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## Teachers For Muleshoe High And Grammar Schools Elected For Next Term By Board Members, April 18th

**New Board Also Organizes At Same Time; President, Vice-President And Secretary Appointed To Serve For Ensuing Year**

At a called meeting of the Muleshoe board Friday evening the first matter of business was the organization of the board. This was the first meeting since new school trustees were elected a few weeks ago. C. D. Gupton was elected president; J. P. Starkey, vice-president; and O. E. King, secretary. Other members serving on the board are Neil Rocky, Arnold Morris, L. W. Brooks and Howard Carlyle.

A full force of teachers was not elected at this time since it is not known the number needed. The number of teachers is based on the number of scholars and since the amount of transfers are not

known it was decided not to elect the full teaching force until the scholars are enumerated.

The following teachers were elected subject to placement: High School, P. C. Windsor, J. A. Lumsden, C. L. Spive, Miss Dorothy Murphree and Miss Mary Leche Howell. Grammar school: Mrs. Laverne Lumsden, Miss Lola Dunham, Miss Juanita Smiley, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Mary DeShazo, Mrs. Bronson Cox, Miss Mildred Barton and Miss Avis Cooper.

W. C. Cox was reelected in January as superintendent, Jack Williams reelected as high school principal and H. D. Bentley reelected as grade school principal in March.

### WATCH YOUR STEP!



## Muleshoe High School Students Win Third In Region One Track And Field Tournament at Canyon Last Saturday

**G. D. Price, Gerald Churchill, Two Local Boys Now Eligible to Participate In State Meet To Be Held In The Capital City**

A seven-man crack track and field squad from Oton High School gained the respect and admiration of spectators and participants at Canyon, Saturday, in the Region One Track and Field Meet by their last event stretch which won their team first place victory by one-half point over the Amarillo Sandies, meet favorites.

As the one-mile relay, last event of the day, got underway, Coach H. M. Laughlin's Sandies led the field with 20½ points and Oton with 19 points was in second place. But Oton's thin-clads hit the tape first in the relay and gained an additional two points for team victory. The Sandies failed to place.

Third place in the events was won by Muleshoe with 19 points. The Dumas Demons won fourth with 15½ points.

High individual scorer of the meet was Willard Hedges, Oton tracker, who won 13 points in five events. Boone Baker of Amarillo and John Saunders of Childress tied for second high score with eight points each.

The summary: 120-yard high hurdles—Thorne (Lubbock), Chowning (Floydada), Standerfer (Muleshoe) and Blythe (Oton); time 15.7. Pole vault—Earhart, Lefors, Boyter, Amarillo, and Mills, Dumas, tie for second with rebate going to Mills, Berryman, Matador; height, 11 feet. Shot put—Schlimman (Dumas), Willard Hedges (Oton), Chitwood (Muleshoe), Flanagan (Pampa); distance 43.1½. 100-yard dash—Baker (Amarillo), Price (Muleshoe), Cline (Amarillo) and Thorne (Amarillo); time 10.2. 440-yard dash—Hammit (Hale Center), Saunders (Childress), Martin (Muleshoe) and Montague (Wellington); time 52.8. High jump—Brown (Lubbock), Powell (Spur), and Phillips (Farwell), Hardaway (Dumas) and Redus (Amarillo) in three-way tie for third, height 5.10. 200-yard low hurdles—Heiskell (Pampa), Trueli (Springlake), Jackson (Oton) and Hughes (Farwell); time 23.9. Broad jump—Hedges (Oton), Cox (Abernathy), Johnson (Muleshoe) and Wooten (Dumas); distance 19.2. Discus—Hedges (Oton), Phillips (Farwell), Brock (Hereford) and Browdie (Booker); distance 124.5. 440-yard relay—Amarillo, Oton, Dumas and Muleshoe; time 46.4. 880-yard run—Roberts (Bovin), Rannals (Dumas), McLaughlin (O'Donnell) and Harwick (Lamesa); time 2:06.9. 220-yard dash—Saunders (Childress), Baker (Amarillo), Price (Muleshoe) and Cline (Amarillo); time 22.2. One mile run—Churchill (Muleshoe), Gary (Tahoka), Tunnel (Matador) and Cooper (Wheeler); time 4:55. One mile relay—Booker, Floydada, Oton and Dumas; time 3:42.

## Mrs. W. G. Kennedy Is Nominated For President of Texas H. D. Association

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of the Progress Home Demonstration club, was endorsed as a candidate for president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at the district meeting in Plainview April 17.

Mrs. Kennedy had previously been nominated by the Progress club, and endorsed by each club in the county.

Mrs. Dave Standerfer, in presenting Mrs. Kennedy for endorsement, set forth her qualifications by saying, "Mrs. Kennedy has made her name to the top of the ladder grade, and the Progress H. D. club Bailey county are happy to have her to you for your endorsement and support in helping to better her."

Mrs. Kennedy has been very active in Home Demonstration work in Bailey county since 1935. She has filled the following offices very efficiently: president of the Progress club; council chairman; district vice-president of the Texas H. D. Association; and treasurer of the Texas H. D. Association, in which capacity she is now serving.

Other activities in connection with home demonstration work have been varied and interesting on the part of Mrs. Kennedy. She has twice appeared on the Farmers Short Course program at A. & M. college, and presided over the Short Course program at Canyon in 1938. She also appeared on the Texas Agriculture Association program in Dallas in 1939, and was selected to represent Texas in the conference of Rural-Urban women in Washington in 1939.

The Home Demonstration club women of Bailey county are proud of their utmost to see that Mrs. Kennedy is elected at the state meeting in Beaumont in September.

## Bailey County Peanut Farmers Vote Saturday, April 26th, On Marketing

Bailey county peanut farmers will vote Saturday, April 26, in a referendum to determine whether they will market their 1941 crop under marketing quotas, according to Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the county AAA committee for peanuts.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard proclaimed marketing quotas for peanuts this week after congress had provided for such action in a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. If approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting in the county referendum, quotas will be in effect for three years.

The national marketing quota is the amount of peanuts which will be harvested from the national acreage allotment, set by law at 1,610,000 acres. This is the same as the 1940 peanut allotment under the agricultural conservation program which will be continued in 1941.

Under the quota, a farmer who plants within his peanut acreage allotment may market all he produces without penalty. Peanuts marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota are subject to a penalty of three cents per pound. However, payment of the penalty is not required if the excess peanuts

are delivered to an agency designated for handling excess peanuts. In this case, the farmer receives for his excess peanuts the price of oil, which usually is considerably lower than the market price of edible peanuts.

Only those peanuts which are picked and threshed by mechanical means are subject to marketing quotas. This means that peanuts bogged off or dug for hay do not come under quotas. Also, quotas do not apply to farms on which the measured peanut acreage is one acre or less.

The Act requires that if quotas are not approved in the referendum, no peanut loan or diversion program can be offered on the 1941 crop. If quotas are approved in the referendum, farmers are assured of a loan or diversion program, or both, as a means of protecting peanut prices. The loan rate would be between 50 and 75 percent of parity. A preliminary report gives the 1940 peanut acreage picked and threshed by mechanical means as 1,807,000 acres, from which the production was 1,611,634,000 pounds. In 1938 this acreage was 1,475,000, and the production was 1,147,225,000 pounds.

## Irrigation Rates For Muleshoe On Since Last Monday

Announcement was made this week by city officials of the summer irrigation rate which went into effect Monday, April 21. The new rate allows six thousand gallons of water for two dollars. The winter rate has been three thousand gallons for two dollars. For each thousand used above the six thousand gallons, a charge of 12½ cents is made.

The irrigation rate will be welcomed by Muleshoe residents, as most everyone is now busy with planting of flowers and new lawns. Trees are coming into full leaf and within another month, Muleshoe will look like a young lady with a new Easter dress.

## State Line Singers To Meet At Farwell Sunday, April 27

Officials of the State Line Singing Convention, which will hold its annual session in Farwell on Sunday, April 27, expressed the opinion recently that no less than 3,000 visitors will be there for the occasion.

Plans are already being made to take care of the visitors, and it was announced that parties living within the confines of the four-county area of the Association—Farmer, Bailey, Curry and Roosevelt—would be asked to bring basket dinners to be spread at the noon hour. Visiting singers, who are coming from a distance will be guests of the Association and will be provided with their dinners.

The senior class of the Farwell school will serve light lunches at the school building at a nominal fee for the benefit of those desiring such accommodations.

## The Spring Term of Bailey County District Court Will Open in Muleshoe Monday Morning, May 5, 1941

Bailey County District Court will open in Muleshoe Monday morning, May 5th, with District Judge C. D. Russell of Plainview presiding and Herbert C. Martin, district attorney and Cecil H. Tate county attorney, directing inquiries of the grand jury which will be empaneled during the early part of court.

There are fifteen cases filed on the civil docket and approximately three criminal cases will receive

hearing. There are several divorce cases filed on the docket. It is anticipated the spring term of district court will be known principally for its brevity.

May 24th is the date set for court to end, according to schedule of the local county clerk's office.

The grand jury and petit jury lists are not available at this time for the press, but will be announced the week previous to opening of district court.

## Morton Lions Club Sponsors Boxing Bout May 2nd-3rd

The Morton Lions club is extending an invitation to all youngsters in this territory who think they are good with boxing gloves to come down on the evenings of May 2nd and 3rd. They are sponsoring a Golden Gloves tournament on these dates, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Athletic jackets will be given winners in all classes. Each fight will go two three-minute rounds. Those desiring to enter should address their applications to M. C. Ledbetter, secretary of the Lions Club, Merton, Texas.

## Visiting Singers Stated County Judge Lee Thompson, who is secretary of the Association, stated that some of the outstanding musicians of this part of the county had already agreed to be present for the day and take part in the program.

Among those who will be here are the Pickering Family of Lubbock, the Lubbock Male Quartet, the Stevens Male Quartet of Lubbock, and the Combs Mixed quartet of Dallas has indicated they would be on hand, but no definite promise has been obtained from this group, the judge said.

The program is scheduled to get under way at 10 a. m., Texas time, Friday, and will continue throughout the day. The business session will be held the first thing after the lunch period.

Officers of the Association are Joe Heaton, president; The Young, Muleshoe, vice-president; Lee Thompson, Farwell, secretary.

## Congratulations To Local Dry Goods House Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herstine Beller of Muleshoe on the birth of a son, Saturday, April nineteenth at a clinic here. The new arrival was named Nolan Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oliver Wald of the Goodland community on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, April sixteenth, at a local clinic. She was given the name Carolyn Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Muleshoe on the birth of a son, Saturday, April 12th, named Jacob Freddie.

**CONTRACT IS LET FOR PRESSURING PLANT**

Hobbs—A \$250,000 contract was let at Artesia last week for construction of a repessuring plant by the Leoc Hills Re-pressuring association.

Sam Sanders of Sanders Bros., Artesia, was awarded the contract. Material has been ordered and work is scheduled to start in about 15 days.

## Local Dry Goods House Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

Ray C. Moore is celebrating his sixth anniversary in the dry goods business in Muleshoe this week, and Friday, April 25, will see the opening of one of the biggest sales he has ever had.

Six years ago, Mr. Moore purchased the stock of T. L. Means, and since then has added the best lines of nationally advertised shoes, hats, dresses, shirts, and other goods. Mr. Moore stated that his business had continued to grow from year to year, and looks forward to many more anniversaries.

The Journal joins with the many customers in extending best wishes on this sixth birthday of the Ray C. Moore Dry Goods company.

Attorney John Aldridge of Farwell will be in Muleshoe Monday afternoon attending to business at the court house and visiting friends.

## St. Clair Variety To Enlarge Store; Add New Fixtures

Wrecking work started last week on old wooden structures adjoining the St. Clair building on the north and contractors will begin pouring the foundation for new buildings some time next week. Announcement of the new work was made Tuesday by Irvin St. Clair, on whose property the improvement is being made. The building is to be 30 by 86 feet, half of it to be an addition to the St. Clair Variety Store. G. C. Gray & Son are the contractors, and Charles Lenuu Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair were in Dallas last week, buying new fixtures for the entire store, as well as additional stock. Mr. St. Clair stated that they hoped to have everything in readiness for a grand opening by the middle of June.

When completed, St. Clair's, as the firm is known, will have a variety establishment using floor space of about nine thousand square feet, the largest of its kind in West Texas. One feature of the new arrangement will be a "candy bar," the fixtures to be the latest in design. New merchandise will begin to arrive the latter part of next month, and announcement for the opening will be made about the first of June.

## Muleshoe Motor To Give Prize Money For Best Flowers

First announcement for exhibit prizes for the Bailey County Fair was made this week when Muleshoe Motor Company announced a total of ten dollars for the best bouquets of marigolds. Five dollars will be given for the bouquet of ten marigolds judged best, with a three dollar prize for second and two dollars for third.

Muleshoe Motor will furnish the seed free, and all that is necessary to enter is to call at their place of business and register for the contest. This must be done within the next few days, however, as there is only a limited amount of seed.

## State Director of Selective Service Announces Quotas

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today announced the quotas of men that each of Texas' 321 local boards will furnish to fill a U. S. Army requisition for 1,000 trainees under the Selective Service Act.

The trainees—all white—will be inducted May 6th, 7th and 8th. This is the Army's twelfth call on Texas to supply men for military training. The first trainees were inducted last November, and the total number already inducted is 23,585. According to War Department plans, approximately 8,500 additional men will be inducted before July 1 to complete the state's quota for the first year of the program.

One hundred questionnaires will be sent out this week, Nos. 325 to 425 inclusive. Roy Herman Lackey of Maple, and G. W. Fine of Watson have volunteered and will leave for the army on May 6th.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Regional Meet held in Canyon Saturday to witness various events participated in by local school boys, were Lloyd Alsop, Irvin St. Clair, Bobby Sam Damron, Ross Glaze, Bobby Jones, D. W. Winn, Jr., L. S. Barry and M. D. King.

## WEST CAMP CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Wages, new pastor at West Camp, announces the beginning of services at that place next Sunday. Everyone interested in the church there is asked to attend.

"We will be happy to have all members, as well as visitors," Rev. Wages said. The Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00. Rev. Wages will move to West Camp about May 1.

Charley Guston has been recuperating from a major operation in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past several days and returned to his home northeast of Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

## MEMBERS OF JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTED PLAY FRIDAY EVENING OF LAST WEEK

Proceeds amounting to approximately \$30.00 were received from Junior class play, "Youth Comes Young," presented at Muleshoe School auditorium Friday evening of last week, at which time a crowd was present to enjoy vent.

Three-act comedy drama was acted by Prof. and Mrs. P. C. andor and there was a cast of characters as follows: Dixon Agnon, James Bentley, Gerald Churchill, Theresa Person, Wynelle Eckridge, Betty Jo Jordan, "Pinkie" Barbour, Spud Thomas and James Jennings.

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**Past Matrons, Patrons and Present Officers Of the Muleshoe Chapter, Eastern Star, Are Entertained Monday Eve by Worthy Matron**

A highlight entertainment for officers of the Muleshoe Eastern Star Chapter was held Monday evening when the present Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Harden, entertained in their honor and for Past Matrons and Patrons of this chapter, also for those who are affiliated with this chapter. The entertainment was given at the Methodist Church Annex building. Decorations of lilacs and apple blossoms were used throughout the rooms. At the climax of the most enjoyable evening, refreshments of marshmallow whip, cookies and coffee were served. Mints were favors. "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by all present, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner accompanied at the piano. Those present were Mrs. Rosa Sidham, Mrs. Stella Eason, Mrs.

Zula Carlyle, Mrs. Nina Barfield, Mrs. Fannie Klump, Mrs. Virginia Weyer, Mrs. Mary DeShazo, Mrs. Cleo Goins, Mrs. Aleene Dyer, Mrs. Bonnie McReynolds, Mrs. Beulah Charles, Mrs. Jane Beavers, Mrs. Emma Dee Copley, Mrs. Jackie Tate, Mrs. Billy Mathis, Mrs. Doris Taylor, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Naomi St. Clair, Mrs. Bronza Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, Mrs. Grace Osborn, Mrs. Opal Brooks, Ray Griffiths, who is past patron and now associate patron, and R. J. Klump, past patron and also present patron. Miss Evelyn Pointer and Mrs. Betty Burkhead were guests.

**Beavers' Grocery Has New Kind Of Refrigeration**

Beavers' Grocery has just installed a new modern Crispy Cold Refrigeration Equipment for their vegetable department. This Crispy Cold equipment keeps fruits and vegetables crisp and garden fresh the year around and offers their customers produce chilled and ready to serve on the table.

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Beavers' Grocery store invites all of their friends and customers to inspect their new equipment and to see, feel and taste the difference in Crispy Cold vegetables.

**Three Bailey County Schools Dismissed Last Weekend**

Occasioned by short terms, Baileyboro, Longview and Goodland schools in South Bailey county were dismissed the latter part of last week.

Commencement exercises were held at the Longview school Friday evening, with Supt. W. C. Cox of Muleshoe delivering the principal address to the grammar school graduates.

Several teachers have been elected among the nearby schools of the county, but to date a complete list has not been received in Muleshoe. The list is not officially completed yet, but those known at present are: Watson—Roger Harvey, principal; Miss Lois Harvey and Miss Baker.

Fairview—Everett Wallace, principal; Ruth Light and one other whose name is not available.

Baileyboro — Mary V. Moore. West, Camp — Eunice Brown and also a principal.

Stegall — Emmett Brumhalow, principal; and Sybil Morehead.

Vivian Guthrie visited friends in Turkey last week returning to Muleshoe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller, Miss Oleta Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wold and Op'iel Rockyey spent Sunday in Clovis. The ladies attended a show, while the boys put in the time losing golf balls out at the country club.

Carlton Carmichael, with the soil conservation service in Cochran county, stationed at Morton, visited friends in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of the F. L. Nickerson Circulation Service, left last Sunday for Hampton, Iowa, where they will be located for the next few months. Their many friends wish them a very pleasant spring and summer while in the North.

**PLAY AT BULA**

The Home Demonstration club will put on an all black face character play at the Bula school house Friday night, May 2nd. Title of the play, is "Double Barrel Opera." Returns from the play will be used in beautifying and fencing the cemetery.

**FORECAST BEST SEASON FOR TEXAS FISHING**

San Antonio — Aquatic biologists believe that one of Medina Lake's best fishing seasons is in prospect. The huge body of water almost went dry last summer. Areas which had been too deep to permit growth of microscopic food fish, threw out a huge growth as a result. More food, say game department officials here, means more and bigger fish. Medina should produce more fish than in a decade, they predict.

**HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS WILL GO TO MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO, APRIL 28**

Winners in the first year of Home Economics of Muleshoe High school last Monday were Helen Holt, first; Mary Frances Jordan, second; Juanita Farrell, third; and Alice Hicks, fourth. The projects were cotton school dresses.

Winners of the second year projects were Bobbie Jean Hurst, first; Virginia Whittington, second; Sidney Johnson, third; and Ina Henfrow, fourth. These girls displayed silk, rayon and wool dresses.

Home Economics instructors from Farwell, Spring Lake and Sudan High schools were present to judge the garments.

Monday, April 28th, Miss Mary Loché Howell, home economics instructor in Muleshoe High school, will take a group composed of the first place winners, Gloria Gowdy, president of the program committee, Betty Jo Jordan, scrap book president and Doris Gordon, president-elect for the home economics club for next year, to the State Home Economics Rally in San Antonio. They plan to return to Muleshoe May fourth or fifth.

Ross Smith, chief clerk of the Bailey County Selective Service Draft Board, returned to Muleshoe Sunday from Dallas where he attended to business and visited with friends.

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## Maple News Items

Farmers have begun planting sudan and Mr. Bennett was brave enough to plant cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock were shopping in Lubbock Friday of last week. Mrs. Blaylock purchased several varieties of flower plants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and daughter were in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Irene Sparks and daughter were in Clovis Friday.

The Melody Makers went to Sunday for a concert Friday night.

Bena Mae Fleming, who was ill with diphtheria last week, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyson had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Long and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and daughter, and the Fleming children.

Miss Wanda Ball, who spent the winter in Hereford going to school, is at home again.

## BUSINESS MANAGER HAS TYPEWRITER TROUBLE

The Ideal Typewriter Company, Gt. Lakes, Minn.

Wx fhrxby wish to acknowledge receipt of your shipment of one of your extra-specialty quixt typewriters.

Howxvvr, upon opening the shipment we found that for this timx bixng wx shall bx sorxly handicappxd. In gnxrxlx, the typewriter is in perfect mechanical condition except for one x dxtxl. Through some xror of assembly thxrx axxms to bx a rxlxr xmbarrassing omission—bixrx is no btxr bx krx whx would stand no chance if he put up a fight for possession of the craft. As for swimming ashore, even the strongest swimmer coud not expect success in that feat.

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## Muleshoe Library News

"Out of the Night," by Jan Valtin, is one of the new books in the Muleshoe Library which is more and more in demand. It is an autobiography of the author, whose real name is not Jan Valtin.

The life history of Valtin is far better known to the FBI than to anyone else, except maybe, the Russian OGPU and the German Gestapo, with whom he once was in high favor. The FBI says that Valtin is still a key man in the Russian OGPU and subject to deportation.

However, the book has taken hold over the country. It is a ruthless autobiography. The author makes no apologies and does not spare himself, for he bares his life without sentimentalities, and has written a book which is as terrifying as the world he depicts and as revealing as the human pen can make it.

New books are being received each week at the Library and in buying these, the committee has kept in mind the tastes of the readers. There are mystery stories, historical novels, and some of the best reference sets. If you do not have a card, now is the time to buy one. If you do have a card, use it often. There are some fifty books furnished by the state library which are free. These are excellent books and deal with events of interest to the state. Use your Library.

## Cattle Feeders, Breeders To Meet At Tech College

Approximately 500 sheep and cattle feeders and breeders, county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, farmers and members of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers association will attend the Cattle Feeders' Day program at Texas Technological college April 25. Third annual event of its kind, the program climaxes the 1940 steer feeding experiment of the Tech animal husbandry department.

Cottonseed hulls or silage for fattening yearling steers, feeding rations by J. Russell Reed of San Angelo, graduate student in charge of the experiment, and W. L. Stangell, head professor of animal husbandry.

The Texas cattle feeding experiment will be considered by J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry at the Texas agricultural experiment station, College Station. Supt. F. E. Keating of the U. S. experiment station at Big Spring will talk on "Minerals in Fattening Calf Rations."

Other topics for discussion during the day are "Crossbred Lamb Production," by Prof. R. C. Mowery of Texas Tech, and "Research" by Dean A. H. Leidigh of the Tech division of agriculture.

Members of the Tech international livestock judging team and of the national dairy cattle judging team will be introduced. Visitors will also inspect the college herds and flocks.

# ATTACK ON AMERICA

## BY GENERAL ARD WHITE

**THE STORY SO FAR:** More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico suddenly landed in the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Fincke.

## CHAPTER XV—Continued

The boat bobbed across the harbor; Benning decided that Bravot must be headed back for some secret rendezvous in New York, a part of some crafty maneuver to cover his littered trail. In that event Benning decided to strike in the darkness the instant the launch reached shore.

A few minutes later the launch swerved sharply out of its course and slowed down. Benning saw the massive shadow of a ship looming over his head. A voice called down from above. Bravot got to his feet, edged his way to the bow. A boatman made the launch fast to the ship's ladder. One by one the passengers swung onto the ladder and were swallowed up by the night.

"Go ahead, Bromlitz!" a voice commanded when Benning hesitated.

Fincke caught Benning's arm, gently forced him forward. Benning made a swift estimate as he stood in indecision. Quickly he saw that one course lay ahead. In the bobbing little boat he knew he would stand no chance if he put up a fight for possession of the craft. As for swimming ashore, even the strongest swimmer could not expect success in that feat.

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## INSTALLMENT FIFTEEN

and Bravot, two enemy officers, but his warnings had gone unheeded. Foreign forces led by Van Hasek pushed resolutely forward. His troops were vastly superior in numbers and equipment to the American forces which opposed him. Returning to New York, Benning that set the earth shaking under them.

"In spite of hell and high water!" he concluded as the room cleared of vibrations. "I'll take me days to straighten out this tangle and it'll only take Van Hasek a few hours to run up here with his motorized and mechanized outfits!"

"General Hague probably has told you, sir," Flagwill said, "that we've got to hold on this line. The country is in an uproar and everyone in Washington, sir, feels we've got to have a victory."

"Sure we've got to hold!" Lannes raged. "But don't forget that fifty thousand men are fifty thousand soldiers only when they're shaken down, organized, supplied, and ready to fight."

The Army commander stalked to a wall map and pointed to his dispositions and immediate plan of action.

"Mole is taking an artillery launch at this minute, which means attack on him at daybreak. With the reinforcements I've sent up, he must hold on the Colorado as long as possible. Then he's got to fight delaying actions and make another desperate stand behind the Brazos. Somehow Mole must delay Van Hasek at least three days, maybe for a week, until I can get in shape to take the enemy here in front of Dallas. It's going to cost us a lot

unearthed a vast spy ring. Benning continued to pose as a friend when he unexpectedly met Fincke in Washington, an accomplice in his mysterious mission which took them aboard a small boat in the New York harbor.

Now continue with the story, the field telephone. "I can't another minute! I hope you strong reinforcements for me a Brazos."

"All right, Mole, use your own judgment, Lannes retorted. "But no matter what it costs, we've got to delay Van Hasek until I can get my Third Army ready to stop him!"

## CHAPTER XVII

Benning woke from a brief fretful sleep and went to a porthole. There was a bright sun shining across a smooth sea. He calculated from the speed of the freighter that the craft must be well down the coast of Virginia, perhaps off North Carolina and not far from Cape Hatteras. For a time last night he had flitted with the desperation of jumping overboard on the chance of making shore. Now he had given up hopes of being rescued by the Navy.

He was mulling at the porthole when a figure passed along the boat deck close to his eyes. The fellow wore a black moustache, dark hornrimmed glasses; his clothes were seedy and his shoulders sagged. But the profile was not to be mistaken.

"You knew Bravot was aboard?" Benning said to Fincke.

The Austrian holly admonished. "Don't talk so much, Bromlitz! How many times have I got to tell you not to mention names?"

"I thought you were clear of all that trouble," Benning retorted.

"Not with a brand-new crew on the boat. We still got to watch our tongues."

"You think these sailors aren't Bravot's men?"

"Just use your bean, Bromlitz. Sailors wouldn't hardly sign up to get blown to hell, if they knew the score."

"I presume," Benning sneered. "the captain and crew don't even know what their cargo is?"

"The skipper knows, and a few of his good buddies, but a few years Schmolz has been laying his plans for just this cruise."

The door of their cabin banged suddenly open. A chunky man with a squarish, rough-been, leering face and a black moustache, dark hornrimmed glasses and an office cap, and bristled with authority a short temper.

"Get out of here you two!" he demanded, searching first Fincke's face, then Benning's.

The Van Hasek spy leaped to his feet and gave the identification formula. Black moustache, dark hornrimmed glasses, his eyes gleaming in rising to identify himself. He guessed that the intruder was Schmolz, skipper of the ship.

"I don't like your looks!" the fellow blurted, fixing Benning with glinting green eyes and a dislike.

"Don't worry about him, Captain," Fincke promptly intervened. "He's a major—the two of us been working together in the United States."

Schmolz rubbed a cauliflowered ear ruminatively and gave Benning a parting glare in which there was mingled distrust and dislike.

"Major or no major, there's something about your looks I don't like," he rumbled.

Their noon meal was brought in by an American deckhand, Grimes. After luncheon, Fincke went out on deck for exercise. With the complication of Bravot's presence on the ship, Benning knew he must keep to cover during daylight. Also that he must strike against the Van Hasek spy master without delay if he expected to survive this cruise for many days.

Benning sweltered in the torrid little cabin through an insufferable day. With full darkness he examined the mechanism of his automatic pistol and went out on deck. As he suspected, Bravot was living in the captain's quarters. Looking in the porthole he saw Bravot sitting alone on his berth, his face cold and imperturbable as he listened to the news from the Texas front.

Blare of the radio blotted out other sounds on the deck and Benning was not conscious of the figure driving down on him along the dimly lighted deck until stout fingers closed on the lapel of his coat.

He turned to see Schmolz glaring at him out of eyes that seethed with rage.

"See here, Schmolz!" Benning shot back hotly. "I'm not one of your deckhands. Take your hands off my coat! If you object to my listening to the war news over your radio, why don't you post an order to that effect?"

"Listen all you want to," Schmolz mumbled, cooling perceptibly at the rebuff and releasing Benning's collar. "But keep away from in front of my stateroom after this. I don't allow nobody to do that."

As Schmolz swaggered into a petty room with a muttered imprecation, Benning returned to his cabin.

For some time Benning waited in tense readiness for eventually. He knew that if Schmolz communicated his suspicions to Bravot, prompt and disastrous investigation was sure to follow.



"Take your hands off my coat."

of men, Flagwill, a lot of men! But I want you to go out and see the situation for yourself—and tell Hague why I'm forced into these desperate delaying actions out in front!"

An hour of patient driving put Flagwill down the Army's projected front. Whole regiments stood about in the dawn, still waiting for orders and supplies. The men were tired and hungry. Shortage of ammunition was general, even in the infantry. Ammunition was reported available at the railroad, but the railroad was swamped with demands and there were insufficient truck trains at present for all purposes.

As the sun shot over the horizon, Flagwill turned back to the Lannes command post. Squadrons of American combat planes had combed the air of Van Hasek's night hawks and the day had quieted down to a rumble of artillery columns and hum of friendly planes.

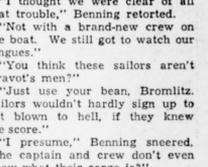
Given a day or two, Flagwill concluded, the hastily assembled Third Army would shake itself down. American ingenuity somehow would overcome the shortages of supplies, motor vehicles, the obsolescent organization tables, the unco-ordinated staffs, outmoded weapons, the lack of training in team-play of high er units. At least the officers had sound academic training in the science of war.

General Lannes, his face flushed and harried, his eyes distended, sat feverishly at the end of a field telephone as Flagwill re-entered the command post. After a staccato, fretted exchange he hung up the receiver and got to his feet.

"Van Hasek is driving at Mole with everything he's got this morning!" Lannes roared. "Only the regiments I sent up on my last night kept Mole from being cracked up early this morning. Says he'll be lucky to hold on till nine. My God, Flagwill, this mess is going to cost us five thousand men, maybe ten!"

By eight o'clock Mole saw he could hold no longer. Gassy losses were multiplying, his flanks were threatened. Now the American air service held the supremacy of the air immediately over the heads of Mole's troops, which made possible the dangerous operation of daylight withdrawal.

"I'm pulling out of here now, Lannes!" he shouted fiercely over



"Take your hands off my coat."

General Hague nervously paced the floor of his office despite the long days of driving toil and anxiety that had taxed his energies to the point of exhaustion. The last troop trains had moved south with the force of fifty thousand men that was to stop Van Hasek on the Fort Worth-Dallas line. But reports from the south shook him with new misgivings and he had sent for Colonel Flagwill.

"Young Benning got away this morning from Mexico City, didn't he?" Flagwill's face dropped. "Sorry, General. Benning has vanished in this air. Not a word from him all day."

"Benning missing?" General Hague scowled incredulously. "That doesn't sound like Benning."

"I authorized him to follow a Van Hasek agent aboard a Norwegian tramp freighter, thinking we'd get a haul of spies. A destroyer overhauled the boat last night after it sailed, only to find Benning was not aboard as planned. The ship's captain claimed not to have seen anyone resembling Benning."

"Nothing should have prevented Benning's flight to Mexico City, Flagwill," Hague complained. "All right, let's hope he turns up soon."

Flagwill drove at once to Bolling Field where a fast new C-47 observation plane put him in the air shortly before dusk. Seven hours later, as the plane approached Dallas, a radio warning told the pilot to avoid the Dallas airport and put down at an emergency landing-field south of the city.

The savage wail of detonation bombs caught Flagwill's eye as his plane dove past the city. No sooner had his plane roared to a stop in the emergency field than his ears rang with the bedlam of air bombardment over Dallas. A staff officer from Army headquarters was waiting for him.

"Dallas and Fort Worth are taking an awful beating tonight, the staff officer reported. "We're forced to detain troops and impediments north of the city. An hour ago a bomber registered on one of our troop trains—three hundred men killed. There are in a pretty bad jam here, sir."

"I'll be frank with you, Flagwill!" General Lannes said in a peppery, overworked voice. "If Van Hasek sizes up this mess and hits us promptly, he'll roll up my Third Army in spite—"

Lannes' voice was drowned by the mighty crash of a heavy bomb

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**Watson News**

V. Z. Campbell is visiting his brother, Wilson Campbell. The Watson grammar school boys played Belleboro's grammar school boys and won 20-0.

Mr. D. V. St. Clair was in Lubbock on business Friday.

Mrs. Paul Carmickle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day of Peterburg, the first of last week.

Mr. Carmickle is visiting his son, Paul, this week and helping him build an overhead tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family have recently moved to the Fine place, one mile west of Watson.

Mrs. Geo. Fine and daughter visited in the Pray home Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number in our community are planting and most everyone is knitting.

Mrs. D. V. St. Clair was in Morton on business Wednesday.

The Watson Baptist church had 59 present Sunday morning. There are still 108 enrolled. We want to insist that you are cordially invited to attend any time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sowder took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, also Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Love were guests Sunday.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in our community.

Mrs. George Fine and daughters Betty Jo, Billy June and Mrs. Jas. Henderson, and Jessie Marie Henderson were Littlefield visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Ellis won the \$500 from the Cochran County Headlight. We are very glad to hear that she did such good work.

There was a good crowd out to BTU and preaching services Sunday night. They have their new song books, so everyone can help us sing and listen to services.

**Mrs. Rogene Johnson Entertained The Muleshoe Study Club**

Mrs. Rogene Johnson was hostess to the Muleshoe Study club Thursday evening, April 10th.

Lois Lenau was chairman of the program, "Antique Pottery and Glass."

"Why Antiques" was given by Marie Lenau.

Melba Moore talked on "Imported Glass, China and Pottery."

"American Pottery and Glassware" was the subject of Lois Lenau's paper.

After the business session, delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake were served to following members: Lois Lenau, Marie Lenau, Melzine Elliot, Jane Beavers, Drucilla Gowdy, Inez Bobo, Elizabeth Gardner, Ida Ruth Holt, Melba Moore, Janette Waggon, Jo Woods, Blanche Lancaster, Jon Holland, Mickey Lewis and Rogene Johnson.

The next meeting will be April 24th with Elizabeth Gardner as hostess. Subject of the program will be "Alaska."

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**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass of Meadow, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting in the home of their son, M. G. Bass. They were accompanied by Arthur Bass, also of Meadow. He is a brother of M. G. Sunday morning the group attended church services at Stegall and spent the remainder of the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bass at Baileyboro.

Lem Chesher of Smyer, Texas, on his way to spend a few days with his mother at Portales, N. M., last week stopped in Muleshoe to visit with Joel Lee and family.

**Progress News**

By Bessie Vinson

**PROGRESS H. D. CLUBBERS ATTEND MEET IN PLAINVIEW**

Members of the Progress H. D. Club chartered a school bus and motored to Plainview last Saturday to attend the District II meeting.

About 300 women from the 17 counties comprising this district were there, 32 being from Bailey county.

A most enjoyable program was given and heard on the program were Lola Clark Pearson, women's editor of the Farmer-Stockman, Miss Bess Edwards of College Station, Mrs. Brown, president of the Texas Home Demonstration association, and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, treasurer of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy was nominated by our club and endorsed by this district as a candidate for president of the Texas H. D. association.

A banquet was given at the Hilton hotel and special musical selections were rendered at this time.

Those from Progress attending were Misses Bessie Vinson, Evadna Holley, Elzada McMahan, Iyalthia Swift, Mesdames Lela Mardis, Opal Hisha, C. M. Baker, Marie Maltby, Etolie Holley, Lela Guiley, Inez White, J. J. Gross, Wm. G. Kennedy, Dave Standefer, Ada Murrah, Lula Needham, J. L. Gregory, Carrie Whitte, D. C. Lumpkins. The school bus was furnished by Cap. Needham.

**PROGRESS H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. M. BAKER**

Members of the Progress H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Baker Tuesday last week. Program for the day was rug making.

Mrs. Carrie Whitte demonstrated the making of a plaited rag rug and a rug made from old felt hats. Miss Elzada McMahan exhibited a finished plaited rag rug.

Mrs. Fern Davis demonstrated the making of a knitted rag rug.

Plans for the tea in Muleshoe next Monday were discussed. Miss Bessie Vinson, Miss Evadna Holley and Mrs. Etolie Holley were appointed a committee to assist with the decorating.

The district meeting in Plainview was discussed and it was decided to hire a school bus for the trip.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Gulley the first Tuesday afternoon in May. Everyone is invited.

Cookies and punch were served to the following: Misses Bessie Vinson, Elzada McMahan, Eunice Humphrey, Evadna Holley and Iyalthia Swift.; Mesdames J. J. Gross, Fern Davis, Stanley White, Lucille Gross, R. M. Willer, Albert Deaton, Carrie Whitte, John Ladd, D. C. Smith, Dave Standefer, Lula Needham, Beth Etolie Holley, Margie Springtube, Lela Guiley, Inez White, Lela Mardis, Ada Murrah, Marie Maltby, J. L. Gregory, D. C. Lumpkin, W. S. Kennedy and the hostess, Mrs. C. M. Baker.

There were 71 present at church last Sunday. Rev. Bright filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours.

There will be singing here next Sunday night. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Vera Baker, teacher in the Watson school, spent the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker in this community.

Miss Iyalthia Swift spent the weekend visiting relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. Ross Goodwin and son Bobby and Mrs. Manuel Self spent last week visiting their parents and other relatives in Sentinel, Okla.

Mrs. Carrie Whitte and daughter Mrs. Troy Actkinson, visited friends in Clovis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gean are remodeling their home.

Ross Goodwin shipped a carload of fat steers to market in Colorado last week.

Arnold Gross returned to school in Lubbock last week after spending the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas and sons of Happy visited with her mother, Mrs. Cora Vinson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn have moved their home onto the land they recently purchased, which is located a half mile north of the school house.

Thursday night of last week the P.T.A. sponsored a play, "Hogoboin House," at the auditorium. About \$23.00 was made from it.

**Half Century Club Is Entertained**

By Mrs. Joel Lee

In a regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Joel Lee, Sr. was hostess to members of the Half Century club.

Numerous entertaining table games were enjoyed by guests present. Plans were discussed for the "May Day" picnic and trip, for which arrangements are being made for Thursday, May first, at Hill Crest Park in Clovis. Members of the Needlecraft club and As You Like It club will also be present for the May Day event.

In a previous recent meeting of the Half Century club, Mrs. Mary Snow Davis was elected president and Mrs. Mattie Duke was elected secretary.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Anna F. Meeliter, Mrs. M. J. Harvey, Mrs. C. C. Mardis, Mrs. H. A. Douglass, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mrs. Clara Young, Mrs. T. L. Eason, Mrs. Mary Snow Davis, Mrs. Beulah Caries and one visitor, Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Morton.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Miss Gregory.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lois Holt, May 7.

On Saturday night, April 19, we closed the singing school with a box supper. The merchants of Muleshoe and Sudan donated liberally. The total proceeds was \$65.81.

Mildred Phipps got the cake for being the prettiest girl and C. L. Taylor got the pie for being the ugliest man.

The program was furnished by the New Mexico Sunshine Band and the singing class.

We deeply appreciate the interest shown by Mr. Tabor, who taught the school, and his boys. We feel like our time in the singing school was spent worthwhile and we hope to have another school in the near future.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

**"With Uncle Sam's Army"**

By Spence and Smith

Ablene, Texas. — Action is the word for it, and there is plenty of that here. The government has chosen an old ranch near Abilene as a site for the Second Division maneuvers. It is pretty rough country, covered with brush and mesquites and hard to traverse. However, it affords adequate camouflage and offers a suitable example of one

type of country we might someday actually see battle on.

We are using Camp Barkley as a rear echelon of command and our troops move forward over this previously described terrain. We spend two or three days on each problem and then move back to camp. Our first problem began one morning this week and the rising sun saw us pull away from camp for a two day problem. We hardly stopped during that time. It was so interesting however, that no one wanted to quit. Four armored cars from the 13th Cavalry have been with us from the start, fully equipped with radio receivers and transmitters. Also three radio equipped command cars are buzzing around through the troops. We keep a great number of operators busy because these mobile stations are kept open twenty-four hours per day and operators do shift work. Each eight hour period is called a "trick."

We are in direct radio communication with airplanes, whether they are directly over us or seventy miles away at the Brownwood airport.

It might also give you some idea of the efficiency of the signal battalions if I told you that one hundred miles of wire was laid and then picked up during those two days.

This maneuver will soon be over, however, and we will be back at Fort Sam about the twenty-eighth of April. That does not mean we will rest though, for we will be off again before we know it, battling away at some other mock enemy in some other part of the state— Cecil Spence.

Port San Houston.—The most inspiring thing happening here now is the induction of spring. The trees are so green and the grass seems to be trying to out-do them in its beauty. In fact, it is not unusual to see even a soldier with spring fever. The warmth of this climate just seems to make one lazy. So if this column seems a little shorter than usual, just blame it on the weather.

We are still grinding away at the code school here, diligently trying to train the draftees. They are surprising us, too, with their aptitude. The only lull in regular

training we have had occurred last Saturday morning at which time the entire Company was taken to the theater and allowed to enjoy an hour of interesting moving pictures, explaining the art and value of map reading. Every few weeks from now on we will be shown training films about various subjects. The war department is making these films and is doing a very good job of it, too. We appreciate them very much.—Richard Smith.

**BAILEYBORO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clements and children, Oland D., Travis and Wanda J., left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newton were Clovis visitors Friday.

Wesley Todd Long came home Friday night for a short visit with his many relatives and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Long of Needmore. He returned to San Angelo Sunday, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barnett and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Betty Long, and with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Long.

We are very proud to see our roads at Baileyboro being improved. Work is also progressing on the high-line to our delight.

Mrs. A. W. Newton left Saturday to attend a meeting in Plainview.

Wayne Garth spent Saturday night with Odell Newton.

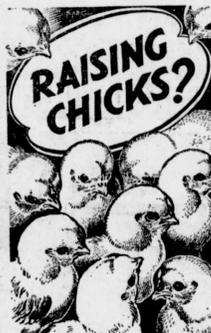
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore were called to the bedside of Mr. Moore's father, who became seriously ill Tuesday. He has since shown improvement, but reports indicate he will be confined for some time.

Miss Ollie Tate Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huckabee this week.

We all enjoyed the plays Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, marking the closing of our school.

Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Morton visited friends in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon of last week.

Walter and Henry Damron of the Circleback company, attended the cattle sale in Clovis Thursday afternoon of last week.



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Muleshoe, Texas

**Junior-Senior Banquet**

Muleshoe juniors, seniors, home room mothers and faculty members enjoyed the crowning event of the season Tuesday evening, April 22, at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, held in the high school gymnasium.

Tables were placed in the form of a great M to seat the 137 participants. A nautical theme was carried out in the decorations with the white prow of a ship being launched occupying the center of interest at the middle point of the M. A canopy of red, white and blue streamers was suspended over the entire room, which was gaily decorated with the national colors. The motif was carried further with ship models placed as center pieces on the tables, napkins bearing the U. S. shield, individual butter plates stamped with American flags, dainty crepe cups containing life-savers as favors, and red, white and blue ice cream briquettes with cake holding individual battleship favors.

Girls of the Sophomore class, dressed in becoming sailor suits and hats, served the excellent meal, which was prepared by the Methodist ladies under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Huckabee.

Music was furnished by an orchestra provided by Mr. Bill Dawson, high school band director.

After the program the whole company was led in a grand march by Mrs. Hetha Walker to the accompaniment of music by Mrs. Huckabee.

Mothers of both classes sponsored a special late movie at the Palace Theatre following the grand march.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and Miss Loray White of Plainview attended to business and visited with friends in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon.

**Circleback News**

Mrs. Cecil Henry spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Virgil Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Damron were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Patton.

Mrs. Ona Berry and Mrs. Bonnie Harrison of Muleshoe visited in this community Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sharran and son, O. C., spent the weekend at Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coker visited Mr. and Mrs. Garner Sunday night. Miss Ethel Smith of Anton, spent the weekend visiting her sister, Ruth Smith, of this place.

Virginia Garner visited Wednesday with Mrs. Dude Atkins and Tommie Coker.

Walter Damron has been ill for the past week, but is recovering very nicely now.

Virginia Garner, Beatrice Atkins and Tommie Coker visited Mrs. Ona Berry of Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gore of Longview, Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Bates of Sudan visited Mrs. E. A. Atkins Wednesday.

John Cox and George Damron made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

**Santa Fe Railway System Carloading Has Gain Recently**

The Santa Fe Railway system carloadings for the week ending April 19, 1941, were 19,987 compared with 18,212 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,278 compared with 6,450 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 26,965 compared with 24,662 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 27,861 cars during the preceding week of this year.

**BEAUTIFUL, DARING CIRCUS GIRLS**

Mildred Pyle is one of the large group of Arena Celebrities with Dailey Bros. Circus, coming to Muleshoe Saturday, May 3rd, under the auspices of the school band.



**Goodland News**

Goodland school closed Friday, April 11. The Ladies Diversity club gave a big feed of stew, bread and pickles to patrons and children. Many non-members helped by bringing cakes.

Miss Fay Gant entertained the Ladies Diversity club Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting, the club members made book selections to go in the Goodland Library. It was also voted to hold picnic day at Lubbock Monday the 21st. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Mesdames M. G. Gaddy, Shelton, Pete Tarleton, Everett, Galt, Lancaster, T. G. Gaddy, Stegall, Morris Gant, Tisdale, Mathery, and Mrs. Gant, mother of the hostess.

Mrs. Ruby Ponder and Robert Matheny are on the sick list this week.

Messrs. J. P. Tarleton, Bill Brice, O. C. Kirk and Clint Everett returned from a fishing trip to Christoval last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt spent last weekend in Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally were Portales visitors Monday.

The Ladies club made their picnic trip to Lubbock Monday in M. S. Gaddy's bus. A bountiful feast of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, stuffed eggs, radishes, onions, pickle cream, tea and coffee was spread in McKenzie Park. The afternoon schedule was movies and shopping.

A very enjoyable day was spent by Mesdames Lester Lancaster, T. G. Gaddy, Everett, Pete Tarleton, Galt, Stegall, Creamer, Morris Gant, M. G. Gaddy, Cagle, Shelton and Miss Fay Gant.

We are happy to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thrush, former residents of Goodland community, are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound baby daughter, named Marita Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and daughter were Yoakum county visitors over the weekend.

J. M. Rogers and Odie C. Grover of Littlefield, transacted business and visited acquaintances in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Rayburn of Levelland were in Muleshoe Tuesday morning.

Jim Douglas of Littlefield attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Wednesday.

"Dutch" Newman returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. I. W. Harden, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mr. and Mrs. John Bickie visited in Plainview Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is a sister to the late I. W. Harden.

Joe Bill Alsop, who is employed in Littlefield at a Sally Ann bakery, was in Muleshoe attending to business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield and Claude and Mrs. Sina M. Wallace were in Dora, N. M., last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and Charles Gilbert were in Abilene last Sunday.

Miss Gene Willman, teacher in the Bula school, spent the weekend here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman, and friends, O. V. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson is a sister to the late I. W. Harden.

Mrs. Ida Lou Long, who has been teaching in the Longview school this year, returned to her home north of Muleshoe the latter part of last week. That school was dismissed Friday of last week.

J. S. Edwards of Slaton, who attended to business interests and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.

J. E. Aldridge, former Muleshoe resident now living in Amarillo, was here on business Thursday of last week.

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**FOR SALE**—5-foot Westinghouse refrigerator, 1938 Model. E. C. Jennings, at E. R. Hart Co. 14-2tp

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**FOR SALE**—Tender Sweet watermelon seed \$1.00 per pound. T. C. Wiseman. 13-4tp

**FOR SALE**—2-room house, 12x26 feet; two lots, well and trees. C. H. Millsap, at Muleshoe Motor. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Hi-Bred cotton seed. Reclaimed. W. R. Young, Longview School house. 12-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Used No. 12 DeLaval separator, two electric refrigerators and two electric washing machines; also ice boxes. Dyer Hidwe. & Furniture. 13-11c

**FOR SALE**—Hybrid cotton seed \$1.00 per bu. T. C. Wiseman. 13-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Merit Brand Poultry Feed, Muleshoe Hatchery. 13-11c

**FOR SALE**—High quality Triple A Grade Baby Chicks. Muleshoe Hatchery. 13-11c

**SALE OR TRADE**—Or hire one young big bone thoroughbred Poland China male. R. O. Awbrey. 2tp

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**WANTED**—Cotton seed cleaning and culling. 7c bushel. C. M. Harris, Box 785, Muleshoe. 14-2tp

A short letter received by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harbour this week from Babe, stated that his battalion was going aboard ship some time Monday. Destination unknown. However, it was thought from all indications, that the boys were headed for the new base in Greenland. No word had been received up to Wednesday from Myron Bayless, who is in the same outfit, 2nd Bn., 6th Marines. At this time, little information is given as to troop movements.

Mrs. L. N. Childress, while enroute to her home in Clovis from Sulphur, Oklahoma, visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon with home-folks.

R. J. Rich of Lubbock transacted business and visited acquaintances in Muleshoe Thursday of last week. Edwath Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, was in Muleshoe the latter part of last week looking after his large land holdings located in Bailey and Lamb counties. He was accompanied here by Gale D. Wilson, also of Three Oaks.

Byrnes Temple of Lorenzo, was in Muleshoe the first of this week prospecting for a land location near this city.

Mrs. George Johnson and three daughters, Nona Faye, Margaret Ann and Sidney Dell, were Clovis visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Muleshoe visited friends in Clovis last Sunday afternoon.

Morris Childers made a business trip to Dallas, returning here the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Childers and daughter Doris Jean, who visited Wellington with her parents' friends.

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Malze	78c
Sudan	\$2.00
Cane	90c
Millet	\$1.35
Heads, ton	\$10.00
Hogs, cwt.	\$8.50
Wheat, bu.	75c
Cream	30c
Eggs	16c
Light Hens	11c
Heavy Hens	14c
Hides	8c

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Saturday, April 26th  
Bill Elliott, Evelyn Keyes in "BEYOND THE SACRAMENTO"

Saturday Nite Prevue, April 26th  
Sunday and Monday, April 27-28  
Madeleine Carroll, and Fred MacMurray in "VIRGINIA"

METRO NEWS, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Tuesday and Wed., April 29-30  
"WILD MAN OF BORNEO" with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke and Donald Meek

Thursday, May 1st  
Warren Williams in "LONE WOLF TAKES A CHANCE"

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Marshmallows	10c	Post Toasties	25c
COFFEE	21c	ORANGES	15c
STAR STATE, Pound.		NICE SIZE, doz.	
Tomatoes	15c	NAPKINS	15c
2 No. 2 Cans for		2 for	
Potted Meat	5c	MUSTARD	10c
2 Cans for		QUART	
Cocoanut	19c	OATS, White	19c
Long Shreds, Pound		SWAN, Large Pkg.	
Miracle Whip	33c	Vienna Sausage	5c
QUART		CAN	
Graham Crax	19c	Corn, White Sw	23c
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Fort Sumner — Plans are well underway for the third annual rodeo to be held in Ft. Sumner July 3 and 4. This is to be the biggest yet. Events will be bronc riding, bull dogging, calf roping, business men's calf roping, team tying, junior calf roping, suicide race, exhibition buffalo bull dogging and many other extra events.

Marvin H. Cook, secretary and treasurer of the rodeo association said this will be an amateur rodeo with four shows, afternoons and nights. Over 5,000 persons attended here last year. The grandstands are being enlarged as is parking space for cars.

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**Bailey County Home Demonstration Clubs at Plainview Meet**

Thirty-two Home Demonstration women and the Home Demonstration agent, Lillie Green, attended the District Home Demonstration Association meeting at Plainview on Saturday, April 19.

During the course of the morning session each county reported on some interesting feature of the work in that county. Mrs. A. E. Newton, chairman of the Bailey county council, reported for Bailey county.

Mrs. Newton gave a splendid report on a club visiting day which was held by each club in the month of April. "Instead of having a meeting without the agent in April, each club member was requested to make a visit to a new club member's home. 148 visits were made during the month with no way of telling accurately just how much good was done, but with the hope that people in the county became better acquainted with the work being done by the women.

"During these visits recipes were exchanged, dishes of food which the women had learned to prepare in club work were presented, help was given on making frame gardens and mattresses and many other interesting things were done," Mrs. Newton said.

A great part of the afternoon program was devoted to the election of officers. Mrs. O. R. Copeland of Lubbock county was elected district vice-president. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe was endorsed as a candidate for president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and Mrs. C. A. Caffee was endorsed as a candidate for vice-president at large of the state association.

Five of the eight clubs of Bailey county were represented as follows: Fairview: Mesdames Berta Kitchens, J. C. Terrell, Everett Wallace, Ray Whittington, J. D. Witherpoon and Walter Rector.

Progress: Mesdames Chas. Baker, Jim Cook, James Gregory, J. J. Cross, Lela Gullley, Etelle Holley, Evadna Holley, Olan Jennings, W. G. Kennedy, G. T. Maltby, Harold Mardis, Elizadna McMahan, Ada Murrain, H. C. Needham, Dave Standerfer, Bessie Vinson, Inez White, Carrie Wilhite, and Emmett Haskins.

West Camp: Mesdames B. B. Dickinson, W. L. Key and Louise Roark.

Baileyboro: Mrs. A. E. Newton.  
Bula: Mesdames S. H. Crockett, V. C. Weaver and Jane Nickels.  
Mrs. J. L. Alsup and Miss Swift attended as visitors from the Progress club.

**Members 1939 Study Club Met Thursday Evening, April 17**

Members of the 1939 Study club met in the home of Mrs. George Johnson Thursday evening, April 17, with Mrs. Jay Weyer as co-hostess. The house was decorated throughout with lovely spring flowers.

After the roll call was answered with current events, the fifth lesson in "Practical English," was given by Mrs. Connie Gupton.

The president, Mrs. Ray Griffiths, was in charge of the business session. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames R. L. Hobbs, Mills Barfield, Clyde Taylor, Hubert Rutherford, Lud Taylor, A. W. Copley, Joe Damron, Ray Griffiths, Jess Osborn, E. E. Dyer, Howard Carlyle, Connie Gupton, Helen Jones and the hostesses, Mrs. Jay Weyer and Mrs. George Johnson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jess Osborn, April 24, at which time the club will celebrate several of the members' birthdays.

**Mrs. W. E. Renfrow Hostess to Members Needlecraft Club**

Needlecraft of numerous kinds furnished entertainment for members of the Needlecraft club at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, at which time Mrs. W. E. Renfrow was hostess.

A refreshment course was served by the hostess and the remainder of the afternoon's meeting was spent socially.

Members present were Mrs. Frances Robb, Mrs. Alveta Dyer, Mrs. Myrtle Alsup, Mrs. Lema Cook, Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson, Mrs. Pete Witte, Mrs. Laura Bass, and two visitors, Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite and Mrs. Jeters.

Members of the club will be entertained by Mrs. Lema Cook on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Wilson Kirkland and family of Mart, Texas, was here last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and exchanging greetings with many old friends. Wilson and the family were called to Littlefield earlier in the week, where a sister was ill in a hospital. She was reported as doing very well Sunday, however. Wilson reported that conditions are very good in his part of the state, but they had been having quite a lot of rain which had delayed farming operations.

**Farm Security Administration Now A Defense Agency Says McDermett**

The Farm Security Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has been designated as a National Defense Agency, according to word received here by J. W. McDermett, rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA in Bailey county.

Federal programs contributing directly or indirectly, or both, to national defense have been given a defense rating by the federal government.

McDermett said a chief contribution of Farm Security to national defense is its rehabilitation of farm families who have suffered the plight of economic insecurity.

"The Farm Security Administration does far more than merely loan money to low-income and needy farm families," Mr. McDermett said. "Although this agency does make low interest loans to farm families unable to obtain credit from any other source, it has many other programs to assist America's rural families.

"Farm Security," McDermett continued, "makes it possible for many low-income rural people to find security of tenure, improved housing and sanitation facilities, improved diet, more stable income and, in many cases, improved medical attention."

There is another phase of the defense program, as pointed out by Mr. McDermett. "FSA families are cooperating in the soil conservation program. They are using sound farm and home practices, rotating their crops, planning to plant cover crops, and they are growing feed for their stock as well."

The rehabilitation supervisor reported that many of the landowners in Bailey county have given their tenants long term leases so that live-at-home and soil conservation programs can be carried out. This program, he noted, is also a defense program.

McDermett pointed out that "in these times of stress, long term leases—three to five years—are needed to give stability to the tenants and sharecroppers. These leases are beneficial to the landowners as well as tenants, because it gives the tenants an opportunity to improve the fertility of the soil and take advantage of the environmental program of the FSA."

Approximately 125 families in Bailey county have long term leases and all have written leases for one or more years, with an option to renew.

strong nation in time of peace or war."

**OLDEST TRIPLETS SET IS BROKEN BY DEATH**

"In designating the Farm Security Administration as a National Defense Agency," McDermett said, "the National Defense Commission recognizes the fact that a nation that has too many low-income, inadequately housed, fed and clad persons in it, together with those who suffer ill health, cannot be a

South Bend, Ind. — Mrs. Emma Martindale, 78, one of three sisters who were reported to be the oldest set of triplets in the United States, is dead at 78.

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