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NINETEENTH YEAR, NUMBER 8

J. E. Bullock Of Texico, N. M. Killed And Boone Allison Of Lariat Injured In A Two-Car Collision Monday Morning

One man dead Monday and another is being treated in a Clovis, N. M. hospital for injuries as the result of a two-car collision at a road intersection, twelve miles east of Farwell early Monday morning.

B. E. Bullock, longtime resident of Texico, died shortly after being taken to the hospital from a three-mile drive to a three-mile east of Farwell intersection, where he was killed in a collision with a car driven by Boone Allison of Lariat and well known in Muleshoe, suffered lacerations on the head, a broken rib and a fractured knee. Hospital attendants said Allison's condition was not serious.

S. W. Bradshaw, who lives near the intersection where the collision occurred, stated that he and Bill Hanna were driving north on a two-lane road when they heard the noise of the crash. He said they rushed to the scene of the accident to help Bullock and Allison. He thought the time was about 7:30 o'clock.

Bradshaw told officials from the way the cars were left after the accident it appeared Allison was going north on the road toward Oklahoma Lane schoolhouse and Bullock was driving east on the intersecting highway.

When Bradshaw and Hanna reached Farwell with the two men, they stopped and placed Bullock in a Farwell doctor's care, who took him to Clovis. They rushed Allison to the hospital.

Friends of the two men said Bullock was going to his farm near Bovina, and Allison's destination was a neighbor's home near the school house.

A son, Carl Luther Bullock, left Clovis Tuesday of last week to begin his year's training in the draft army. The son is expected to be given leave to come home.

Steed's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.



Total of 161,000 Emergency Crop And Feed Loans Amounting To \$19,470,625 Made In Texas Throughout Past Year

Farmers obtained nearly 161,000 emergency crop and feed loans in 1940 for a total of \$19,470,625 according to figures released by S. P. Lindsey, Jr., Director of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. This compares with 139,452 loans made in 1939 for \$15,079,509 or an increase of 15.4 percent in number of loans and 29.1 percent in amount.

The early launching of the loan program in the storm and flood affected areas of the South together with broadened activity in the Wenatchee-Okanogan district in the Pacific northwest, was the chief factor in the greater volume of loans made in 1940, the director pointed out. These loans are made for short periods to small farmers who cannot obtain loans from other sources for the production of crops or the feeding of livestock.

Although these loans are made to farmers who cannot obtain adequate short-term financing from regular credit sources, a high percentage of them are being repaid, Mr. Lindsey pointed out. In the entire nation 89

percent of the amount loaned in 1939 for all purposes has been repaid and on the 1939 spring crop loans 90.4 percent has been collected. Over the entire period during which these loans have been made, 1918-1940, approximately 70 percent of the amount loaned has been collected.

As an indication of the active character of unpaid loans made in previous years, farmers made repayments last year of more than \$3,000,000 on 1939 loans and about \$1,228,000 on loans made in 1937 to 1938. Repayments received on loans granted in 1931 and earlier totaled \$322,000.

Texas has repaid 93.58 percent of the money loaned for spring crop production in that State in 1939. The Eastern District of Texas, which comprises 125 counties in East and South Texas, repaid 96.78 percent on these 1939 loans. The Western District of Texas, which includes the Plains, repaid 90.70 percent, and Southwest Texas, known as the San Angelo District and including El Paso region, repaid its loans 100 percent.

Action Taken At Meeting Saturday To Organize For Handling 1941 Truck Crop; Board Of Directors Are Elected

A good representation of truck farmers were at the court house last Saturday afternoon to discuss methods of orderly marketing for truck crops in this section. To date, there has been very little system to grading and finding better markets, and these were among the subjects discussed at the Saturday meeting.

Talks were made by local men and ideas in use by other districts were introduced. It is likely that some system will be used for the coming season which will eliminate a few methods used by transient buyers, which invariably cost the truck grower.

A temporary board of directors were appointed, with G. T. Malby as chairman. Other members are C. A. Barnett, Levi Churchill, Bill Millen and M. D. King. This board will try to find a location for an office and sheds, and draft a set of by-laws, which will be submitted to the growers at a later meeting. The board will meet April 1, at which time a definite program will be outlined.

The board will also make a sur-

vey, to get some sort of correct estimate on the kind of crop, and the amount, that each grower plans on raising this year. When these facts are compiled, they will have sufficient data to work on toward the size of sheds, location, marketing, etc. "Increased interest is being shown," said County Agent S. F. Logan, "and the start toward orderly selling will likely be on a small scale this year. At any rate, a small start is better than no start at all."

Numerous instances of tricks used by transient buyers to get vegetables at low prices were brought to light. These buyers go from farm to farm, with statements that tomatoes, for instance, can be bought from "John Doe" at such and such a price. Then John Doe is quoted an even lower price. This method has resulted in the loss of hundreds of dollars to farmers. A central grading and packing shed, with a market expert in charge, will eliminate such things, and keep these dollars at home. It is being done from California to Florida successfully, and can just as well be done here.

Marshall Formby Named Chairman Of Aid Bill Group

A young West Texan who used to walk nearly three miles to a three-teacher school, has been named chairman of the highly important committee in the Texas Senate to handle the \$16,000,000 Rural Aid bill for 1942 and 1943. Senator Marshall Formby of Midkiff, of this senatorial district, is chairman of the five-member sub-committee which will handle the bill in the Senate. Formby is expected to dish out about \$1,000,000 for the next two-year period.

Mrs. Lynck Guilty; Gets Five Years Suspended Sentence

After nearly 25 hours in the jury room, a district court jury shortly before six o'clock Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the trial of Mrs. Lyla Mae Lynck for the murder of Leonard Theford.

The jury, worn out after the long debate, set the penalty at five years suspended sentence for the defendant. The jury was led by District Clerk Frank Cummings reported.

The fate of Mrs. Lyla Mae Lynck, on trial for the murder of her son-in-law, Leonard Theford was still in the hands of the jury late Thursday more than 24 hours after testimony had been completed and defense attorneys had made their final pleas.

The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to District Clerk Frank Cummings, and jurors were still debating the verdict at 5 o'clock on the following afternoon.

Mrs. Lynck was charged with the murder of Theford, a Littlefield druggist, after the latter had been fatally shot at his home in Littlefield last fall.

The case was called for trial in district court at Olton Monday morning at ten o'clock, and testimony was completed Wednesday of last week.

Reinhart-Donovan Have Contract For Building Two Hundred Miles REA High Line; Office Force Here Now

The office and field force of Reinhart & Donovan, contractors of Oklahoma City, have moved into Muleshoe for construction of the two hundred mile extension of the REA highline. Mr. J. C. Keister, general superintendent for the company, and Mr. Gilbert Dickinson, temporary superintendent in charge of construction, arrived Monday. Mr. Dickinson will be replaced by Mr. C. L. Haight within a few days, it was announced Tuesday.

The company has offices and storage at the Charles Lenum Lumber Company warehouse, and has already unloaded considerable material. More will be kept arriving in a few days, it was said.

The company will bring its skilled workmen with them, but about twenty additional men will be needed, these to be employed locally with members of the Bailey County Co-

op being given preference.

The new extension will serve approximately four hundred additional members, and if these do so well in the use of power as the present list, the local association will just about be tops in the State. The Western County Association now ranks seventh in the use of power in Texas, and there are seventy associations in the state.

With the completion of the new extension there will be 463 miles of high line serving one of the richest and most progressive sections in Texas. Farmers are adding every possible modern convenience, and those who knew this country a few years ago during the "oil lamp age" would not recognize it now. The Bailey County Rural Electric Co-op serves communities in Bailey, Lamb, Farmer, Castro and Cochran counties.

House Bill Gives Triple-A Program Over Half Billion

In view of the widespread interest of West Texans in the agricultural appropriation bill which passed the House last week, Congressman George Mahon has reported from Washington as follows:

The largest item in the bill is \$500,000,000 for AAA soil conservation payments to farmers; \$12,000,000 is provided for so-called parity payments, and an increase to enable the Soil Conservation Service to cooperate more adequately with soil conservation districts in Texas.

The bill provides \$50,000,000 in loans for the continuation of the farm-tenant purchase program.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration and there seems to be no doubt but that appropriations made by the House will be approved.

Muleshoe Library News

A new book received at the Muleshoe Library this week is "Mother of the Smiths," by Lorraine Carr. To many of us, the story of the story, Taos, New Mexico, seems almost a story of our own West Texas.

Sabe Smith is one of those stout and valiant women whom life can never down. Her children were right when they encouraged one another with: "If Mom says we can make it, then we can."

The moment Sabe arrives in the little village of Taos, accompanied by her good-for-nothing husband, she decides that here in New Mexico is the place for her to settle. Save an old wagon and two decrepit mares, Maude and Fanny, the Smiths have almost no possessions. Yet Sabe manages to trade with one of the Mexicans for 50 good acres of land. And the next day she takes up a shovel and starts to work, to build with her own hands her adobe home.

In the following years Sabe spends herself unsparring, bearing six sons and seeing that somehow they are clothed and fed. They are good boys and Sabe is resourceful enough for any emergency. The children have complete faith in her.

Comic and tragic events crowd through Sabe's life. Her neighbors, Nug Nolan and his Mexican wife, have to be kept in their place, and her son, Eddie, has to knock the very stuffing out of young "Nugzy."

However, Sabe comes to be loved by her humbler neighbors, for whom she delivers babies, binds wounds, and supplements the work of old Doc Mason. "Sabe Smeeth's comin'" becomes a cry of hope and jubilation. There cannot be too many troubles for her, she takes on her broad shoulders. But her first determination is always for her children—for them to go to college and for beloved Sammy to become a doctor.

For Sabe the great adventure of life itself. Her story is filled with warmth and ripeness, with gallantry and earthly humor.

Melody Makers Of Maple School Here Wednesday, March 19

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the Lion's club are co-sponsors of the Maple Melody Makers in a musical program that will be rendered in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium Wednesday night, March 19.

The personnel of this organization is composed of the sixth and seventh grades of the Maple school and their average age is 12 years. These children are by no means strangers to our town and will appreciate seeing their many friends when they appear here ever seen.

They will sing sacred, popular and the much-loved Southern melodies. A Scotch song and dance is a very popular number they carry and will be enjoyed by all that appreciate seeing children in action. Quartets, solos, musical readings and a beautiful minuet will be found to be interesting numbers on their program.

The girls will wear taffeta evening gowns in pastel shades and the boys will wear semi-formals. The Maple Melody Makers, according to critics and teachers, have one of the most beautiful programs that they have ever seen.

The Muleshoe High school band will give a concert just before the Melody Maker's program and they, together with members of the Lion's club and Chamber of Commerce, urge everyone to attend this show, and hear one of the best entertainments for the year. This is Muleshoe's opportunity. Let's make it a date and be there.

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Guardsmen May Vote, But Soldiers Can't, Mann Rules

AUSTIN—Officers and men of the National Guard in active service may vote in Texas elections but "soldiers drafted into military service are denied the privilege, a ruling of Attorney General Mann stated recently.

Mann asked the National Guard portion of the opinion on a recent decision of the Texas Supreme Court which held the guardsmen as far as the State was concerned, despite their induction into the United States Army.

Draftees, he continued, were purely soldiers in the army and therefore not privileged to vote.

No members of the military forces however, were exempt from the payment of poll taxes, the opinion declared.

Selective Service Registrants Must Be Classified To Number

No request for deferment of a Selective Service registrant from military training will be considered until his local board has sent a questionnaire to him, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, declared today. He also emphasized that a registrant can be deferred only by his local board and that no other group or person in the Selective Service System has jurisdiction until the local board has classified him.

Employers and dependents of prospective trainees who are submitting pleas for deferments in advance of the time when they come up for classification by their local boards, Director Page said, "are merely complicating the work of local boards without service to the interested parties."

Under Selective Service Regulations, local boards must classify registrants according to their order numbers, he pointed out, and said that when the time comes for the classification of a registrant, he, his employer, and his dependents must be given every opportunity to substantiate deferment claims. Any information submitted before a registrant receives his questionnaire from his local board, he added, probably would become obsolete and valueless.

Employers in doubt as to the likelihood of their employees being called for Selective Service training should communicate with Col. Dwight Horton or Major James B. Arthur, State Advisors on Occupational Deferments, at State Headquarters, Austin, who will give them all possible information, Director Page said.

MILLS BARFIELD RETURNS FROM VISIT TO OLE MISS.

Mills Barfield returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in the "free and untrammeled" commonwealth of Mississippi. Mills said the grass was green and fruit trees blooming down in that country. While he was there—Mills said they had a complete assortment of weather, rain, snow, sleet and wind. He visited in Jackson, Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs.

C. L. DANIEL WILL BE FOREMAN AT CHEVROLET

C. L. Daniel, formerly of Sudan, is a recent citizen of Muleshoe, coming here to accept a position with Valley Chevrolet Company as shop foreman. Mr. Daniel has twenty-three years experience in the automotive business, and invites all Chevrolet owners and others to call on him. Roy Bayless will be connected with the firm in the sales department. He has been with the company at Sudan for the past several months.

ONE-ACT PLAY

In the one-act play content of the Interscholastic league, scheduled for the night of March 20th, Cretek and Muleshoe will be the contestants. It has been announced in order to protect the expenses of a fee of \$100.00 will be charged. Every student asked to attend.

"THAT'S THE TICKET" WAS PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

Friday evening of last week, a three-act comedy, "That's The Ticket," was presented at the Muleshoe High school auditorium to a good crowd.

Proceeds received from the play will be used to finance the purchasing of basketball jackets for the girls team.

The cast of the comedy was as follows: Rex Wagner as a hen-pecked sand; Ina Renfrow, his pretty girl; Virginia Whittington, his stive wife; James Bentley, his spy business partner; Horace Wards, stuffy lawyer; Roy Howland, an ambulance attendant; and ne Harris, an extraordinary nead.

Ruth Windsor directed the play.

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SKATING PARTY

Among the skating parties at the Probolt rink was a group of fifteen from Farwell last Friday night, thirty from Oklahoma Lane Wednesday night and thirty from Muleshoe last Monday night.

Roy Jordan, Dr. A. E. Lewis and Gilbert Willard attended the opening of the Pat Stock Snow at Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Klutts of Baileyboro community Wednesday, March 5, a daughter at a clinic in Muleshoe.

MULESHOE SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING LAST MONDAY EVENING

At a regular meeting of the Muleshoe Independent school board members held Monday evening at the high school building routine and special business matters were attended to.

J. J. Williams was appointed by the board as judge to hold the school trustee election Saturday, April 5, at the Muleshoe High school building. He will appoint his helpers in the near future.

There will be three trustees elected. Those now serving on the board whose time will expire are: Connie Gupton, president; Walter Witte, secretary and J. Clyde Taylor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. C. Woodward of Lamesa attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Roy Bayless made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon of last week.

J. C. Hopkins of Lubbock was a business visitor in Muleshoe Monday morning.

R. H. Points of Crosby, North Dakota, was here the latter part of last week prospecting for a land location in this section of Bailey county.

Reed Markham of Sudan attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thatcher were here Friday of last week looking after property interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. S. C. Beavers and Spencer Beavers attended to business and visited in Lubbock Friday afternoon of last week.

Lester Hickox of Dumas was a business visitor in Muleshoe Monday day.

Mrs. L. S. Barron spent the weekend in Haskell visiting homefolks and friends. She returned to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

L. J. Sanders of Baileyboro transacted business and visited in the county seat Monday.

Dr. Boone of Lubbock was here last Monday morning attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lafferty, Mrs. Adell Ward and H. F. Lafferty were Lubbock visitors Friday of last week. Mrs. Ward remained in the Hub City for an indefinite visit with friends.

Charley Gore of Spearman spent Monday night in Muleshoe with Bill Robinson and family. He was enroute to McQueen to attend the funeral services of his uncle, C. W. Reimer, which were conducted Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied from here by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reimer and son, Mrs. Clarence Gill and son of Spearman.

W. E. Butler attended to business in Morten Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Willitte and daughter were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Hart, who underwent a major knee operation in a Lubbock sanitarium several days ago and has been home for the past week, was returned to the hospital Tuesday morning for further medical attention.

A marriage license was issued Saturday, March 8, in Muleshoe by M. G. Bass, county clerk, to Mrs. Mildred Hall and J. T. Henderson, of Sudan.

Mrs. Charles Lenau and Mrs. K. K. Smith left last week for Tulsa, Oklahoma. From there Mrs. Lenau went to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Whaley and Miss Holly Ann Bucy, the latter is attending John Brown university, Chicago, Ill., to be with her husband who is ill.

Rebecca Saunders of Amarillo visited in Muleshoe last week-end with Mrs. Lilla Melendy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, accompanied by E. H. Woods, were visitors at the new oil town of Sundown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths, student at Baylor university, Waco, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths. She left Monday afternoon, returning to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barber, former Muleshoe residents, now living at Lingo, N. M., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barber, Miss Jewell Barber and Mrs. Florence Bynum.

Mrs. Lela Barron left Wednesday of last week for Bryan to be with her father, who was seriously ill. He died Friday night and funeral services were held at his home town of Bryan. Mrs. Barron was accompanied from Abilene by her daughter, Miss Lela Mae Barron, who is attending Hardin-Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reimer and son, Mrs. Clarence Gill and son, all of Spearman, visited in Muleshoe Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, who operate the B & M Cafe.

Youngest Senators Seeking Regulation Of "Honky-Tonks"

It has remained for the two youngest members of the Texas Senate to take steps toward the regulation of "honky-tonks" and nondescript dance halls in Texas reports Bob Caraway, Austin newspaper correspondent.

Senator Marshall Formby, of McAdoo, member of the state senate from this district, and Senator T. C. Chadick of Mineola last week introduced Senate Bill 159 to the current legislature. The bill is designed to give county officials the authority to regulate all dance halls outside of city limits.

The bill requires that these amusement spots must close their doors not later than one a. m. and further requires that licenses must be purchased through the county commissioner's courts and that these licenses should be renewed every ninety days . . . the court having power to reject applications for renewal and to cancel unexpired licenses where halls are operating in violation of the law.

Besides being the youngest members of the senate, the authors of the reform bill are unmarried and room-mates. Formby, 29 years old, was former county judge of Dickens county, and is serving his first term in the Legislature. In his home county, he has long been associated with reform movements against liquor and "honky-tonks."

The Senators explain that under the present laws, county officials are almost without authority to regulate dance halls. Most of the trouble in these places occurs after midnight hours, they point out, and Senate Bill 159 seeks to remedy these evils.

Stop, Look, Listen: Give eggs for Buckner's Orphans Home. Must be brought to Wegman's store this week. Let's do our share.—Committee.

Santa Fe R. R. Orders Two Diesel-Electric Passenger Engines

The Santa Fe Railroad announced today orders were placed with the Electro-Motive Corporation, La Grange, Ill., for two additional 2000 horse power Diesel-Electric passenger locomotives.

The two freight Diesel locomotives and another now under construction will be similar to the 500 horse power Diesel freight which the railway just recently placed in transcontinental freight service between Chicago and Los Angeles, California.

With the acquisition of the new engines, the Santa Fe will have a grand total of 105,000 Diesel-Electric horse power, the largest fleet of Diesel power in service on any railroad in the world.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND ZONE MEETING HELD IN LITTLEFIELD TUESDAY

Tuesday at the Methodist church in Littlefield, a zone meeting of the Plainview district, women's society of Christian service, was held.

Mrs. Finley Pierson, zone leader, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Bickley, conference president of women's work from Abilene, was a guest speaker of the day. The district secretary, Mrs. Codgell, of Littlefield, gave an inspiring talk and there were several other conference officers present who had parts on the program.

Reports from various churches were made throughout the day and plans for the year's work were discussed. Mrs. W. B. Tolbert of Muleshoe rendered a special solo and Mrs. Killough also from here played a piano number on the program.

Among those here attending were: Mesdames C. R. Farrell, H. C. Holt, Alvin Farrell, J. F. Wallace, H. D. Bentley, Killough, W. B. Tolbert, Finley Pierson, I. W. Haney, Luella Rocky, Houston Hart, R. N. Edwards, Robinson Miss Anna Lucy Bray, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee.

Miss Mary Dennis, student at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, spent the week-end visiting homefolks and friends.

W. L. Koen, former Muleshoe resident, now living in Clovis, attended to business and visited here Friday of last week.

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Private School Buses Must Get Passenger Plates

The Tax Collector's office received a ruling from the Texas Highway Department in regard to tags for buses, ambulances, and mail carriers Wednesday, which are given as follows:

1. That all privately-owned school buses hauling school children under contract for hire are to be registered with passenger license plates.
 2. That all ambulances and hearses are to be registered with passenger license plates.
 3. That all vehicles used by mail carriers in delivering mail on rural free delivery mail routes are to be registered with commercial license plates.
- Sheriff Renrow also wishes to warn those who have 1940 New Mexico tags that they are subject to fine unless they are renewed at once.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H. C. KENNEDY, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed by Will as Independent Executor of the Estate of H. C. Kennedy, deceased, late of Bailey County, Texas, and by the County Court, of Bailey County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1941, during a Regular Term thereof, said Will having been duly probated to said Court, I, H. C. Kennedy, of Gran Quivera, State of New Mexico, as Independent Executor of such estate, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, Executor receives his mail at Gran Quivera, State of New Mexico.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D., 1941.
H. C. KENNEDY,
Independent Executor of Estate of H. C. Kennedy, deceased.

Dalby MOTOR FREIGHT

OVERNIGHT SERVICE FROM DALLAS, FORT WORTH, PLAINVIEW, DENVER AND AMARILLO
Phone, Fisher Franks

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and BOYS, we want you to have your fun . . . but It's Dangerous

to fly your kite near an electric line. It's DANGEROUS to use wire of any kind for string. It's DANGEROUS to recover your kite that becomes tangled in electric wires. Call our lineman and he will help get your kite back.

Better BE SAFE Than SORRY!

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

BEAVERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Peach Preserves, White Swan, full qt 27c

DREFT, giant size with 10c box 57c

MILK, Milnot brand, will whip, 6 for 20c

Lemons 25c Pork & Beans 10c
Sun Kist, 2 dozen 1 lb. 14-oz. can

Bananas 12c P & G Soap 10c
Per dozen 3 bars

COFFEE, Schillings, 1 lb. 25c; 2 lb. 48c

APPLES & Oranges, nice size, 2 doz. 25c

BREAD 15c Green Beans 23c
2 loaves M. S., 3 cans

FLOUR 65c JELLO 5c
Carnation, 24-lbs. Per box

MARKET SPECIALS

Picnic Hams 17c CHEESE 22c
Half or Whole, lb. American, lb.

LARD, Pure Leaf, 4-lb. cart. 35c; 6 lb 68c

ROAST, any cut, per pound 12c

WEINERS 13c STEAK 14c
Per pound Any cut, per pound

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Alfalfa Growers, Attention!

The defense program is making it hard to buy FERTILIZERS THIS year. We purchased part of a car of the 44% SUPER-PHOSPHATE which will likely be all we can secure for the season and would suggest that if you intend to FERTILIZE your alfalfa that you place your order now, while we have it.

RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR

Muleshoe, Texas

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

Sell Feed Through Cream Can

Through the years we have noticed that many of our farmer friends have profited by marketing their feed surplus by feeding it to good milk cows. Cream is a fair price most all the time. Feed may not be if all sections to the east and south are coming with a crop like Batley County.

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WE ARE YOUR Neighbors

We are the Texas petroleum industry. There are nearly 225,000 of us, living in every section of the State.

With our families, we make up one million Texans, nearly one-sixth of the State's population.

Each of us has his job. Together we represent almost every type of worker.

Some of us live and work in your community. Our children go to school with your children. We trade in your stores, attend your church, pay taxes and vote—as you do—for the betterment of our community and State. We operate an industry which pays 75 million dollars a year in taxes to our State and local governments and our schools.

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When you think of the Texas petroleum industry, remember it is made up of people like you and me.

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Where **BUYERS** and **SELLERS MEET!** Where **EVERYONE RECEIVES** a **SQUARE DEAL**

Bring your Livestock in early, where they have nice pens, good warm well water, water troughs and plenty of feed. Our fees are so normal you can't afford to keep them at home.

IMAGINE THAT!

Imagine a Druggist talking Livestock. But we are interested in Livestock, as well as good Drugs, and we are also interested in your knowing where to find the best Market for your cattle, horses and hogs, as well as knowing where to buy good Drugs.

We have the Drugs, and the Muleshoe Livestock Auction is equipped to give you the BEST service in West Texas. Try them once, and you will come back again.

After the sale, come to Western Drug for your needs. On the corner, one block south of Highway 70, on Main street.

WESTERN DRUG

MULESHOE, TEXAS

SPECIALS

For Thurs.

MARCH 20th

- DRESS PANTS, fast colors,** 10c
New Spring patterns, regular 15c value
- SHEETING, 9-4 Bleached** 26c
Regular 35c value, yard
- WASH DRESSES, One Rack** 79c
Spring patterns, regular \$1.00 value
- SILK HOSE, Full Fashion** 49c
New shades, 60c value
- SHIRTS, Gray Chambray** 39c
Regular 49c value
- Overalls, Scott's Level Best** \$1.00
8-oz. Sanforized, regular \$1.29 value
- KHAKI SUITS, Sanforized** \$1.98
Regular \$2.50 value
- WORK SHOES, Men's all** \$1.98
Leather, brown or black, regular \$2.79 value

St. Clair Variety Store

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BOUQUET FOR THE LIVING

Some weeks ago when it became evident that we must increase our circulation in the shortest time possible in order to give our advertisers the coverage they were entitled to, the problem arose as to how best to accomplish it.

Having had some experience with circulation services, we were hesitant to try this method again. After considerable investigation, however, we decided to turn the job over to the F. L. Nickerson Co. of Iowa.

Today we have no reason to regret our choice. We have yet to find one who is not satisfied with the way the circulation drive was conducted, and we can find many who refer to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards, who managed the campaign, as a fine lady and gentleman.

Mr. Nickerson, who was here for a short time, also made many friends, and he, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, have received many invitations to return again. It is little enough on our part, that we can recommend them to anyone who might be in need of assistance in the matter of circulation. This we do unreservedly, for they are tops in their field.

Strange times make strange bedfellows in Washington—and all because the new gettens-in-bed don't "see" and what their new bedmates are up to.

The story is that some of the Capital's theoretic planners were very disturbed when practical, experienced businessmen were allowed positions of some influence in the new defense set-up. The planners want to run the show themselves, so they are anxious to discredit the businessmen in the hope that the latter will be eased out of the program.

An original point of attack was based on the charge that defense contracts haven't been spread around the country, but have been concentrated instead in present industrial areas. Critics making this claim conveniently ignore the War Department's own explanation that the reason is the necessity for speed—that if you are anxious to get machine guns rapidly, it is usually faster to contract a manufacturing plant already operating in Pittsburgh rather than build an entirely new one in Idaho.

Indeed, building a new plant in some non-industrial area would be only the beginning of the problem. In its wake, would come the necessity of bringing raw materials to localities to which they had never been directed before; of drawing skilled and semi-skilled men from their home localities and home communities; and of making other changes and adaptations in dozens of new directions.

Those who are assailing businessmen-in-defense, however, seem to care less about whether their specious arguments would or would not retard defense, and much more about whether they constitute good political capital.

Incidentally, to show how such minds run it is interesting to note that this criticism of the businessmen in the defense set-up who are trying to get things accomplished rapidly contradicts the criticisms that their enemies were trying to pin on them a short while back. Not many months ago the effort was being made to condemn the businessmen by getting out rumors to the effect that they were turning out equipment for defense as fast as they shoed.

businessmen for doing the very kind of thing they had previously been assailing them for not doing before.

The second point of attack has been directed against the businessmen themselves. There are many scores of businessmen who are working in the defense effort for \$1 a year.

The professional critics hope to make much of the fact that some defense contracts have gone to firms with which these men were connected.

What the theorists overlook is that in choosing personnel for the Defense Commission, successful "producers" got first call. If they were successful, their firms were too. If their firms were capable of turning out defense goods satisfactorily and in a hurry.

So, whether the industrialists and businessmen were in Washington or not, their firms still would have won contracts. And if contracts had been denied to those firms just because they had representatives in Washington working for the good of the country, the defense program today would be in a terrific log jam.

Texas, After All, May Permit Colorado To Keep Pike's Peak

DENVER, March 12.—It would take Texas 469 years to collect on the wager by which it won Pike's Peak from Colorado.

R. H. Sumner Denver explosives engineer figured this out. It took him 28 months.

The famed 14,110-foot Colorado mountain was lost by former Governor Teller Ammons of Colorado to James V. Alfred, then governor of Texas, in a bet on the 1938 Cotton Bowl football game. Rice beat Colorado and Whizzer White, 28 to 14. Alfred had wagered the Big Bend country of Texas.

Sumner went to work soon after the final touchdown to figure out how Colorado could pay off.

He found out: Assuming that Texas would want only that part of the peak above 10,000 elevation, there would be 36,091,108.0475 cubic yards of rock to be hauled to the Lone Star State.

To blast loose that rock would take 19 billion pounds of dynamite. Sumner says that's equal to all the dynamite that will be used for all mines, quarries, cement plants, highways, railroads, tunnels and all production in the United States for the next 50 years.

Incidentally, it would require 1,900 50-car trains just to deliver the dynamite.

Hon. George Mahon Answers Query On Armament Strikes

Due to everyday requests from citizens of this county, we recently wrote Congressman George Mahon in regard to the increasing strike menace in the armament industry.

The people here felt that with dozens of boys going to the Army, Navy and Marines in answer to a so-called emergency alarm, many of them giving up good jobs, that labor is taking unfair advantage by striking every week.

Mr. C. S. Holland, Editor, The Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Mr. Holland:

I have read with interest your timely comments regarding the labor situation and strikes in national defense industries. Recently I have received a number of similar comments. In fact, our people have been somewhat aroused over the situation since last fall.

Do not misunderstand me to say that I am opposed to the rights of labor. I am strong for the rights of the laboring man, but this is certainly a time when the Nation's welfare should be paramount with every group and individual.

Legislation in Congress is handled by appropriate committees. The legislation regarding the right to strike in national defense industries will have to originate in the Judiciary Committee.

Let me thank you for your letter and assure you of my great concern over the problems to which you refer. I hope appropriate action may soon be taken.

Now to haul it away to Texas: Sumner calculates that one 50-car freight train would have to start every 15 minutes, day and night for the next 469 days to deliver the stone to Texas.

ATTACK ON AMERICA BY GENERAL ARED WHITE

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for a strike on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters, but the people branded the statement as "war mongering."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued As Boll's eye went back into the air, his mind was lifted suddenly out of the depths of black despair by a joyous miracle of development.

A noon sun was burning the baked hills and swales when Boll's survivors rolled in an Second Division outpost south of Kirk. Boll's cheek, caked in blood, was throbbing with pain, his right arm hung stiff and useless at his side.

CHAPTER IX In Washington, Captain Benning spent a sleepless nightmare of a night on the assignment from Flagwill of observing panic-stricken streets.

Daybreak and exhaustion restored some degree of reason. People moved about now as if stunned, but from time to time looking fearfully into the skies or straining at every word of radio loudspeakers that had been put in service on principal streets.

Traffic jams finally had been reduced, steady streams of cabs and trucks were lined up on the city on all roads. Thousands flocked about the railway station clamoring for standing space on any train that led away from Washington.

Another extra dashed out. Washington safe! Benning read eagerly. It had been as Flagwill guessed. The night raiders had planned a retreating field. Back of the... see River, southwest from Nashville.

That subdued hum of relentless activity filled the Munitions Building. Windows were lined and gray from rain and fatigue, but eyes burned from smudged sockets with sterner resolution.

INSTALLMENT NINE the air; Washington was evoked and the President killed. General Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hague at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces.

The first reports of mobilization of Army and National Guard were pouring in. Mobilization was less than one fourth complete. The Regular Army was ready to entrain for concentration points from its far-flung network of small garrisons whose location had been dictated by chambers of commerce and congressmen rather than by the necessities of military training in the vital team-play of larger units.

Plans were being laid for a call for 500,000 volunteers. That would have to wait action by Congress, but Congress could be depended upon now to go the limit. A draft army of a million men would come next.

As for modern equipment, that would have to wait. There would be no such thing as buying it in France and England, even in Canada, as at the time of the World War. A year, or two years, might elapse before industrial mobilization, the country's own resources, could

provide anything more than the crutched necessities of combat. If a major war was in the offing, the country would have to depend upon the massed valour of its manpower to take unequal red losses and drive through at the point.

It was nine o'clock before Colonel Flagwill stamped in from the Chief of Staff's office. His face was ashen and lined, but his level black eyes glowed vitally.

"What an inglorious tangle!" he muttered to Benning with a tormented shake of his head. "Which way to turn, that's the question bedeviling all of us."

"I've been reading the reports and recommendations of the staff sections, sir," Benning answered. "Mobilization seems to be moving right along and the panic is cooling off, even in Washington."

Infantry into position for battle. Boll's motor column bravely withstood a terrible strafing from enemy aircraft, but he ordered the men to abandon their trucks when he observed twenty more planes approaching. Further resistance seemed useless to him.

Benning started. Into his mind flashed Captain Fincke's cryptic statements at the Shoreham. Promptly he decided against reporting this conversation for its far-flung network of small garrisons whose location had been dictated by chambers of commerce and congressmen rather than by the necessities of military training in the vital team-play of larger units.

"All right, Benning," Flagwill said, his eyes snapping. "I'll assume you made no mistake in not arresting them last night. But now you forget everything else and get out after them! Use your own judgment about when you make arrests, but see to it they don't get away from you. I needn't tell you that the Coalition Forces' bombers are more dangerous in the long run than Van Hassek's present rotten invasion."

CHAPTER X General Mole sat in the hot shelter of his command post which had been dug by engineers into the reverse slope of a steep ridge. He puffed glumly at the stub of a cigar as he observed the arrival of his regimental and battalion commanders whom he had summoned from over his horizon.

Planes soared overhead. American combat planes covering his position against air attack. From time to time an observation plane dashed low with a dropping message reporting progress of the Van Hassek approach. At last word, the main Van Hassek column had cleared the Icees River after routing a motor battalion of the Coalition Forces sent out to gain contact and defeat the enemy.

Mole's plan of battle was set; his formal orders had been drafted. Since morning the men had been digging in.

All his artillery had been dug in and camouflaged. Here he had an immense, hastily organized cinder of mutually supporting strong points. Machine guns had been placed for the maximum of destructive effect. The breaking of one line yielded the enemy the grim necessity of attacking a new position. The most of his flanks were strongly covered. It was not such a position as he would have selected of his own choice, but since necessity forced it on him, he meant to fight to the death of opportunities for stubborn resistance.

"I wanted a few words with you before we go into action, gentlemen," he began in a calm voice. "The decision is yours. I have made for us by General Hague. Therefore, it becomes our decision. Let me frankly say that the Army is on the spot, that the people wouldn't understand the simplest of our failing back without a fight."



"I have two reports that will interest you."

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

ONE MAN'S ANSWER... by Herbert Johnson



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Reardon Wenner has returned to his home here, after spending two months with his sister, Mrs. Deola Merriott, in San Angelo.

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**Memorial Program
Given By Local
Eastern Star**

Tuesday evening of last week a Memorial program in honor of a past grand worthy patron of the Eastern Star of Texas, and Mrs. Laura Coker, a past worthy matron of the local chapter, was given in Muleshoe.

Candle light illuminated the hall for the impressive service. Mrs. Inez Bobo played soft music on the piano as Mrs. Beulah Carles, treasurer, and Mrs. Jane Beavers, secretary, entered. One carried a white book bearing gold lettering of "Lamb's Book of Life," and the other carried flowers which were placed at the foot of a cross.

Mrs. Beuan Carles asked the secretary to read the names of the Grand officers of Texas from the book.

As the Worthy Matron, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Harold Weyer and Bonnie McKeynolds entered, Weyer paused at the altar and read an appropriate scripture, while the other two placed flowers on the altar.

The Associate Conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, and the Marshal, Mrs. Billy Mathis, entered the hall carrying lighted candles which were placed on the altar. They were followed by the Star Points, Mesdames Jackie Tate, Hattie Griffiths, Naomi St. Clair, Virginia Weyer and Bronza Cox, who formed a circle around the altar. Names of members of the Muleshoe chapter were read by the secretary.

A duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Mrs. Inez Bobo and Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, after which tribute was paid to the past worthy matron, Mrs. Coker, by Mrs. Billy Mathis, marshal.

An appropriate poem was given by Mrs. Carles, which was followed by the Star Points placing flowers of their colors on the altar. Mrs. Inez Bobo sang a special solo, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner at the piano.

Preceding the marching out of

all present, a prayer was given by the Chaplin, Mrs. Grace Osborn. Mrs. Nolan Dillis of Fritz, who was visiting in Muleshoe with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Siddham, a member of the local chapter, was a visitor at the program.

**Fidelis Class Of
Baptist Church Hold
Monthly Meeting**

The Fidelis class formerly Jessie White class, held their monthly meeting Thursday, March 6th at the annex. A very delicious covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock.

The class members held their business meeting afterwards, beginning with a song, followed by an interesting talk and prayer by Rev. F. B. Hamilton.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, secretary. The class then voted on the suggested name for the class. Fidelis was selected as the name, sweet pea as the flower, and pastel shades as the colors.

Mrs. Hattie Griffiths, Mrs. Blanche Lancaster, and Mrs. Virginia McHorse were selected as hostesses for next month's luncheon.

Mrs. Gladys McWilliams and Mrs. Thelma Plummer were appointed to help Mrs. Erma Ray plan a party for the men's class.

Mrs. Ruth Marie Ballew was elected fellowship chairman and the class drew names for Sunshine Friends.

The meeting was then adjourned. Those present were: Mesdames Ruth Marie Ballew, Thelma Plummer, Margaret Holt, Wilma Gilbreath and son John Charles, Hubert Rutherford, Shaw, Gladys McWilliams, Elizabeth Smith and Linda, Margaret Ann Swanson, Marie Moore, Betty Dawson and Billie, Blanche Lancaster, Hattie Griffiths, Erma Ray, Virginia McHorse, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton. -Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice were Clovis visitors Saturday evening of last week.

**Eighty-Seven Years Old,
and He Works Every Day**



Joseph Grundy has been a railroad man all his life. When he got into his sixties the railroad, on which he had been employed since his youth, retired him.

But Mr. Grundy didn't like being retired. He felt full of pep and health and began looking around for another job.

At the age of 69 he landed one with the Ford Motor Company. That was 18 years ago, and he's been there ever

since. Not for a hobby, either his own or Henry Ford's; nor for charity, nor does he collect a dime. He puts in full work time at the north end of the switching yard.

And does Mr. Grundy want to be retired now, as he nears his 87th birthday?

He says emphatically, no.

He also says he's glad he landed with a company that doesn't have any blanket retirement age.

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**Triple A Questions
And Answers**

Moving to help improve living standards through increased production and storage of food for home use, the supplementary cotton program provides for a payment of three dollars which the cotton farmer cooperating with the supplementary cotton program.

The three dollar payment will be paid to those producers who meet certain food production and storage requirements as listed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, J. C. Smith, Administrative officer of the AAA in Bailey County points out in the second of three questions and answers articles on the supplementary cotton program.

This additional payment is available only to cotton producers whose farms qualify for a cotton order stamp payment, the AAA official said, and is made in addition to all other payments under the farm program.

1. Q Can the acreage not planted to cotton under this Supplementary Cotton program be used for other crops?
A Yes. This acreage can be used to produce food and feed crops for home consumption, or for any other crop or land use, except that the sum of 1941 acreages of wheat, corn, (in the commercial corn area) peanuts, potatoes, commercial vegetables, rice and tobacco for the farm cannot exceed the sum of its allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.
2. Q What additional assistance is offered for encouraging increased food production and storage for home use, and who is eligible for this assistance?
A Any owner, landlord, tenant, sharecropper, or a farm which qualifies for a cotton order stamp payment, may also earn a cash payment of \$3 by carrying out a designated practice designed to improve and increase food production and storage for home use.
3. Q What practice can be carried out in order to earn this special \$3 cash payment?
A (This practice may vary by acres and this question will be answered by the County AAA offices).
4. Q Will the \$3 payment be divided among tenants and landlords?
A No. Each producer who carries out a food production and storage practice will receive the entire payment of \$3.
5. Q Must the food referred to in this practice be grown on the farm?
A Yes. The food which qualified the producer for the \$3 payment must be grown on the farm for consumption by the producer and his family.
6. Q May a producer receive for more than one such practice during 1941?
A No.
7. Q Must the food requirement under this practice be in addition to the practices customarily carried out by the farm family?
A Yes. No payment will be made unless performance under this practice is in addition to the producer's usual production of food crops, as indicated by his certificate on the qualification for payment.
8. Q Will the \$3 special payment be included in the farm's regular soil-building allowance?
A No. The \$3 payment is an added payment for a special practice, and will not be included in the soil-building allowance.

**Needlecraft Club In
All-Day Meeting
Thursday**

Mrs. Walter Witte was hostess to members of the Needlecraft club at her home Thursday of last week with an all-day meeting.

Sewing was engaged in by the group throughout the day. Seven dresses were completed for the Red Cross.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served buffet style.

Members present were: Mesdames Irene McHorse, Ellen Spence, Lema Cook, Frances Robb, Myrtle Alsop, Jessie Wright, Virginia McHorse, Aleene Dyer, Laura Bass, one visitor, Mrs. J. J. Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Witte.

Thursday afternoon of this week the club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Witte to do more sewing as several machines are already at her home. Mrs. Jessie Wright will be co-hostess at the meeting.

Earl Ladd and John Watson visited in Clovis, N. M., Monday evening with Boone Allison, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. John Smith of Sudan visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron, and various friends.

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CENTRAL TEXAS NEWSPAPER MAN TELLS OF QUEER KIND OF WEATHER COMMON THERE

The following item is from the Italy, Texas, News-Herald of March 7, 1941. That was last week: "Rain, rain, go to Spain, and never come back again. That's just how we feel. Rain started falling about dark Wednesday night and continued throughout the night. Thursday it was keeping it up with regularity during the day. Water, everywhere, and it was not needed, as only a few days had elapsed since this area

had a five-day rain which wet the ground clear to China and raised the Atlantic Ocean about four inches."

"This item appeared for the benefit of those in Bailey county under thirty years of age, many of whom do not know there is such a word as rain. Being considerably older than thirty—and having seen some rain once—we will explain to those under thirty that rain is the same stuff as water. The water we get here comes from a faucet or windmill, while the water they get in Italy, Texas, comes from the sky and they call it rain, which means water. Rain comes from clouds similar to the ones we have here, except that ours have been dumped somewhere, and don't mean anything.

It has been known to rain as far west of Italy, Texas, as Paducah, and one time nearly got to Lubbock, but hit the cap-rock and turned back. There are lots of strange things happening in other parts of the world, and one of them is rain. As soon as possible, having seen rain once, we are going to write a fuller description of this stuff.

BUILDING ADDITION

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company is building an addition to their office, the work having been started last week. The new addition is twenty-five by seventy-four feet, and will be used to handle larger stocks of doors, windows, and general building supplies. Extra floor space became necessary through increased business in this territory. A new and modern iron fence will also be erected between the office and lumber yard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scarborough Thursday, March 6, at a clinic in Muleshoe, a daughter.

Half Century Club Members Met With Mrs. A. P. Stone

Members of the Half Century club were entertained in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stone.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by guests engaged in various entertaining games and visitation. The club wishes to thank everyone who assisted them with a quilt they gave away several days ago. Billy Beavers was the lucky one to receive the quilt.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. F. Wallace, Mary Snow Davis, Mattie Duke H. E. Musson, Andy Hicks, Charles Musson, Beulah Carles, Mrs. Joel Lee, Sr., and Mrs. Stone.

The club will not meet this afternoon (Thursday).

Circleback News

Jack Harper, Leborne Harper and Ollie Damon plan to attend the Pat Stock Show being held at Fort Worth. The boys intend to be gone the latter part of this week.

Miss Lois Link spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ralph Burts spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Dorothy Gore visited Laverne Lane Sunday.

The party sponsored by the Girl Scouts was presented last week and was truly a grand success. The play is being carried to Watson on Friday, March 4. Everyone is urged to attend and see what is being called the best play ever to be seen at Circleback.

C. V. Patton transacted business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Rena Wright spent last week-end in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hatcher of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore Saturday morning.

Virginia Garner spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Cagle, who visited the O'Keefe family last week.

Mrs. Ida Faye Johnson and son, Arlen Dale, visited at Circleback Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gore and family of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins visited

ed Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smart Thursday night.

Ola Cagle and Reba Patton visited Mrs. George Garner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gage made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and family left Thursday to visit the Pat Stock show at Fort Worth, and also to go to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage returned home Wednesday from Sherman, Texas. The Gages moved by truck and have been gone since last Saturday.

George Garner, Mrs. G. O. Sherman and son, O. C., made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Ena Bess O'Keefe of Lubbock spent the week-end with her father, E. O'Keefe, and sisters, Mrs. Ola Cagle and Katherine O'Keefe, of Circleback.

Claude Patton attended the Pat Stock show at Fort Worth last week-end. Claude went with a group of FFA boys of Sudan High school.

Miss Helen Louis of Sudan and Joe Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coker.

Billy Gore spent Sunday with Donald Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins entertained a group of friends with a 42 party Thursday night. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garner, Joyce Garner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coker, Jane Coker and the host and hostess.

Practice has been on a play to be presented March 28 at the school house. The play is being sponsored by the singing class and promises to be worth while. Name of the play is "Fingerprints." Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with them.

MULESHOE DELEGATION IN LUBBOCK LAST FRIDAY FOR MEETING OF CITY OFFICIALS

Those attending the meeting in Lubbock last week of Panhandle-Plains city officials from Muleshoe were R. L. Brown, H. E. Musson, Charles Brown and Miss Jewell Faith. The meeting was held to discuss bills coming up in the present Legislature concerning Texas cities and towns.

Mr. Brown, who is chairman of the Legislative committee from the Panhandle-Plains, is in Austin this

week attending to legislative business. The delegation which met in Lubbock last Friday was entertained by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Residents of Muleshoe and surrounding communities who would like to do a little good work for orphaned children of Texas are asked to contribute eggs to the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas. Those

who desire to do this are asked to bring their eggs to Wagon's Grocery in Muleshoe any time before Monday, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemons of South Bailey county were in Muleshoe the first of the week attending to business affairs. While here they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raz Renfrow.

Sale of ice drinks in Mexico City has been banned.

Hear The Maple Melody Makers Wednesday, March 19

TREES SHRUBS

I will have in stock the latter part of this week a selection of choice Trees and Shrubs. There will be

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SPINACH No. 2 can **8c** **SUGAR** Powdered, box **7 1/2c**

Raisins CELO BAG **13c**

N. B. C., 100 per cent BRAN, 8-ounce box **9c**

SNOW DRIFT, 3 lbs. 50c; 6 lbs **90c**

MARKET SPECIALS

NICE Roast 18c **Pork Chops** 19c

BOLOGNA 11c **OLEO** 11c

WRAFF CHEESE, 2-lb. box **47c**

WAGON'S MARKET

lay, March 19



Typifying the prominence of livestock in District 2 of the A. & M. College Extension Service, Hale County 4-H Club boys in 1940 fed and shipped to the Kansas City market 142 calves and 240 lambs. This stock, which a group of the boys accompanied to the stockyards, was valued at about \$16,000. It is estimated that more than 200 calves in several South Plains counties will be concentrated and sent to market in a group in 1941.

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America relies on airplanes for national defense and soil defense. Heavily armed planes such as the giant four-motored "flying fortress" at top help provide national defense. Planes armed only with cameras help provide soil defense. The two farmers in lower picture are inspecting a typical aerial photo map, taken from an elevation of nearly three miles and used in administering the AAA Farm Program's conservation work. Similar aerial pictures are available showing more than two square miles of U.S. area.

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Muleshoe, Texas

Mrs. Olen Roark and children of Sudan visited Mrs. Tye Young and friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Riddle of Amarillo visited and transacted business in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethany and Miss Moleta McCaughey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarthy and two sons of Spur, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Harden, and other relatives.

MULESHOE MARKETS

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

Kafir	73c
Maine	76c
Sudan	\$1.90
Cane	\$1.00
Millet	\$1.35
Heads, ton	\$10.00
Hops, cwt.	\$7.40
Wheat, bu.	68c
Chrom.	23c
Eggs	13c
Light Hens	9c
Heavy Hens	12c
Roosters	5c

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SEED POTATOES—Bliss triumph, Irish Cobblers, one year out of certification from high yielding foundation stock grown at 9,000 feet elevation. Grown and guaranteed by Glenn Hoardman, Hereford, Texas. 8-31c

FOR SALE: North Dakota Foundation stock, certified Early Bliss Triumph seed potatoes. None better. Car load lots arrive soon. Write Points Seed Farms, care General Delivery, Muleshoe. 7-41c

FOR SALE OR TRADE for cows or farm tools or tractor, horse and 2 lots in Muleshoe. Ira H. Thomas, Route 2, Happy, Texas. 5-11p

FOR SALE: Good smooth running shallow water land, all tillable in Blackwater draw, well with pump and motor installed lift about twenty-five feet. Ten dollars an acre small down payment on 80 acres or more balance easy terms. John S. Fitzhugh 421 W. 5th St. Clovis New Mexico. 451c

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"With Uncle Sam's Army"

By Cecil Spence and Richard Smith

What's what in the army? Maybe you are interested and maybe you aren't. We feel that a majority are full of curiosity concerning the goings on here and for that majority we try to picture this life as it really is, our paragraphs uncensored, as only this government will yet permit.

We have come a long way in the last six months. We have learned by leaps and bounds and have been convinced that our decision to join Uncle Sam's forces was based on sound judgment and good common sense. In short, friends, we like it here, and we are sure of a happy continuance. The first six weeks are the hardest and may leave a man discouraged if he is weak-willed. If he weathers that storm however, he can be assured of happy days.

We are acquainted with the procedure followed in the training of draftees or selectees as they are often called. We can almost give a detailed daily routine of the year's service. The first thirty days will more than likely be spent at a recruit reception center. It will definitely be the worst month of the year. During that month come basic infantry training. Now believe us, if a man can be hardened he will be a rock when he finishes this month. He will, if he has common sense, know the new infantry drill backwards and forwards. He will have marched until he is almost black in the face. He must never break faith, but must keep fighting. Here is the schedule. Up at 6:45 and a hurried dress and police of the bunks and tents. By the way, police in the army means to put everything in a clean and orderly condition. Without a moment's delay and in quick succession come breakfast, company area, police and then marching, drilling, marching. It may be hiking or it may be just practice, but still, it is march, march, march! Sometimes with a pack on his back, but always with his rifle. During this 30 days the recruit will learn to disassemble his rifle clean and reassemble it. He will also fire at least five rounds of ammunition. A soldier's day ends at 4:30 p. m., at which time he will retire to his tent and ready himself for supper. The day is his from then until 11:30 p. m., at which time he must be in his bed and should be asleep. He will have a nice soft bed with sufficient blankets and warm blankets. The food will not be as good as home cooking, but all in all, will be appreciated and there will be plenty. His work is no harder than a farmer's ordinary day's work.

Now for the division. After 30 days the selectees are grouped and sent to the companies and jobs which their talents are most useful. One than likely any skilled or semi-skilled workers will settle down to a job he likes. The army has a little of everything to be done.

Many of you have the mistaken idea that the soldiers pay check is all clear. That is not the case. There is laundry bills and cable bills, haircuts and all toilet articles.

There are plenty of good, clean sports in the army, baseball, basketball, football and tennis. The best of sports are offered in the army. There are theatres to furnish entertainment and churches to furnish the spiritual side of life.

Sure there are some things in the army that are not very pleasant. There is K. P. (Kitchen Police), which seems to come too often but all must take their regular turns. There is guard duty and table waiter jobs which are not too pleasant, but there may be found many things of such interest to overshadow these displeasures. Some people will be dissatisfied and dissatisfied in the army, but there will be many more who, like the writers, will be satisfied and thankful for the opportunities to learn a worthwhile trade.

Each week there are many new men coming into all the companies and we do our best to make life pleasant for the new comers. Most of you who read this article are in order to be drafted or have sons, brothers, sweethearts, husbands or friends who are, or will be affected either directly or indirectly by the draft, thus the reason for the intense interest of what happens in an army camp. For this reason we have endeavored in our own humble words a description of the life in an army camp. We have found a job and a happiness we have been searching for all our lives. There are thrills, pleasures, travel and very few worries in the army. There are real jobs and positions in the army that we are striving to attain. We have no regrets, for we have found our happiness.

We could write much more and will in the near future. Send for "With Uncle Sam's Army" in your Journal. If there is a question, we will be tickled to death to be of service to our community and friends by gladly answering any and all of the questions through this column. Just address your letters to Richard Smith, 3rd Radio Intelligence Co. or Cecil Spence, 3rd Operation Co., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Book Review And Tea Sponsored By 1939 Study Club Thurs.

Thursday evening of last week at the Muleshoe High school auditorium, members of the 1939 Study club entertained with a tea and book review.

Members of the following clubs were guests: Muleshoe Study club, Half Century club, Needlecraft club, As You Like It club Friona and Sudan Study clubs.

Mrs. John Farley, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. Jay Wyer were in the receiving line.

Mrs. Ray Griffiths introduced Mrs. Earl Hicks and the latter reviewed the novel "on the Long Tide," by Laura Krey.

At the lace draped table, centered with white snapdragons, carnations and candles, Mrs. Joe Dameron and Mrs. Mills poured tea from a silver service and served sandwiches and cookies to all present.

Miss Grace Churchill, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Churchill.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Bailey County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Elma Ray whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Bailey on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1941, at the Court House thereof in Muleshoe, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1941, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1302, wherein H. Bryan Ray, is plaintiff and Elma Ray, is defendant, and a brief statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff represents to the Court that he is now and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting of the petition herein an actual bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Bailey for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That Plaintiff is the husband of Defendant, and that they continued to live together until on about February 1st, 1941, at which time Defendant abandoned Plaintiff, and that the defendant by her unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment, and continual nagging, and fault finding toward Plaintiff, and Defendants running around with other men, at all hours of the night, and drinking whiskey, has caused Plaintiff mental strain and anguish and has injured his health, and that Defendant's actions toward him are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff alleges that no children have been born to this union, and that all community property between them has been divided. Plaintiff asks judgment for all community property now in his hands, and to decree the property in the hands of Defendant as her property. Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court dissolving the said marriage relations.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, and have you before said Court on the said first 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 17th day of February, A. D., 1941.

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Goodland News

Mrs. Cass Stegall entertained the Ladies' Diversity club Wednesday afternoon. Three new members joined. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Cagle, Nunnally, Everett, Pete Tarlton, Welburn, G. G. Gaddy, Ponder, Shelton, Galt, M. D. Gaddy, Morris Gant, Lester Lancaster and Miss Fay Gant and the hostess.

Basketball and volleyball games were played Wednesday night at the school house. The Ladies' Diversity club sponsored an opera program given by the school children Friday night at the school house. Also an auction sale was held and the pantry of canned goods awarded. Mary Jane Chitwood a third grader, was the lucky person to win the pantry. There was a large crowd present and Bob Saunders took over the auctioneer's job. The proceeds derived from the auction and pantry amounted to \$51.12; Tye Young's donation of 25 chicks brought the highest bid or donation from Muleshoe. The Ladies' club wishes to thank each firm and person who donated merchandise for the sale. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bule and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Tommy Galt and Cass Stegall gave an anniversary dinner Sunday, celebrating the 34th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy. Among those present wishing the couple many more happy years together were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and family of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gaddy and family of Goodland and host and hostess.

Rev. Sullivan, Baptist pastor of Littlefield, preached Sunday at Goodland. There were 30 present for Sunday school and church.

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- Pineapple 22c Raisins 29c
- Mackerel 25c Prunes 21c
- Green Beans 15c CARROTS 5c
- Vienna Sausage 5c Turnips & Tops 10c
- Potted Meat 5c Post Toasties 25c

MARKET SPECIALS

- Pork Chops 17c Weiners 12 1/2c
- Longhorn 17 1/2c Beef Roast 12 1/2c

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Progress News

By Bessie Vinson

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Next Sunday is the regular preaching day. Rev. Bright will fill his regular appointment.

Miss Evelyn Boone of Jacksboro spent last week-end visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn.

The Progress H. D. Club will have a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kennedy next Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the Dora, N. M. schools, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gwyn.

There was no singing last Sunday night due to the bad weather conditions. There will be singing on the fourth Sunday night.

The Pickering family of Lubbock presented a concert at the auditorium last Thursday night.

After the program last Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson entertained friends with a buffet supper in their home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, sons, Billy and Johnny, J. W. Elliott and Dock Dooley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, daughters, Francis and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. James Roach and Earl Roberts of Oklahoma Lane; Miss Bessie Vinson, Miss Hortense Nordyke and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, all of Progress.

Mrs. Vernon Vinson and daughters, Geneva and Blanche Lee, left Tuesday for Dallas, where Geneva will undergo a medical checkup at the Scottish Rite hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Needham and son spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and family. Miss Hortense Nordyke was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gulley and family last Sunday.

Health Board Says Rickets Reach Highest Peak In March

"Rickets, a chronic nutritional disorder of babies in the first two years of life, may be expected to reach a sensational peak in March due to lack of sunshine and deficiency of infant dietary during winter months," declares Doctor George W. Cox, State Health officer.

"Rickets occurs more frequently among the lower income groups though upper-income incomes are not total insurance against the disease. A faulty dietary and lack of sunshine can occur in any income level unless intelligent parental control against these deficiencies is constant."

"Rickets is one of the most chronic nutritional disorders occurring among children in Texas. It is more prevalent than statistical records reveal. It is also more overlooked than recognized, and its consequences are not shown in death rates since it is seldom a direct cause of death in infants, but rather a contributory cause."

"The earliest suggestive symptoms of rickets are restlessness, irritability and head sweating. In a well advanced case the disease becomes evident to the physician at a glance. The angles of the head become more pronounced, the thorax deformed, the abdomen large and protuberant, the legs bowed or knock-kneed, and the infant gives evidence of malnutrition."

"The prevention of rickets depends on two factors, namely, sunshine and diet. The key to practical prevention is found in the fact that artificially fed city babies confined in apartments without adequate sunshine and fresh air furnish the vast majority of cases. "Rickets as a public health problem deserves efforts at community control. The fact that the disease is common, serious and preventable should be common knowledge to all people," concludes Doctor Cox.

LOW OPERATING LOSS FOR PRISON REPORTED

HUNTSVILLE—A new low operating loss, construction of two new buildings, and a bumper crop were standouts in General Manager O. J. S. Ellington's annual report on operation of the Texas prison system in 1940.

With reference to operating cost, always a bugaboo with Texas taxpayers, Ellington said: "Due to general economic, increased agricultural income, and credited savings effected in construction of buildings, the operating cost, or less before depreciation charges were reduced from \$547,043 in 1939 to \$159,133 for the past year. After depreciation charges of \$155,138 were taken into account, the net operating cost or loss for 1940 was \$312,452."

Miss Evelyn Boone, teacher in the Jacksboro school, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting Mrs. W. C. Cox, and other friends. She formerly resided here for several years and was Home Economics instructor in Muleshoe High school.

Personal Items

Miss Juno Glasscock, teacher in the Littlefield school, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sybert and family of Hale Center, visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends. They formerly resided here and were in the Variety Store business.

Miss Adele Beaty of Abilene is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barber of Lingo, N. M., former Muleshoe residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bynum and Miss Edith Barber were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raz Renfrow and daughter, Lois, were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Rosa, who is attending Texas Tech.

Edd Elsworth of Plainview visited friends and transacted business in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nora Brasfield of Clovis, N. M., visited here last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Louie Rice, and friends.

Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the Dora, N. M., school, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting relatives and friends.

SIMPLE METHOD OF TAKING INVENTORY OF DEER

COLLEGE STATION—Arthur Franklin Halloran, graduate student in the A. & M. College Department of Fish and Game, has completed a study of deer and cattle relationships on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge which indicates a simpler method of taking the annual inventory of deer on the Refuge and the proper management of both deer and cattle on the area.

Halloran discovered that it is possible to secure a fairly accurate estimate of the number of deer on the Refuge by counting the deer from an automobile road for 20 minutes per day on 25 days in December or January when climatic conditions are favorable. Deer do not move about much during the colder weather, but are more active when the temperature is somewhat moderate or even high.

A range management plan was drawn up by Halloran covering the 47,325 acre area of the Refuge, and it was suggested that while the number of deer or cattle is not at present excessive, careful checks should be made at periodic intervals to prevent such a development.

Mrs. Bob Cantrell Entertained With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bob Cantrell was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening of last week at the Methodist church annex. Mrs. Hazel Gilbert, Mrs. Bula K. Moeller, Miss Leone Beene and Miss Ita Brummett were hostesses for the occasion.

After guests arrived and were seated, a dainty bride's book, tied with pastel shades of satin ribbon, with front cover bearing a picture of a bride, was passed around for all to register.

The honoree, who before her recent marriage was Miss Polly Glasscock, was brought into the entertaining rooms by the hostesses as R. N. Huckabee played on the piano, "Here Comes the Bride." She was seated at a lace draped table which held a centerpiece of pink sweetpeas and ferns.

A large assortment of gifts, cleverly wrapped, were placed upon the table.

After Mrs. Cantrell, assisted by her sister, Miss Juno Glasscock, and Miss Leone Beene, unwrapped the gifts, the beautiful assortment was passed around for guests to view.

Refreshment plates consisting of hot spiced tea, sandwiches, and individual heart shaped cakes were served. Many who did not attend sent gifts.

Texas University Adds Two New Air Exports

AUSTIN—To launch its new courses in aeronautical engineering, the University of Texas has recently had two new additions to its engineering faculty—experts in the aircraft field.

Heading a new course of study offering a graduate degree in aeronautics is Dr. Milton J. Thompson, Michigan air dynamics authority. Assisting Thompson, will be Harry W. Brown, former production engineer of the Vega Airplane Co., Burbank, California.

Brown will teach engineering defense short courses set up to provide technicians for aircraft manufacturing, designing and related fields. The university's new graduate work offers 17 courses ranging from design to structure and awards a master's degree for 18 months' study. Only University graduates in mechanical, electrical and some phases of civil engineering are eligible.

STEGALL CLUB NEWS

The Stegall H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Lovelady on Wednesday, March 5, with Mrs. Norman Artn, the vice-president in charge. The club discussed summing up color. Several very interesting combinations were disclosed.

There were ten members with two visitors present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. L. Phipps March 19.

Refreshments were served and everybody reported an enjoyable evening.—Reporter

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Schae Mrs. E. C. McWilliams visited Morton Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Glenn Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent several weeks here conducting a subscription campaign. Mr. Edwards is now in Plainview with the Community Weekly, while Mrs. Edwards is supervising a circulation drive in Morton for the Cochran County Head-light.

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Saturday, March 15 The Aldrich Family in "LIFE WITH HENRY"
Saturday Night Prevue, March 15 Sunday & Monday, March 16-17 Featuring Robert Taylor with Walter Pidgeon, Ruth Hussey
—In— "FLIGHT COMMAND" John Litel, Billy Dawson Christian Rub in "FATHER'S SON"
Thursday & Friday, March 20-21 Double Program Rosemary Lane, George Reeves —In— "ALWAYS A BRIDE" Roger Pryor, Eve Arden in "SHE COULDN'T SA"

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- BREAD, 3 for 25c
- CRACKED WHEAT CEREAL, 2 1/2 lb. pkg. 8c
- SCHILLINGS or WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb. 25c
- GUARANTEED TO PLEASE FLOUR, 48-lb. sack \$1.15

- Market Specials**
- PARKAY, lb. 12c
- SLICED, STARKEY'S BEST BACON, lb. 18c
- HAMBURGER MEAT, 12 1/2c
- LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. 17 1/2c
- BEEF ROAST, lb. 12 1/2c
- FRESH FROM STARKEY'S PENS Steak lb. 12 1/2
- WE HAVE PLENTY OF DRESSED FRY
- WE DEL PHONE

"WHERE FRIENDS MEET TO GET GOOD THINGS TO EAT"