J. WILLIAMS,**  
 Clerk 94th District Court, Bailey County, Texas.  
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**III. THE TWO BIG PRESIDENTIAL TRIES**  
**ONLY twice in history has a President been reelected to a third term.** Ulysses S. Grant was the first and Theodore Roosevelt was the second. In Roosevelt's case, it wasn't exactly a "third term," for he had not previously had two complete terms as President.

About the middle of Grant's second term some of his supporters started a movement to renominate him. Immediately there was an uproar.

"Caesarism!" shrieked the New York Herald, the leading anti-administration newspaper, and that cry was echoed by Horace Greeley's powerful New York Tribune. Then other papers joined in the campaign to awaken the public to the dangers of the political machine that had been built up in Grant's administration.

As a result of this uproar, the Republican state convention in Pennsylvania on May 26, 1875, resolved: "The prevention of pellagra is easier than its cure. Simplest rule of prevention is careful attention to the diet at all times. To make sure that your daily quota of foods includes pellagra-preventive vitamins, it should include plenty of milk, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, and brewer's yeast are particularly valuable for their pellagra-preventive qualities."

Having provided the essentials in your diet, you should by all means consult your family physician when you need specialized assistance in diet corrections.

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**Proper Diet Aids In Combating Of The Pellagra Danger**

Austin Aug. 13.—Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the State Health Department since the Texas pellagra mortality over the last five years shows an annual rate of 697, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a person has been infected with pellagra, the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. In its late stages, the political machine that had been built up in Grant's administration.

Pellagra is not contagious. If a person maintains the right dietary and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

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**Fairview Items**

**Askew-Splawn Wedding**  
 Wednesday, July 31, at high noon, Miss Irene Marie Askew and Howard Kenneth Splawn were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., by Judge of Peace McConnell.

Miss Askew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew of Fairview community. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High school and an outstanding member of her home community.

Mr. Splawn, a prosperous farmer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Splawn, residing in Midway community.

Those attending the ceremony were: Misses Mary Hahn, Viva Askew, Marguerite and Francis Smith, Pearl Splawn, Lamar White and Woody Splawn who showered the happy couple with rice as they descended from the courthouse steps and left on an extended honeymoon to New Mexico and various other western states in the Midwest community.

On their return they plan to make their home in the Midway community. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Miss Mary Hahn, of Friona spent the past week visiting Miss V. Askew and other friends of Muleshoe.

Miss Junell Guess returned to her home at Clovis, N. M., Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Rea sr., and family, former residents of this county, but now living near Lubbock visited in the Arthur Askew home Thursday afternoon.

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J. SAN THAYER



**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

are certain responsibilities with being an American. One thing, it's up to us—you and our neighbor across the street—to make up our minds about the various questions that harass the world and those that face us as a nation today.

Nobody gives us the answers ready-made with no "ifs" or "buts" hanging on them, as they do in so many of the countries of Europe. Nobody says: "Just do what you're told and everything will be just dandy."

Instead we're shown the difficulties and uncertainties in every proposition that comes along. We're shown quite clearly that there are two sides to every question. Sometimes three or four sides! Those who believe in it say: "This is a thing we ought to do and it will work be-

cause. . . ." And then they give us their reasons. And those who are against it say: "This is a bad thing; a very bad thing!" And then they tell us in no uncertain terms how awful the results will be if we go in for it.

Usually the truth lies somewhere in between these two extreme opinions and we, the people, see to it, somehow or other, that we take the middle way.

But listening to all of these arguments on the radio—reading about them in the papers—discussing them ourselves with our friends and neighbors and families takes time and trouble and makes us worry. Undoubtedly we worry a lot more than the people in the countries run by one man.

But isn't it worth any amount of

pleasant facing the facts to know what's actually going on in the world and to have a part, even if a very small one, in determining what America shall do in this critical time?

Free speech, and a free press are two of the cardinal principles of a democracy—as vital to this type of government as is the privilege of electing the people who govern us or having that right of a free people to found and run a business for legitimate profit without interference from the government.

It's a sobering thought these days to realize that only in this country is the press free. Only here are we treated as adult, reasonable human beings and permitted to know all sides of a question.

Only here do newsmen calling an "Extra" on the street cry: "Read all about it," and I'm sure no matter what happens we all of us want to continue to be able to read all about it.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

- Miss Nada Lee Martin, stenographer in the local Texas Utilities Co., office, left last Monday on a two weeks vacation.
- Mrs. T. I. Hollis, resident of Muleshoe for the past several years, moved to Canyon this week where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newton.
- Mrs. Ralph Debord, former Muleshoe citizen now residing at Morton is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation and has been removed from the hospital to her home, according to information received here.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes of Smyer, former citizens of Muleshoe several years ago where he was employed as section foreman on the railroad, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rip Taylor and attended funeral services for Mrs. Stokes son, Alfred Spicer here Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, residing a few miles east of Muleshoe, last Sunday entertained the following old time friends when all were residents of Collin county Guests were George Weatherall, Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Brown, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore and R. L. Brown, this city.
- J. G. Alvarez, garden truck dealer from Eagle Pass, was here last Friday surveying Blackwater valley truck crop conditions. He was well pleased with prospects and stated before leaving he would send several trucks into the valley a little later to buy truck for distribution at east and south Texas points.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hampton, who have been residents of Muleshoe for the past several years, are moving to Littlefield this week where he will be manager of a gin located about four miles south of that city on the Levelland highway. They have many friends here who regret seeing them move, but wish them success in their new location.
- Information has been received here that Henry Bright, a citizen of Muleshoe community for several years past, met with a serious automobile accident Sunday, July 20th in which he was badly injured. Report indicates it was a 3-way car accident. One man was killed and another critically injured in the other cars.
- Cecil Tate and family returned Monday evening from Ruidosa mountains, New Mexico where they enjoyed the colling heights for a week. Cecil said to look off into the upper regions covered with snow actually made the cold chills run down his spinal column and reduced his personal temperature a good 20 degrees.
- Mrs. Jim Cook had the misfortune of overturning her car Thursday of last week badly wrecking the top and bending some of the fenders, while enroute to visit her daughter living west of town. She drove into a streak of mud where water had got away from an irrigated about five miles west of Muleshoe, causing the machine to skid and turn over on one side. Fortunately she was not injured.
- Evangelist R. L. Flowers who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here for the Methodist church made a very interesting talk at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday noon, at which time he stressed the value of business men co-operating with the churches toward best moral conditions of a given municipality, declaring every incorporated town should be developed in symmetrical manner.

**DR. PITTMAN GETS NEW EQUIPMENT**

Dr. G. A. Pittman, local chiropractor, is this week in receipt of a new Colony from an for treatment of various kinds of intestinal troubles.

He states it is very efficient, being used by most doctors of his professional type.

**Watson News**

Several attended the singing at Maple Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the singing will be at Enochs. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fort transacted business in Muleshoe, Friday of last week.

George Angel is visiting his brother Johnnie.

Doyle Davis of Albuquerque, N. Mex. is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fort went to Smyer, Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Maude Turner, came home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey who have been attending college at Canyon during the summer have returned to resume school work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave St. Clair have returned from Seymour, where they visited and also took her sister home, who had spent several weeks visiting in her home.—Reporter.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing regarding details of the Bailey County Budget of Expenses to be set up for the coming year, to which any citizen is invited to attend.

Said hearing will be held at an adjourned session of the Bailey County Commissioners' court to be held at the court house in Muleshoe Saturday, August 17th, beginning at 10:00 a. m.—M. G. MILLER, County Judge.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved brother and grandson.

Mrs. Rip Taylor  
Mrs. Anna Howard.

Thomas (now Charlotte Amalie), in the Virgin Islands, did more business than the port of New York.

The humerus, radius, ulna, 8 carpal bones, 5 metacarpals and 14 phalanges.

**Fair Ice Industries**



Dimple-kneed Betty (left) and Charliss of the Treasure Island Ice Frolics skate on 300 pounds of ice held up by stout Bob Barrett, delivery man for the Ice Industries exhibit at the fair. It's a big load, but Bob doesn't care.

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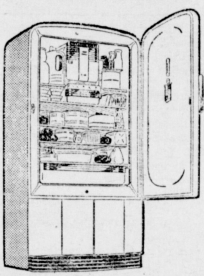
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Of this, Texas retail merchants received 324 million dollars, landlords 44 million, utilities 38 million and professional men 22 million, while 83 million more went for insurance and savings.

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor. I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

### OUR PLEDGE

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He that refutesh instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.—Proverbs 15:32.

The Delphic oracle said I was the wisest of all the Greeks. It is because I alone, of all the Greeks, know that I know nothing.—Socrates.

### U. S. CONSCRIPTION

The Journal is in favor of U. S. conscription, and in that statement we realize we are saying a mouthful; but it is being said from the standpoint of personal experience, for we have ourselves served Uncle Sam three times, and now at the age of next 60 are ready to go again if needed.

Conscription in a time of peace is certainly something new in America. Other countries have had compulsory military training for years past, and we believe it is important that this nation should now have it. True, we may never need it; yet it will be beneficial to those participating in it.

The physical training a soldier gets is worth a lot more than it costs, even though he never has to fire a gun. Entirely too many of our young men growing up today are soft, flabby creatures, many of them actually lazy, and there is nothing like enforced training for developing real physical manhood. Furthermore, there is mental training that is certainly worth while. The CCC camps have been a wonderful help to thousands of young men in recent years who could not get jobs; but they could not get the civilian ranks and develop themselves physically and mentally.

It is claimed by some if conscription becomes a law it may never be repealed. We hope it will not, for every young man needs that training and experience which government service brings and which can be obtained no where else.

A contemporary newspaper stated a few days ago that "nine hundred and ninety-nine Americans out of every thousand are willing and anxious to serve their government." We doubt that statement. Patriotism in America today is not on par with what it was before we entered the first World war. Too many Americans have lost much of their patriotic convictions. The New Deal has sapped too much of the morale from many of its citizens. We have grown soft morally as well as physically. We do not appreciate the virtues of our democracy as we once did. There is entirely too much of "the government owes me a living" spirit. It's all wrong and needs to be counteracted. Military training will help to do that very thing.

Of course no young man nor young man's parents want their son to be "cannon fodder"; but this nation is a long ways from the cannon fodder stage and may never arrive at it. Being fully prepared in every way is the best possible protection against any threatening enemy.

Personally we shall never regret the benefits derived from military training. While at 60 years of age we would not again be accepted as a soldier in the ranks, yet because of our three times experience in the service, we are confident we can still be of aid to our country, and should war eventually come we shall not hesitate to close down our busi-

ness if need be and renew our allegiance to service. Rather than no enforced military training for youth from 21 to 31 or 60 years of age. Plenty of us oldsters would benefit from it even though no war ever came.

### ANOTHER CHANGE

What changes are wrought in one's life time? Scarcely a reader in Muleshoe who can't recall those moments of joy upon gazing at a new life recently come into being and making inward plans for this bit from Heaven to grow up into a future president of his country. To raise your boy to be President became a household phrase that was backed up by prideful relatives.

The ultimate aim of a parent seemed to be the President's chair. Whether the position has lost its glory or because of the trials and tribulations that accompany this high position, the newborn babe today is looked upon as a child prodigy and thought of in terms of screen beauty, screen personality and screen talent. The big idea is whether a child is a photographic type. There lies a future Gable or Mickey Rooney, while the feminine crib cradles a Lamarr or Shirley Temple.

The studios complain of the vast number of aspiring parents who bring children to the coast to seek fame as child stars. Few are chosen. The salary angle is certainly more attractive for the president's salary is about half as large as the majority of stars while many others triple and quadruple his wage. The movies are cutting down their \$3,000 a week folks, they tell us, but it still gives the screen the edge.

### A-STIRRING

There is a bit of hustling around centers such as Muleshoe where rural women are making ready items that will grace many a county fair exhibit. Women today go in for more of a variety of things than in those fair days when the lack of modern devices made farm work such a chore that there was little time for developing outside artistic talent.

Gone the days of too many trips to the well, too heavy baking, too tiring the back-breaking laundry job. These left little energy for the study and discussing of outside interests. The rural woman today has her study clubs and social groups, is aware of the trend in home and dress decoration and design.

She travels by auto to keep in contact with other women whose interests become hers. The county fair finds worthy exhibits from women who get beyond the farmhouse door.

### STILL TOPS

With the constant talk of additional airplanes and new types of planes, man must still look to his laurels to produce as an efficient machine in the air as the one manipulated by the master of the skies, the bird. The sight of the winged creatures as they dip and swing, their grace as the wings carry them high and low, is a sight that our modern planes cannot yet successfully equal.

The only edge that man has over the feathered flier, is speed. Birds know more about the winds than does man and they carry all of the necessary equipment of the plane

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from wing slots and landing gear to flaps. They give the idea of changing the wing area while in flight but man cannot do it as easily. A bird knows just the proper time to migrate, to locate the right tail winds, to save the lengthy stretches for the favorable winds. Man cannot be too self-satisfied with his progress in plane manufacture.

for fewer prisons. Some Muleshoe folks are helping to get rid of the surplus by sponsoring a cotton wardrobe. Why not give the farmers a further break by the men all smoking corn-cob pipes?

### SNAP SHOTS

Experience is not only a great teacher, but always collects its salary.

Now where is that wise guy who prognosticated there would be no summer?

Free speech on the radio is fine, for one always has the privilege of turning the dial.

Men and women are now wearing raincoats that are transparent. One wonders if in time the entire costume will be of that kind.

If everybody on government relief was conscripted it would doubtless shorten the relief roster considerably.

A good old Jeffersonian Democrat suggested the other day that New Dealers might be classed with the Fifth Columnists.

It's already clear the coming election issue will not be any particular party; but rather Wilkie or Roosevelt.

Hitler got sore because his 95 minute speech was cut off American broadcast; but that's too long for any American radio.

With the Germans preparing a poison gas attack on England and America facing a political campaign, it's difficult to tell which is the worst.

### Pavement Pickups

Willis Farrell says he learned the other day that Santa Fe officials bolt their locomotives to make the engine tender.

Since the Democratic primary, two Muleshoe men have admitted they did not vote for O'Daniel; but one of them was not Pat Bobo.

Miss Wanda Farrell, fourth assistant vice-president of the Muleshoe State Bank says, "After all her experience, an adding machine counts most in this world."

Evangelist Flowers says among the good reasons why folks should profess religion now is the fact that if they do they won't have to spend eternity with Hitler.

Howard Carylie asked a woman customer the other day when she was going to pay for that electric washer he sold her a couple months ago. "Why," she replied, "you told me it would pay for itself."

Dr. Lewis, quite a scientific minded, suggests that fish blush; but Neil Rocky, more practically inclined, insists it's the stories fishermen tell about them that make them look that way.

A doctor told Bob Canfield the other day that drinking plenty of water would keep him from getting stiff in the joints; but Bob said he was up at Clovis a few days later

and couldn't find any joints that served water.

A Bailey county candidate, who prefers that his name be not mentioned, advises the Journal he has approximately 500 candidate cards on hand, just recently printed and for which he has no further use, that he will sell cheap.

### Wet Artificial Logs

**Swell, Burst House**  
LEWISTON, IDAHO—A large warehouse was almost hopelessly ruined when 500 tons of artificial logs made of compressed sawdust were accidentally flooded, began to swell and pushed out the sides of the building. Cause of the freak accident was attributed to a faulty sprinkling system.

### Bad Men of Today Are Not So Tough

### Former Two-Gun Sheriffs Sneer at Gangsters.

CONCONULLY, WASH.—To a pair of chip-jawed sheriffs of the day of the "hoss-hair-trigger" today's gangsters and bad men wouldn't rate a second glance.

"Bad Bills? Humph, they're Sweet Williams," say these two men in whose day the usual historian of a gun duel between the law and the outlaw was the man who was fastest with the gun.

Both ex-Sheriff George Tindall and his successor, Fred Thorp, rate as historians. Tindall, a native of Oregon, began his career as an officer in 1887 when he was a deputy sheriff and U. S. marshal. In 1902 he became sheriff here and that year was the beginning of the end of horse thieves and cattle rustlers in this territory.

Fred Thorp was his successor and he the man known all over the Northwest as the sheriff that brought in his man, dead or alive. When Tindall assumed office the average population of this region was one person per square mile—a situation that made cattle rustling a profitable affair.

A conviction of a charge of cattle thievery was hard to obtain, some old pioneers even alleging that many juries had members that were mixed up in the rustlings.

But 10 months later election, Tindall had changed the complexion somewhat. Teaming with a fighting prosecutor, Tindall brought about conviction and prison terms for 22 men in that time—a record never equalled.

Probably the high point of the sheriff's career was the cattlemen and sheepmen war. It began when Tindall aided in the arrest of one "Wild Bill" Hughes, a reported murderer.

A deputy sheriff was shot the next night, supposedly by a friend of Hughes; and the war was on. When the war had quieted down, Tindall left office and Thorp became sheriff. He was quiet but of firmer clay than the hardest criminal in the West.

A peace-loving man on the surface, Thorp was known as a man who could—and did—fight it out if need be. While his career lacked some of the color that filled the term in office of his predecessor, Thorp joins with Tindall in contempt for present day criminals.

### Offer to Give Away Sons

**Brings Father City Job**  
COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Fred McNeil, a WPA worker who offered to give away two of his five sons because he was not making enough money to feed and clothe them properly, will go to work for the city of Columbus, starting next Tuesday.

The new job, given McNeil after Mayor Floyd F. Green learned of the family's plight, will enable the McNeil family to stay together. McNeil's new job in the city engineering department will pay him from \$80 to \$100 a month and will offer him a chance for advancement.

### Passengers Say Boulder

**Saved Train in Canyon**  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—The story of how a huge boulder prevented a derailed train from crashing 300 feet to rocky canyon bottom was told here by passengers of the train who were being brought by boat from Vancouver.

When the train was traveling the White Pass and Yukon route railway, a passenger car baggage car was derailed in the Skagway river canyon, seven miles from Skagway, Alaska. The rock, lying beside the tracks, miraculously held the entire car off the cliff.

"Last of Twelve Caesars"  
The Emperor Domitian of Rome is known as "the last of the twelve Caesars."

## POLITIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For State Representative  
120th District  
L. G. MATHEWS, Floydada

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 1:  
H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election)  
H. L. (POSSUM) LOWRY

## State Tax Rate Down, County Rate Also

Last Tuesday, as result of action at the Automatic Tax Board Texans were presented with an 8-cent reduction in the state ad valorem tax, which will total 69 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation for 1940-41.

The portion for school purposes will be 27 cents instead of 35.

The General fund and the Confed- erate Veterans pension fund proportion remained the same, both now being legal maximum.

The school rate was reduced because there is now a balance of \$500,000 in the treasury, hence less will be needed for the coming year. This is the first total tax reduction rate in Texas for several years.

It is understood that Bailey County Commissioners' court will also make a reduction of 5-cents on the \$100 valuation in the county tax rate when it meets next Saturday, though this statement is not official but is in keeping with action of many counties of Texas.

To date nearly 30 counties have reduced their tax rate, such reductions running from 2 to 9 cents.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY  
Home Demonstration Agent of Bailey County

**Thiamin Is Important**  
Within a few months the word thiamin, or vitamin B1 will be just as familiar in the lay person's vocabulary as vitamin or stratosphere or submarine.

Even though scientists do not know all there is to know about this vitamin they are certain it must be provided in the well-balanced diet.

Among the sources which contain thiamin in considerable quantity are whole-grain cereals such as wheat, oats, rye, barley, and brown rice. Other excellent sources are dried beans, dried peas, soy-beans, and peanuts, and lean pork. Green peas and green lima beans, both on the market in large quantities now, furnish good supplies of thiamin and other vegetables now in season also contain some.

However, this point should be remembered, that the method of cooking makes a great difference in the amount of thiamin people actually get from vegetables. More of the thiamin is retained if the vegetables are cooked in as little water as possible and if they are taken off the fire as soon as they are tender. As much as 15 percent of the thiamin from vegetables may be dissolved in the cooking water, and this can be saved if "pot liquor" is served with the vegetables.

Thiamin losses are even greater if vegetables are cooked with soda. Soda should never be used in cooking vegetables.

### TWO HIGHWAYS GETTING SEAL COAT PAVEMENTS

Between seven and eight miles of U. S. Highway 84, beginning at Muleshoe and extending west to the Farmer county line, was given a seal coat pavement last week, the work being done by contract.

Six and a half miles of State Highway 214 from Muleshoe south is also being given a seal coat of asphalt this week, thus completing pavement on that road for the given distance. The work is being done under direction of Supt. Clements of this highway division.

### APPLICATIONS FOR CLERK HERE EXTENDED

Because of an insufficient number of applications having been made for substitute clerk in the Muleshoe post office, acceptance of such applications has been extended until August 20, according to A. J. Gardner, local postmaster.

Mr. Gardner was glad to give details of the proposed position to anyone so interested.

Buy it in Muleshoe!



# OUR DEFENSE

Statement of Facts Prepared for Muleshoe Journal by The National Defense Advisory Commission, Washington, D. C.

The task of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to see that the Army and Navy get what they need, when they need it, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Why the Army and Navy need these supplies is no concern of the Commission. How, or where, or when the Army and Navy will use its equipment is no concern of the Commission. That is the job of Congress and the President, as Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces.

The responsibility of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to find out what the Army and Navy need, know where to get it, and see that it is delivered. The Commission draws no specifications, signs no contracts. It merely advises, aids in negotiations, and facilitates production.

In ordinary times the Army and Navy have no difficulty in obtaining supplies. Times of emergency call for extraordinary expansion. That's when we need experts, men who know the complicated machinery of buying, moving, and manufacturing on a huge scale. In normal times they head the great corporations that supply the nation. In an emergency they serve the nation directly.

The raw materials must come from farms, forests and mines. Chemicals in vast quantities must be produced. Important critical materials must be stored in advance. Tin and rubber are already being accumulated in stock piles. Synthetic rubber shows great promise for the future. All our own raw materials are being catalogued.

Availability of manufacturing facilities must be checked against transportation limitations and availability of manpower.

If we call on our military forces for protection, we cannot and must not expect them to go out without equipment. To see that this job is done is the responsibility of all of us.

To help guide this work, the President called on the nation's leaders in seven fields, whose special knowledge the nation needs. They are serving now without pay. Most of their expert assistants also serve without pay. Others have been borrowed, with clerical staff from Government agencies.

**Raw Materials**  
The primary task is to insure a continuous supply of raw materials for our factories. This responsibility is assigned to the Industrial Materials Division under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. He has resigned as chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to give for nothing a year. He is in for the duration. Backed by an imposing array of experts, Mr. Stettinius will get everything from steel for armor plate, to cotton cloth for bedspreads. He has helped secure strategic and critical raw materials. He has helped obtain supplies of 100 octane gasoline. He has

asked for the expansion of the Tennessee Valley Authority's power producing facilities to insure adequate electric energy for aluminum production vital to the aircraft program.

When it comes to making things for the Army and Navy—airplanes, tanks, machine gun, uniforms, miles of shoe laces—in fact all the supplies needed, a Production Division is functioning under William S. Knudsen, on leave from his regular job as President of General Motors.

**Production Division**  
The division of responsibility between Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Knudsen was described by Mr. Knudsen like this: "Ed," he said, "will bring in the stuff. Everything is raw material until I start to cut it up." "Cutting it up" involves the fullest possible use of all our available manufacturing facilities—bigger plants where bigger plants are needed, conversion of plants to war work that are now engaged in peace work, and finally, construction of new plants. Knudsen's Production Division clears contracts for billions of dollars. Production lines are already rolling.

**Transportation Division**  
Watching the transportation lines to see that there are no snarls that will cut off vital supplies of raw materials is the task of Mr. Ralph Budd, President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In addition to seeing that Mr. Stettinius' raw materials move to Mr. Knudsen's plants, the Division of Transportation is working on acquiring special rolling stock for handling troops and their equipment. This rolling stock will be purchased by the Government. Waterways, pipe lines, airlines, and truck lines, are also being surveyed, so that their capacities will be known and ready for any emergency.

**Labor Division**  
To see that the Raw Materials Division's forests, mines, and fields, and the Production Division's factories have a supply of manpower, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, heads the Division of Labor Supply. A training program in the vocational schools has already enrolled thousands, particularly those who feel the need for new training to retrieve their earlier skills. This division has also organized a Labor Advisory Board consisting of representatives of the Federal Reserve Board, of the C. I. O., together with the Railroad Brotherhoods. The Division has already been helpful in averting several serious production stoppages.

**Agricultural Division**  
The Agricultural Division, under Mr. Chester Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board, is at work on the problem of plant location for defense purposes. Surplus labor, particularly in agricultural areas, will be utilized. The Division will also aid in collecting supplies of important agricultural products, and is vitally interested in maintaining

the parity between agricultural and industrial prices. One of the main functions is to prevent shortages and utilize farm surpluses.

**Division of Price Stabilization**  
This problem of price stabilization is a mighty complex subject. To handle this, Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has organized a division to determine the effects of the defense program on the nation's price structure. If prices of materials appear to be getting out of hand, voluntary agreements with producers are sought. If this fails, recommendations for appropriate action will be made.

**Division of Consumer Protection**  
Aside from protecting the public against unjustified increases in the prices we need for daily existence, the Division of Consumer Protection under Miss Harriet Elliott, Dean of Women in the University of North Carolina, has laid the groundwork to prepare us physically for our defense responsibilities. The Division will emphasize the importance of health and public welfare in the defense program.

This involves action with civic organizations to mobilize human resources into constructive channels; meetings with retailers, organized consumer groups, manufacturers of consumers' goods and wholesalers. A major effort is directed toward preventing unjustified increases in living costs that would handicap our efforts to prepare ourselves physically for instance, for such responsibilities as we might face in an emergency.

William H. McReynolds, Administrative Assistant to the President has been designated as Secretary to the Commission.

Along with these Commission members, many other leaders are serving in special capacities, helping with particular problems.

This whole stupendous effort must go ahead rapidly and smoothly. It requires teamwork of the highest order. At every turn the actions of this Commission will affect the lives of all the people of the United States. This Commission can only help the President and the Military Services. The ultimate success of the program is up to the people.

## ALFORD SPICER BURIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week at the Church of Christ by Elder S. W. Sanders, pastor, for Alford Spicer 31, who died Thursday last week at Austin.

He was born at Abilene, Sept. 15, 1908.

Spicer was a former resident of Muleshoe, having resided here several years ago when just a lad. His death was attributed to tuberculosis, he having been in ill health for the past four years, according to report.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of Muleshoe, grandmother of the deceased, was at his bedside at the time of his death.

Burial was made at the Muleshoe cemetery, and before a large group of friends and relatives, the body was laid to rest beneath a bank of beautiful flowers.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Anna Marie Spicer of New Orleans, La., a sister, Mrs. Rip Taylor of Muleshoe, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes, of Snyder, his grandmother Mrs. Anna Howard and a host of other relatives.

His parents and many friends from Snyder were present at the last rites.

## MRS. WITTE HOSTESS TO NEEDLE EXPERTS

Mrs. Walter Witte was hostess to members of the Needle Craft club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by guests engaged in various kinds of needle work. Miss Gene Witte, also entertained the group with several piano selections.

Tasty refreshments of cake and koolade were served by the hostess to the following members: Messdames W. E. Renfrow, M. G. Bass, H. A. Robb, W. M. McHorse, Jessie Wright, Ruby Troutman and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Ellen Bonner who is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Troutman.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wright in regular session Thursday afternoon of this week (today).

## YOUNG FOLKS RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT

A group of local young people returned Friday afternoon of last week from a Methodist Young People's encampment held at Ceta Canyon near the City of Canyon, from Monday until Friday.

Approximately 90 young people were present from Methodist churches at Plainview, Vernon, Amarillo, Perryton and various other towns in this district.

Dr. Fank Turner, president of McMurry college, Abilene, was principal speaker during the encampment.

Among those from Muleshoe attending were Leona Bartley, Frances Borer, Dora Churchhill, Dorothy Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards and son Horace.

Ceylon shipped 54,400,000 pounds of rubber to the United States in a recent year.

## Once Social Lion Turns Out to Be Clever Trickster

Australian Society's Prince Charming Sentenced to English Prison.

LONDON.—Seated at the back of the court of London sessions the other day was a fashionable Australian woman now approaching middle age who was there to hear a prison sentence imposed upon the man who, 20 years ago in Sydney, was her Prince Charming. He is Gerald ("Gerry") Riviere, 46 years old, calling himself a salesman, alumnus of toughest prisons in Great Britain and the Continent, known to police as the Prince of Tricksters.

Riviere was accused of obtaining by false pretenses a handbag, a pair of binoculars and two cigarette cases. The value of the articles was \$250 but Riviere pleaded guilty and asked that the court take into consideration no fewer than 27 other cases involving \$1,350.

Detective Sergeant William Skardon told the court of some of Gerry's grotesque convictions and the judge sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment. Already he has spent a quarter of his life behind the bars.

**Australia at His Feet.**  
And his woman admirer of 20 years ago had the mortification of watching him walk once more down the steps to the cells.

"Gerry had all fashionable Australia at his feet," she said to a reporter after the hearing. "He was very young and tremendously good looking, with blond hair and the most winning smile."

"His manners were perfect. He gave the most charming dinner parties in the hotel. People were proud to accept his invitation."

"One young actress—she is now famous on the London stage—fell in love with him. But Gerry proposed to the daughter of his own's wealthy best bookmaker and was accepted."

But the woman from Australia did not know that even then Riviere had been twice convicted in English courts.

He was born at Southend-on-Sea of respectable parents, and was given a good education. He first fell into the hands of the police when he was 18 years of age, and was booked for a testling five £10 (\$50) bills. In the following year he was given 12 months' Borstal treatment for obtaining £2,500 worth of jewelry by fraud.

**Relatives Fed Up.**  
On his release his relatives washed their hands of him and packed him off to Australia.

It was then that he learned the mechanics of the confidence trickster's trade. He became friendly in secret with "Coy" Biggar and "Bludger" Bill, two notorious international crooks.

Even at the time of his engagement and when the women of Sydney were falling in love with him Riviere was working in secret with his acquaintances of the underworld. It was not until long after their marriage that his wife discovered him to be a trickster.

He has robbed people of thousands of pounds. He has practiced the confidence trick in every corner of the globe. Scotland Yard regards him as one of the slickest "con" men who ever passed through their hands.

## Of All Vacation Spots, He Picks City Dump!

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—There are hundreds of pretty places Harry Converse of Pipestone, Minn., could have gone on his winter vacation. But he picked Oklahoma City's dump.

The 64-year-old sportsman kills crows as a hobby. The black pests are plentiful at the dump.

"I hate crows," he explained between shots. "Statistics prove that 64 per cent of our wild duck eggs are destroyed yearly by crows. I guess my two weeks' stay will cost me \$250, but it's worth it."

## Warm Greeting Cools; He's Pal of Old Bill

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—A friendly gleam came into the eyes of Police Captain Marvin Murray when the prisoner he was questioning said he was from Waynoka, Okla.

"Well, well," said Captain Murray. "So you're from Waynoka. Do you know old Bill So-and-so?"

"Do I know old Bill?" said the prisoner. "I should say I do know old Bill."

"Lock him up," said Murray. "Anyone who knows Bill ought to be in jail for life."

## Vagrant Goes to Jail; Trapped by Own Diary

MAUCH CHUNK, PA.—Joseph Wianski, a vagrant, has given up keeping a diary.

Wianski was arrested for disorderly conduct and sentenced to 30 days in jail. A diary he was carrying contained a note for the previous month which read:

"I beat up a cop in Easton." An investigation revealed that the note was correct, and he faces new charges after serving his sentence here.

**MORTON CELEBRATES LABOR DAY, RODEO**  
Morton, county seat of Cochran county, will celebrate Labor day event with a three day rodeo celebration, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, held under auspices of the Lions club that city, according to announcement made this week.

Tom Standifer, veteran promoter and performer, will be there with a string of well known bucking broncs and wild cattle. Worth while prizes are to be offered the winners.  
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WATER HOSE (50 ft.)	\$2.65
THERMOS JUGS, Aladdin, 1 gallon size	\$2.69
THERMOS BOTTLES	.89
FLOOR MAT (Auto)	\$1.50
BIG SCREENS	.59
MUFFLER (Factory Duplicate)	\$1.75
TAIL PIPE	\$1.25
WATER PUMP	\$2.25
UNIVERSAL JOINT	\$2.35
FAN BELT	.45

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PEACHES, No. 1 tall can, 3 for	.25
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's 2 cans	.25
DREFT, per package	.21
SOAP CHIPS, "Clean Quick," pkg.	.30
ENGLISH PEAS 3 No. 1 cans for	18
PINTO BEANS, 5 pounds	.23
SUGAR, 10 pounds	.50
BREAD, 3 loaves	.25

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# LOCALS

● **FOR SALE:** Good trailer house, built-in features. F. A. LaFon, 1 mi. W Needmore 28-2tp

● D. O. Beene, lawyer from Wheeler was here last Monday prospecting for a professional location.

● A. W. Gover of Frederick, Okla., was here last Monday prospecting for land.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ballew of Bula, were in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

● James Weidell of La Grange, Illinois, was here last Friday looking over land interests in Bailey county.

● Dr. L. T. Green made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Friday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Rip Taylor went to Spur last weekend to attend a family reunion of the Taylors.

● Miss Juno Glasscock attended to business and visited in Littlefield and Lubbock, Monday.

● Jack Stallings attended to business at various points in Oklahoma last weekend.

● V. B. Mays, postmaster at Baileyboor, was in Muleshoe on business Monday afternoon.

● Judge M. G. Miller and H. E. Schuster made a trip to Plains Tuesday on county business.

● DON'T kill your wife. Let us do your dirty work. Kennedy & Yonaka Laundry, Muleshoe, Phone 41. Call for and deliver. 28-2tc

● Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell, former Muleshoe residents but now living at Friona where he operates

a shoe shop, visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

● Joyce Cooper of Rochester has accepted the position of apprentice operator for the Santa Fe system at the local depot.

● Born August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson of Muleshoe, a son, named "Donald Franklin" at a local clinic.

● Hugh Davis of Houston arrived here Sunday evening for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis and sister, Miss Mildred.

● Miss Edna Mae Goss, who is employed at Littlefield, visited home-folks and friends in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

● Mrs. Charles Harris of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper and friends.

● Clovis DeBord, formerly of Muleshoe but now living at White Deer, has been visiting here for the past several days.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorence of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday of last week at a local clinic.

● Dr. D. D. Lancaster attended to business and visited friends in Clovis, N. M., Friday afternoon of last week.

● Weldon Finley of Sudan, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday evening of last week.

● E. M. Francis of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Miss Mildred Miller returned home last Saturday from a Littlefield hospital where she underwent a tonsilectomy. She is recovering nicely.

● Richard Dennis visited in Lubbock Friday of last week with his father, R. B. Dennis who is in a sanitarium there.

● G. R. Henson of Plainview, transacted business and visited various acquaintances here Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone of Sudan, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● After an absence of several weeks, Miss Edith Barber resumed her position as beautician at the Triple O Beauty shop Friday of last week.

● A. L. Johnson, former Muleshoe citizen, now living at Portales, N. M., was here last week visiting old friends and attending to business.

● Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite of Muleshoe, the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday evening of last week at a local clinic.

● Miss Helen Sharp, formerly of Muleshoe, now living at Littlefield, visited friends here Saturday of last week.

● Miss Estelle Bates has been visiting relatives and friends at Lake Kent, near Wichita Falls for the past several days.

● H. M. Balner, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe system, from Amarillo, was here last Saturday checking up on local crop conditions.

● Miss Helen Jones spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends at Wellington and Canadian, returning home Sunday evening.

● County Commissioners D. Warner and H. E. Schuster left Monday morning for Lockney on official business.

● M. F. Jackson and Arthur Hill of Clovis, N. M., attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Friday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder left the first of this week on an extended vacation trip to various points in Nebraska, Kansas and other states.

● Bill Collins and his father left Monday for Marlow, Okla., home of the elder man, where they will visit a few days.

● Mrs. Allen McGee, son and daughter, and Miss Norma Elrod, left last Sunday on a vacation and visitation trip through south and east Texas.

● L. E. Arnold of Colorado City, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with friends, left the latter part of last week for California.

● Mrs. A. P. Stone and daughter Miss Florence left last Friday for Ireland in Hamilton county to attend a family reunion.

● Mrs. Claud Harrison Jr., of Canyon, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and friends.

● Joe Rethorford, former Muleshoe citizen several years ago, who has been residing in Arizona, visited old friends here last weekend.

● W. Burton of Lingo, N. M. and S. M. Brazg of Hurley, N. M. were here last Monday viewing out Bailey county land they were well pleased with this section.

● Roy Elrod, who is attending Texas Technological college during the summer semester, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home-folks and friends.

● Raymond Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass of Muleshoe, has been visiting his grandparents and other relatives in Stanton for the past several days.

● Miss Bessie Rawlings, employe in the St. Clair variety store here, is taking her vacation this week. Accompanied by her family, she left

Wednesday for cooling points in Colorado.

● **FOR SALE:** Wine and Jelly Grapes. \$1.50 bushel. Jess Mitchell farm.

● Rev. F. B. Hamilton returned home to Muleshoe the first of this week from Dallas where he assisted in conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks.

● M. A. Taylor, district sales manager for the Phillips Petroleum Co., well known here in business circles, was killed last Sunday in an automobile wreck near Canyon.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberley and family left the first of this week on an extended vacation trip of several days to various points in California, Arizona and other states.

● Only the U. S. Mint can make money without advertising.

● Miss Jo Ann Aldridge of Amarillo, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with various friends, returning to her home the latter part of last week.

● Regular meeting of the W. M. U. Baptist church Monday afternoon with a good crowd of members present and a very interesting lesson was studied.

● Mr. and Mrs. Troy Atkinson of the Progress community are the proud parents of a daughter, named "Donna Kaye," born Sunday at a local clinic.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradshaw of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son, named "Kenneth Ray," born Saturday of last week at a local clinic.

● C. L. Martin, Lubbock, representative of the State Security division, Austin, was here last Friday checking upon law compliance in Muleshoe.

● J. W. Simpson of Wellington and Mrs. Hardy of Dunsmitt were here last Friday and Saturday prospecting for land purchases in this county.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richmond of Brownfield attended to business and looked after their land interests located in southwest Bailey county Thursday of last week.

● Chas. Shaw, H. L. Flaniken, L. M. Dupler, Paul Powell, Alex Darwick and Geo. Tyson, directors of Watson school district, were here Monday on school business.

● Mrs. Howard Lee of Muleshoe, underwent a major operation, performed by local physicians in a Clovis, N. M., hospital Friday of last week. She was recuperating nicely, according to last report.

● Mrs. H. W. Jennings of Clovis, N. Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan and daughter Miss Loleeta Vaughan of Texico, N. M. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass visited in Sudan, Monday afternoon.

● Mrs. Betty Joiner and daughter of Morton, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting friends. She formerly resided here a few months ago where she was employed as nurse at a local clinic.

● Jess Adams, formerly of Muleshoe, has been visiting for the past few days in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burreson who reside a few miles northeast of town.

● Mrs. Ferrel Echols returned to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from a Littlefield hospital where she gave birth to an eight pound son, named "Warren Wade," Saturday, August 3.

● R. B. Dennis was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of last week where he is receiving medical treatment. He is reported to have been the victim of some kind of fever contracted from cattle.

● Rev. Turner, Baptist pastor from Idalou, was in Muleshoe Sunday and preached at the local Baptist church. He was accompanied here by a Mr. Sowder.

● A large crowd attended the special diving exhibition given at the local swimming pool last Sunday when expert divers and swimmers from Los Angeles, California and Clovis, N. M., were present.

● J. W. Passmore of Liberal, Kansas and George Stotts of Buon, Okla., were in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday with the idea of annexing some of this good Bailey county land to their credit.

● Bill McReynolds, former citizen of Muleshoe where he was employed as baker at the Gilmer Bakery now residing at Wellington, visited his brother-in-law, Bob Lowry and friends here last weekend.

● Julian and Charles Lenau left Saturday evening for Las Vegas, N. M., for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of that city. Returning Monday they were accompanied by their wives who had been visiting there the past week.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Wilma Lee Harlan and Leroy McCormack of Littlefield. The

couple was married the same day in Littlefield by Rev. W. M. Jackson, Baptist pastor of that place.

● Mrs. Jim H. Sharp, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Littlefield where her husband is pastor of the Methodist church, visited friends and attended the revival meeting at the local Methodist church Friday morning of last week.

● Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden of Chico, were in Muleshoe the latter part of last week visiting friends and making arrangements for living quarters for the next school term. They will teach in the local high school here another year.

● Gordon Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, plans attending A. & M. college this coming term. He graduated from the Muleshoe high school last year. He has an appointment to West Point, which he contemplates taking advantage of later.

● Members of the Half Century club have disbanded their meetings until the Methodist revival is over and the first meeting to be held following, will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Nell Rockey at which time the women will engage in quilting.

● Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Etta Bell and Grannis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, while returning to their home at Portales, N. M., from a visit with relatives at Ford City, visited in Muleshoe Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards.

● Prof. and Mrs. Carlos Brummett of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe Friday of last week visiting friends and looking for a residence in which to live during the ensuing school year. They will teach in the local high school this year, she being a former teacher and girls basketball coach here last year.

● Clarence Douglass Rice, five year

old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice of the Fairview community, who has been receiving medical attention in a local clinic for the past several days for a broken leg he sustained when he fell from atop a windmill, is reported to be recuperating nicely and the broken member healing rapidly.

● Doris Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alford, was returned to her home at Enochs, Friday afternoon of last week from a Littlefield hospital where she spent several days receiving medical treatment and recuperating from a minor operation performed by a local surgeon on her arm which she severely cut on a window glass. Her condition is very much improved, according to report.

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## WEEKLY LAY SERMON CONTENTMENT

By JESS MITCHELL

This is vacation time, and thousands of people all over this land are taking them whether they need it or not and most of them not, yet many find it to be an enjoyable diversion, though they often come back more tired than when they left.

It has become a common suggestion that it often takes one two or three weeks to get rested, and back to normalcy after a vacation which should not be true. Vacation should be recuperation, and if it is not it has missed its purpose. In many instances vacation season has been capitalized and is being used for a profit. While it becomes an expense to a profit to the places and the people where the vacation was held. There are many of these western states that look forward each year at this time for reaping a bountiful financial harvest from the tourists whose expenditures reach up into the multiplied millions of dollars.



This writer has no objection to folks taking vacations where they are needed for health purposes. Humanity sometimes needs a diversion from the steady gait. Vacations are of value to the young in the changes of scenery they enjoy. The magnificent freaks of nature seen are educational; but so often a vacation does not partake of such enlightenment.

Often vacations are prompted by restlessness and discontent. Folks think they get tired of the sameness of work and scenery. Invariably that is not the real reason, but an ulterior one for discontent is lack of most vacations, whether people realize it or not. They simply do not stop to analyze the cause; but crank up the old "Lizzie" and start down the highway burning up gasoline.

Most of our grandparents never thought about a vacation. They never even took a wedding trip, or if they did it was in the farm wagon to the nearest town or a stroll down the road to the nearest neighbor. Now the genuine American is not happy unless he is going somewhere.

I have frequently noticed that many of us make quite an adieu about our hardships. We talk little of our blessings. We have a tendency to exaggerate the one and minimize the other. We have an inordinate desire for luxury; but fail to appreciate the necessities of life which we enjoy. As a result many of us are getting restless and discontent. Many luxuries undermine health, weaken the physical constitution and leave us with less powers of resistance that we actually need. There are plenty of folks who sleep sounder on a plain mattress of straw or cotton than others do on modern spring or air-filled couches. Their appetites are more keenly sharpened and satisfied with wild greens and common foods than those they buy in cans, paper sacks at the grocery store. The greatest luxury this world ever furnished anyone is Good Health, and he who trades that off for some inconsequential pleasure is indeed fortunate.

I learned a good while ago that genuine happiness is not entirely dependent on outward circumstances. It is an inward condition, more of a state of mind and spirit than anything of a physical kind. I have gone into thousands of poor homes where happiness reigned supreme and I have gone into plenty of wealthy homes where the opposite prevailed. Plenty of people worry away half their life taking care of their riches. During this New Deal depression there have been many with a competence who have had greater worries than the WPA worker who had but little, for they have not only had to worry about feeding their bodies, but also about taking care of their property accumulated during the past when economic conditions were more favorable.

I think that was pretty good advice the Apostle Paul gave to the Hebrews when he said: "Be content with such things as ye have." That, however, don't seem to be the custom in this twentieth century. The more we have the more we want. We are never entirely satisfied with what we have. Our expectations constantly run ahead of our realizations. Our anticipation invariably leads our participation. It is difficult to be content, and largely so because we don't practice contentment.

Nero growled on the throne; but Paul could sing in the dungeon. King Ahab had a fit of melancholy because he couldn't possess the little vineyard owned by his neighbor Hanan, the Persian prime minister got into a terrible fret because Mordecai would not tip his hat to him. Atholphee, one of the greatest lawyers of early times, became so discontented he committed suicide, and there are plenty of similar illustrations of unhappiness in this

twentieth century.

I think it is time for many of us to learn that all earthly conditions are transitory. The house we build to live in, the land we buy to live from, the stocks and bonds in which we invest will all soon go into other hands. Our fine wearing apparel, our magnificent jewels, or swanky automobiles at best, will not be ours very long. The time will come for all of us when a plain coffin will be just as good a resting place as the finest bronze casket, upholstered with softest silk and garnished with handles of solid silver. Out in the cemetery there are no degrees of wealth. All bodies are the same in their state of unconsciousness. The ashes are all just alike. The hand that greeted the king or president is as still as the hand hardened by the machinist's hammer or the plow handle. When we have gone back to dust, these precious bodies on which we doted so much in life are as naught. Indeed, history tells us that in Mexico, in Cuba, in Spain, in Italy and in Egypt the guano raked from the cemeteries of the dead is used to fertilize the fields of the living that they may have greater life enjoyments.

How much is the crown of Caesar worth today? Who worries any today about the inflexible laws of the Meades and Persians? Most of us have forgotten that Xerxes transported an army of a million men across the Hellespont on a bridge of boats. No one worries today because Cyrus crept under the walls of Babylon, after he had turned aside the waters of the Euphrates, and captured that city. Cromwell can't dissolve the English Parliament any more. King George can't lead his English hosts against the triple nihilist powers of today. The time will come when Hitler can no more overrun the "lower countries" nor send his lovely France. Call the roll of all the world's conquerors, artists, sculptors, statesmen, captains of finance, and they are all silent. Not one will answer to his or her name. Eyes are closed, ears deaf, lips silent, hands, sword, chisel, scepter, pen and pencil have all been put down forever.

I do not presume to tell anyone why they are not affluent or why they have failed to be successful as the world measures success. Fundamentally, I am convinced none of us are equal, and we are not equal to others. We are all different, as different inherently as outward. Officers say no two thumb-prints are alike. Physiologists say no two features are alike, psychologists say no two dispositions are alike, metaphysicians say no two brains are alike—and I believe that is true. Just why all this difference I do not know, yet I am satisfied it is not in any way chargeable to the Creator. Some folks are naturally thoughtful, others careless; some far-sighted; others imprudent; some logical, others illogical; some philosophical, others erratic. Sometimes the real surprise is that some folks get along as well they do, but in the final analysis, there are plenty who have much more of this life than they need or can use.

Being content is the greatest wealth this life can bestow upon us, and while it is assisted by material attachments, yet in the final analysis it partakes mostly of mental and spiritual attitudes. There are hundreds of people living in log cabins and little shacks just as content as those occupying magnificent mansions and driving Rolls Royce automobiles. There are plenty of folks whose only tool is a spade or shovel who are as content as the mighty industrialists with a big factory full of implements and machinery. Of course, no man with a little will object to having a reasonable more; but since they do not have it, they have learned to be quite content with such as their lot affords.

The time comes with all of us when we shall have a vacation. Just as folks now days go down to the lakes and seashore and put off their garments to bathe; so each of us shall some day put off our flesh and stand naked in the presence of our Creator, who shall say: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." That is the final and all-important declaration—to so live in this life that we may eternally enjoy that future vacation that never ends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our full and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who administered to our dear wife and mother during her long illness and for their help, aid and kindly deeds and thoughts at the time of her death. Thank you again.

Sam Brown  
Mr and Mrs. J. B. Warren and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and family  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hilliard and family.

## Dawn of Desire

By FRANK PEARSON  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

TO BE ushered by an office boy who was a model of decorum into DeWitt Wright's private sanctum high above Wall Street was to be immediately conscious of the severe setting that served only to emphasize the austerity of the great financier's expression, so frequently displayed on front pages and rotogravures. There was not a single soft or rounded line in the great, square office room, as there were none in the harshly angled features of DeWitt Wright.

The financier's stenographer-secretary was one of those young women who craved all the things of life that are both beautiful and secure. She wanted marriage; a home of her own—and children to love and scold. Her name was Jane Warden, and there was something angelic about her.

DeWitt Wright was one of the most eligible and desirable bachelors in New York. Jane Warden was his secretary by reason of her skill and intelligence. How could she surmount this business barrier, and influence him to see her now and then through eyes that would reveal her desirability as a woman and a companion rather than a keen, efficient tool?

One day when Jane was particularly blue over the prospect of drab servitude that stretched before her, she chanced on the formal card of a well-known astrologer in one of the magazines. In one corner of the card appeared this simple line: "Let me help you."

Jane took fifteen dollars from her slim bank account and sought the sacred incense clouded anteroom of society's pet astrologer. Jane was nothing if not direct.

"I don't want a signed, figured horoscope with all my likes and dislikes. I just want to know one thing—how can I win the man I love?"

Madame Francisco's reputation was not without foundation. She had helped many. She liked this girl's directness.

"Miss—Warden? Sit here in front of me. Tell me the date of your birth, and the hour as nearly as possible—let me look at you a little while . . . two . . . three minutes."

Jane did as she was bid and the ceremony proceeded. Mme. Francisco's great dark eyes seemed to kindle the girl's spellbound; her magnetism enfolded Jane in a wealth of serenity.

"You are not human enough," the woman said softly. "Stop being the cold angel your name suggests. Be a little more human thing-like—oh, anything that will show this man without words that he is always in your thoughts."

DeWitt Wright loved flowers. Aside from his pleasure in it he was vaguely aware that the rose in a slender vase on his desk, every morning fresh and fragrant as dew itself, was in some strange sense a message from an angel.

But the financier was a busy man, not fashioned for the subtleties of romance, so morning after morning he remained in his state of passivity regarding the rose until the day when he chanced to arrive extraordinarily early. His office door was flung wide and his rubber soled golf oxfords were noiseless on the wide cement approach.

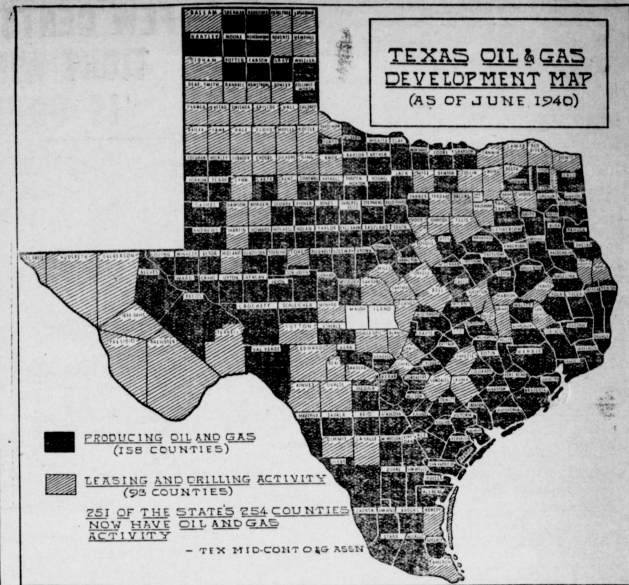
What he saw from his threshold gave him pause. Jane Warden bending over his desk, with the early sunlight from a tall window unsealing gold glints within her trim blonde bob. She was arranging the rose in its receptacle with delicate fingers that, now he thought of it, seemed moulded for caressing. With graceful movements, utterly unaware of the hungry eyes that then stared at her, she stooped and patted into puffiness the flat little leather pillow she had but lately installed in the financier's rigorous desk chair.

Something far alien to his being, something queer and warm stirred in the heart of DeWitt Wright. He pictured this girl in his bachelor palace—arranging flowers, patting pillows, using the wand of youth to turn a solitary domain into an intimate home. Dawn of desire! Acknowledgment of a great lack! He retraced his steps far down from the door as quietly as any cat—then wheeled and entered his office with his accustomed authoritative tread. Jane was sitting ready for dictation—poised at her desk as usual. They exchanged the customary negligent "good morning."

At closing that evening, DeWitt Wright watched Jane Warden straighten her desk, cover her typewriter, sharpen a pencil for the next day, and don a smart hat and tailored jacket. Ideas clashed in his brain. Oh, to say something to her. For the first time in his powerful life words failed him. Sudden and cruel seized him as she spoke her bright "good night" and approached the door!

She must not go. She could not go. He must unloose the words from his lips; unroot his feet from the floor. DeWitt Wright actually lurched and stumbled as Jane's hand clasped the doorknob "JANE!"

Brilliant achievement from DeWitt Wright. But he could not have said more.



Dallas, Aug. 5.—All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity. E. I. Smith of Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, reported today after a Statewide survey just completed by association statisticians.

Reflecting the readiness of the Texas petroleum industry to meet any demands of the U. S. armed forces, a total of 158 counties out of the State's 254 now produce oil or gas or both, Mr. Smith said. An additional 93 have land under lease for oil and gas exploration, making a total of 251 out of the 254 with oil or gas activity. Only Mason, Llano and Rockwall counties are not included.

Texas has 93,630 producing wells scattered over the State. Production of all Texas oil wells in 1917 was 90,000 barrels a day. Today the State is producing around 1,300,000 barrels a day under the most rigid restrictions and could be opened up to produce several times this amount if necessity arose.

During World war days, Texas contributed only 6 per cent of the oil produced in the United States. Last year, despite closely curtailed output, this State produced 38 per cent. In 1922, first year oil reserves were estimated, Texas was credited with only 732,000,000 barrels in known reserves. Now Texas has 9,768,000,000 (billions), or over half of all proven unproduced petroleum resources of the Nation. Last year the State produced around 435,000 barrels, but new reserves discovered amount to 805,000,000.

## General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Congress last week appropriated another \$500,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Free Masury is to be banned in France as result of a new law prohibiting all secret societies.

A religious census recently taken of New Mexico reveals there are more than 50 different sects and over 1,500 churches in that state.

Al Smith, New York City, presidential candidate some years ago, has come out in favor of Wilkie, Republican presidential candidate.

One hundred and thirty-six million acres are now embraced by 246 soil conservation districts, which have been organized in 29 states.

Though one of New England's most progressive states, Vermont boasts that 500 yokes of oxen are still worked in that state.

Edward J. Flynn of New York has been named chairman of the National Democratic committee succeeding James A. Farley. He will take postion August 17 when Farley resigns to take charge of the New York Yankees' baseball club.

**Hearing and Talking**  
"A man dad believes all he hears an" tells all he knows," said Uncle Eben, "his liable to wish he had been born deaf an' dumb."

**Laugh Must Be Genuine**  
"A laugh has got to be genuine to be any good," said Uncle Eben, "a false face wears a grin so big dat it overdoes it."

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**START WPA CANNING FACTORY SOON**  
The American Legion hall here has been secured for use of the Bailey county canning project and work of canning vegetables is expected to begin the latter part of this week.

Five acres of irrigated garden truck is being raised this year on the E. R. Hart farm just north of town which is to be canned for benefit of needy school children use during the winter months.

The garden is reported growing in flourishing condition.

**Beginning of Newspaper Reporting**  
There was no systematic newspaper reporting until the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

**Geneva Largest Alpine Lake**  
Lake Geneva is the largest Lake in the Alps. It is the largest lake in the Alps region.

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**SUDDARTH-WINDSOR**

Miss Ruth Laudell Suddarth and Prof. Prentiss Clyde Windsor were married Friday August 2 at the Methodist church in Tahoka, according to announcement made here the first of this week.

Mrs. Windsor is the daughter of Walter Earnest Suddarth of Tahoka and taught in Muleshoe Grammar school last year.

Prof. Windsor has resided in Mule shoe during the past few school years where he has taught English in the local high school.

Upon returning from a two week's trip, the couple will be at home in Muleshoe where they will reside in one of the Rocky apartments during the ensuing school year. Prof. Windsor will be employed in the local school again this year. Mrs. Windsor contemplates teaching a class in expression.

**A Comparison Of Platforms**

Here is a comparison of some Republican and Democratic platform statements on foreign policy.

**Foreign Wars**  
**Republicans:** "The Republican party is firmly opposed to involving this nation in foreign wars."  
**Democrats:** "We will not participate in foreign wars, and we will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside of the Americas, except in case of attack."

**Aid to Foreign Nations**  
**Republicans:** "We favor the extension to all people fighting for liberty, or whose liberty is threatened, of such aid as shall not be in violation of international law or inconsistent with the requirements of our own national defense."  
**Democrats:** "We pledge to extend to these liberty-loving peoples wantonly attacked all the material aid at our command, consistent with law and not inconsistent with the interests of our own national defense."

**Defense**  
**Republicans:** "We declare for the prompt, orderly and realistic building of our national defense to the point at which we shall be able not only to defend the United States, its possessions, and essential outposts from foreign attack, but also efficiently to uphold in war the Monroe Doctrine."  
**Democrats:** "We favor and shall rigorously enforce and defend the Monroe Doctrine. x x x We propose to provide America with an invincible air force, a navy strong enough to protect all our seacoasts and our national interests, and a fully-equipped and mechanized army."

**Charge and Counter-charge**  
**Republicans:** The present national administration has already spent for all purposes more than fifty-four billion dollars x x x and yet by the President's own admission we are still wholly unprepared to defend our country. We x x x fasten upon the New Deal full responsibility for our unpreparedness and for the consequences of involvement in war.  
**Democrats:** "For years our President has warned the nation that organized assaults against religion, democracy and international good faith threatened our own peace and security. Men blinded by partisanship brushed aside these warnings as war-mongering and officious intermeddling. x x x It is a tribute to the President's foresight and action that our defense forces are today at the peak of their peacetime effectiveness."

**COLLINS-CLARK JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Floy Clark entertained a group of boys and girls Saturday afternoon of last week with a party in honor of their daughters, Billy Margaret Collins and Norma Jean Clark, the occasion being to celebrate the honor-able eighth birthday anniversaries.

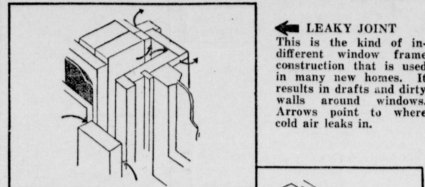
Many entertaining out door games were played, after which the honorees were presented with lovely gifts given them by their little friends.

Following opening of the gifts which were viewed by all, two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were cut and served with iced punch to guests present.

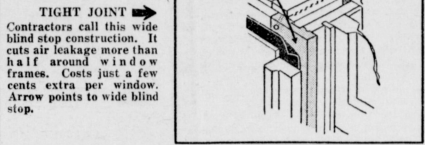
"Guess What?" were given as favors.

**Amount of Air We Breathe**  
 An adult breathes about 400 cubic feet of air a day. This may be almost doubled by prolonged muscular exertion.

**FEW CENTS EXTRA FOR TIGHT WINDOW FRAMES IS GOOD INVESTMENT**



**LEAKY JOINT**  
 This is the kind of in-different window frame construction that is used in many new homes. It results in drafts and dirty walls around windows. Arrows point to where cold air leaks in.



**TIGHT JOINT**  
 Contractors call this wide blind stop construction. It cuts air leakage more than half around window frames. Costs just a few cents extra per window. Arrow points to wide blind stop.

Don't overlook the importance of the lowly window frame when you build your new home. It is the one thing that permanently joins your windows with the framework of your house. A window frame properly constructed keeps out dirt and drafts by making a weather-tight joint with the wall. A window frame indifferently constructed will allow as much as 174 cubic feet of air per hour to leak into your home, air that is often loaded with dust, to dirty up walls and cause drafts.

**Good Construction Costs Little**  
 Wide blind stop construction in window frames has been in use for many years, yet jerry builders will

use frames without it in order to cut costs without regard to consequences. This type of construction costs about 30c to 50c more per window opening than ordinary construction and it will quickly pay for itself in heat saved and added comfort.

**Window Frames Permanent**  
 Remember window frames are a permanent part of the wall in your new home. To tear them out and replace them is not only a mess but a big expense as well. The easiest way to avoid leaky window frames in your new home is to buy frames that make a weather-tight wall joint and that means wide blind stop construction.

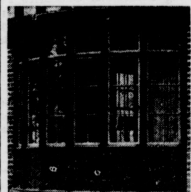
**WINDOW FOGGING CONTROLLED BY DOUBLE GLASS**



Here is one way to control that annoying fogging and condensation on the windows in your new home. Shown here are three casement windows. Notice that two of them are entirely clear because of inside double glazing. The other window has had the inside double glazing

removed, with the result that it is fogged up almost immediately. When this picture was taken the inside room temperature was 71 degrees, while outside the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.

**MODERN TREND TO MORE WINDOWS PUTS STRESS ON QUALITY**



Windows and More Windows Is Trend in New Homes Today

No matter how you look at windows you're going to see more and more of them in new homes. Light, airy rooms mean just one thing—more windows—and that is definitely the trend in home construction today.

And the more windows you have in your new home, the more you've got to watch quality construction in the windows you buy. Windows can add much to the enjoyment of your new home if they're good windows, and if they're poor ones, they'll add plenty of headaches.

**Window "Pains" Gone**  
 Rattling, sticking, leaking windows are a thing of the past with the complete factory fitted window units as manufactured today. Maybe that is why architects and contractors the country over are favoring more windows because, at last, the "pain" has been taken out of them.

**New Features**  
 Such features as inside double glazing, screens that are removed from the inside, condensation controls, and hinges that allow both sides of the glass to be washed from the inside are part of modern casement windows today. Similar improvements have been made in the popular double hung windows. Double action weatherstripping, noiseless pulleys, and flat weights that allow for narrow modern lines are a few of the outstanding innovations.

**Ash From Cremation**  
 Cremation destroys everything that is combustible and leaves behind only a small amount of ash. In the case of a human body, this amounts to about four pounds of compounds of calcium, potassium, sodium, magnesium, iron, etc., with oxygen. The composition and proportions of these will vary with the composition of the original vegetable or animal matter.

**"Alright," Not Good Word**  
 There is no such word as "alright" recognized in modern English usage. For a period during the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries before the invention of printing, the form "alright" was used to some extent by English writers, but the phrase "alright" had been previously preferred and it has been regarded as the correct form ever since.

**Willkie Gives Green Light to Texar**



L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting state chairman of the Texas-for-Willkie club and life-long Democrat, is shown, right, receiving authorization from L. A. (Pat) Casey, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie clubs of America, to co-ordinate the activities of all non-partisan Willkie-for-President movements in Texas.

**100 ARMY TRUCKS, SOLDIERS PASS THROUGH MULESHOE**  
 Muleshoe had an inspirational war sight Tuesday about noon when approximately 100 army trucks carrying soldiers and laden with arms and ammunition, some of them having small cannon, machine guns and mortar cycles, passed through here enroute to southern Alabama where maneuvers will take place looking toward greater efficiency.

Most of these troops were from Fort Logan, N. M., it was reported. Many other soldiers, national guardsmen and officers in auxiliary service from the Plains area will take part in the war training.

**MULESHOE TAKES PART IN NAT'L DEFENSE**

That Muleshoe and environs will be called upon to participate in making this nation ready for any probable war event, is the statement of Jess Osborn, chairman of the local Industrial committee appointed some time ago at request of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, which committee will be used in mobilizing national defense measures.

Instructions, accompanied by a list of national needs, was received the first of this week by that committee other members being Connie Gupton, M. G. Miller, W. M. McHorse and Charles Lenuau.

**LIGHT RAINS HERE BREAK THE HEAT**

Light, but general rainfall over this area the first of this week, considerably reduced the heat wave being endured here for several weeks past.

While the rain in and around Muleshoe was only a fraction of an inch, it has served to inspire growing crops with its moisture as well as to relieve the citizens from the prevailing heat.

**Man Who Is Easily Pleas'd**  
 Jud Tunkins says a man who is thoroughly satisfied with himself is most generally right easily pleased.

**Aztec Played Hockey**  
 A stick game, bearing a general resemblance to hockey, was played by the Aztec Indians.

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**PALACE THEATRE**

Thursday, Friday, August 8-9  
 John Garfield, Anne Shirley in "SATURDAYS CHILDREN"

Saturday, August 10  
 Roy Rogers in "SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

Saturday night prevue, Aug. 10  
 Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday night, Aug. 11 and 12  
 "TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug. 13-14  
 Double Feature—  
 "MAN WITH 9 LIVES" and—  
 "VIVA CISCO KID"

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 15-16  
 Vivian Leigh and Robt. Taylor—  
 "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

**That New Home!**

With crops laid by, wheat harvest all over, cotton chopping practically finished—in fact a slack time arriving, it is a good time to begin considering that new home or improvements on the present one you have so long been wanting.

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	24-lb. sack	.55
<b>BLACKEYED Peas, fresh, 2 for</b>		.15
<b>PEN JELL, package</b>		.10
<b>SUGAR, 10 pounds</b>		.50
<b>PINEAPPLE, crushed, small, 3 cans</b>		.22
<b>DREFT, 25c size</b>		.21
<b>GINGER SNAPS, 2 pounds</b>		.25
<b>EXTRACT, 8-ounce bottle, each</b>		.09
<b>SHREDDED Wheat, 3 pkgs. for</b>		.25
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans for</b>		.15
<b>APRICOTS, gallon</b>		.39

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>WEINERS</b>	.12½	<b>BACON</b>	.12½
per pound		Squares, pound	
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