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30 OF 85 CAR FREIGHT ARE WRECKED MONDAY

Broken Wheel Flange Causes A Loss Of \$62,000. Ties Up Traffic; No Lives Lost, Hundreds See Wreck

What is claimed to be the worst wreck the Santa Fe system has had since 1922, when a fruit train was wrecked near Post, occurred about two miles north of Muleshoe last Monday morning at 4:40 o'clock when through freight No. 440, east bound was derailed by a broken flange on freight car A. T. & S. F. No. 227125 caused its derailment and the piling up of 30 other cars along both sides of the right-of-way.

Muleshoe P. O. Shows \$4,096 Business Jump

Since the Muleshoe post office was stepped up to second class designation last July 1 there has been a steady growth in postal business, according to A. J. Gardner, postmaster. Postal receipts up to October 1 this year showed an increase of \$432.67 over a similar period for last year. For 1938 the receipts were: 1st quarter, \$2,142.14; 2nd quarter, \$2,913.86; 3rd quarter, \$2,215.23. Total for the three quarters, \$6,648.73. For 1940 the receipts were: 1st quarter, \$2,458.34; second quarter, \$2,325.39; 3rd quarter, \$2,297.67. Money order business transacted the last Saturday in the District court postmaster. Postal receipts up to October 1 this year showed an increase of \$432.67 over a similar period for last year.

HE NEEDS THEM BOTH



Red Cross County Delegates Attend Amarillo Meet

A meeting of the Bailey County chapter, Red Cross, was held here last Saturday in the District court room, representatives from various parts of the county attending. Rev. R. N. Huckabee, county chairman, presided. Cecil H. Tate, M. G. Bass and H. C. Roberson were named as a committee to draft by-laws for benefit of the county organization, reporting on same at the next meeting to be held December 7.

S. A. Peel, Stegall Auto Wreck Victim Last Sunday

S. A. Peel, about 50 a Stegall community citizen for the past three years, was instantly killed Sunday night when the car in which he and another occupant were riding turned over several times on the highway south of Snyder.

1,741 Young Americans Registered In Bailey County Last Week For Government Military Service

For the second time in the life of thousands of Americans the young manhood of this nation, several million strong, marched to the registration halls Wednesday of last week and filed out the required blanks for any military service that may be required. There were a total of 1,741 who registered in Bailey county, 871 of that number being classed as transients. The registration made in Muleshoe totaled 468. Of course, there were also several hundred Bailey county young men who were elsewhere during registration day and had to give in their names as transient citizens, but will eventually be classed for Bailey county. Present indications are that the total registrants for the nation will exceed previous estimates. The Draft Board will probably mark time for a while until further instructions from Washington and Austin arrive, when lists will be made for the drawings. However, prospects are that Texas may not have any conscripts drawn for the first draft of service as volunteers have recently been joining in large numbers. Some think this state may even escape the call to be made next spring.

eight-page questionnaire on which he will give full information as to his work, dependents and condition for military service. When the draft board mails you your questionnaire, you will have five days to fill it out and return the forms you must fill out and read Here are some of the answers which registrants may be looking for: What happens after you register? Your registration card goes to the local draft board which shuffles all cards and then gives each a number starting with No. 1. The number will be sent to Washington where a lottery will be held, probably between October 26 and November 2. What happens if your number is drawn? You must fill out a questionnaire. The answers will determine your classification for selective compulsory military service. There will be 13 classifications and sub-classifications ranging from Class I-A (available and fit for general military service) to Class IV-F (physically, mentally or morally unfit).

Loss occasioned by the Monday wreck has been tentatively estimated at \$35,000 for equipment and \$27,000 for merchandise and other commodities in transit. Thirty of the cars involved in the wreck are rated as being a total loss. In the train wreck were 26 cars loaded with potash from Carlisbad, N. M.; 5 cars of pinto beans from the same state; 3 cars cotton, 1 empty tank car, 1 empty box car, while one car loaded with potash was re-railed and pulled back to a siding. The engine and seven lead cars broke away from the wreck and were undamaged.

Two wreckers, one from the Clovis division and another from the Slaton division, were rushed here promptly Monday morning, with suitable crews of workmen to clear the tracks. H. R. McKee, division superintendent; O. A. Osborn, division trainmaster; L. E. Fletcher, master mechanic of this division; M. G. Harris, division engineer; and other officials from Slaton were here the first of this week supervising clearing of the wreck. Passenger trains, both east and west bound, arriving in Muleshoe Monday, proceeded slowly to the point of wreck where passengers and baggage were transferred from one train to another. Freight trains both ways were routed via Canon until the track could be again cleared and repaired.

HOGAN NAMED AS NIGHTWATCH

Roy Hogan, Progress community, former deputy sheriff of Bailey county, has been named nightwatch in Muleshoe during the busy season, assisting Bert West in property protection.

There was a total of 85 cars in the wrecked train, including a few passenger coaches which had recently used for troop movements and were being "dead-headed" back to destination points. The coaches were not damaged. P. O. Minor was conductor and W. H. Vermillion was engineer. A. H. Lacey string, being from Clovis, F. M. No blame is attached to any train employe for the wreck, it being attributed to either faulty construction of a train wheel flange or crystallization of the same. The wreck began with the eighth car from the engine, according to report, the next 31 being piled up in demonic fashion.

Texaco Dairy Show At Tech College Friday, Nov. 1 Lubbock, Oct. 21.—The first day of November has been named West Texas Dairy Day at Texas Technological College, with a program planned for those interested in the future of the dairy industry in West Texas. It sponsors jointly by the Tech division of agriculture and the Texas Dairy Products association. Invitations have been sent to approximately 750 county and home demonstration agents, vocational agriculture teachers, farmers, dairymen, creamery managers, cream buyers, bankers, business men and editors.

Evening attraction for visitors is the Red Raider-Miami university (Florida) football game in Tech stadium. Principal speaker is Dr. M. W. Hepburn, executive secretary of the American Butter Institute in Chicago, who will discuss "Mold Mycology—a New Challenge to the Dairy Industry." Dr. Hepburn is former dairy head at the University of Illinois.

Speakers include M. E. McMurray of Fort Worth, general manager of the Texas Dairy Products association, Jack Shelton, vice-director of the Texas extension service at College Station, and R. B. Davis, secretary of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. Tech faculty members who will take part in the program are W. L. Stangel, head professor of animal husbandry, and Ray L. Chappelle, head of agricultural education.

LITTLEFIELD MAN SHOT IN HIS HOME Leonard G. Theford, 37, owner and operator of the Palace Drug store at Littlefield, was shot and killed about 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning in his home in Littlefield. Mrs. Lila Mae Lenck, 47, mother-in-law of Theford, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., surrendered to Sheriff Sam Hutson and was charged with murder in connection with the shooting. She was taken to the Lubbock city jail.

Fewer Turkeys In Texas For 1940 Price May Rise

Fewer farmers seem to be going in to the turkey business, according to recent reports, but smaller flocks of the birds appear to be the rule, especially in Texas this year, where a two per cent decrease in numbers is being predicted for the state and about one per cent for the nation in general. Throughout most of the south central and western states the decrease is estimated at about five per cent and around 12 per cent decrease in the South Atlantic states, while the north Atlantic states and north central states are chalking up from five to 10 per cent, it all adding up to around two per cent decrease in the turkey population. The turkey crop in Bailey county while not yet carefully estimated indicates a slight decrease over the number grown last year.

Since the carry-over from last year is reported slightly lower than for the previous year, it is estimated prices may run somewhat higher per pound. Turkeys of this section are reported to be in flourishing condition and carrying better growth and more flesh than at this time last year. September was the most costly month thus far in 1940 for truckers of Texas who attempted to get by the truck load limit law by carrying more than the permitted 7,000 pounds, with a total of \$32,133.06 being charged against violators.

C. OF C. CONSIDERS NEGRO QUARTERS

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday members of a previously appointed committee reported having had a meeting with the Warren interests relative to securing land on which to house negroes coming to Muleshoe. It was reported the Warrens offered to either lease or sell a plot of ground north of the Santa Fe railroad tracks in the northwest part of town for that residence purpose. It is also understood there is a party who may be interested in purchasing outright a small tract of land, erecting buildings on it and leasing them as homes to the colored people. Definite action on the matter was held in abeyance pending further definite information.

WARREN BROS. ARE SHIPPING CATTLE

Edward and Charles Warren were here Friday of last week supervising the shipping of 65 carloads of cattle to various points in Arizona, with a few going into California. There were 45 carloads reported having been shipped to Arizona the previous week.

150 Years Of Cotton Ginning Marked By October Arrival

College Station, Oct. 22.—The month of October, 1940, marks the 150th anniversary of the invention of cotton ginning by Eli Whitney. Prior to 1790, seed and lint were laboriously separated by hand. No other event can claim equal economic importance in Texas and the South. F. E. Lichte, ginning specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has pointed out. It paved the way for great development in agriculture, industry and world trade.

While the first cotton was ginned on Whitney's gin at Mulberry Grove plantation near Savannah, Georgia, the first complete bale was turned out in Wilkes county in the same state, where Whitney established a gin house in 1793. He made many improvements on his gin in Wilkes county. One of these was removal of the lint from the saws by means of a brush. When Whitney's patent was granted March 14, 1794 by President George Washington and signed by Thomas Jefferson, it was for a period of 14 years. At the end of that time he faced competition from a number of gins that had been developed in the interim. When his application for renewal of the patent was refused Whitney became discouraged with the whole cotton business and moved to New Haven, Conn., where he was successful in the manufacture of fire arms.

CARNIVAL STATED FOR FAIRVIEW

Hallow'en will be observed in appropriate manner at the school house in Fairview community Thursday night, October 31, under direction of the Parent-Teachers association of that community, the proceeds going to buy more library books for the school and for other needs under direction of that organization. Program for the evening will be of a carnival nature, including numerous ghosts, goblins and a variety of unkind winks, as well as different kinds of freak games, stunts, etc.

Where can conscripts be used? Anywhere in the western hemisphere and U. S. territories and possessions, including the Philippine Islands.

What will be the base pay for conscripts? \$21 a month for the first four months; \$30 a month for the remaining eight months. Later reports indicate more than 16,000,000 men registered. Of the number to be called to service by next July 1 Texas has received a quota of 808,588 men, including both whites and negroes, the ratio being about seven white men to each negro. Plans for the largest lottery ever held in the United States are being made at Washington for the latter part of this month when the selective drawing of those who registered last week will be made.

Officials have outlined four steps local draft boards must take before the national lottery and on which speed was urged. They are: 1. Each local board must see to it that its cards are those of residents in its area. Registration cards of non-residents must be sent to the draft board in the area concerned. 2. All cards must then be gathered into one pile and thoroughly shuffled. 3. Serial numbers must then be placed on the cards in order, the top cards bearing serial number one, the second card number two, and so on through the stack, so that the serial number on the bottom card will correspond with the total number of registrants in the area. 4. Each board must, then make a list of the serial numbers, in order with the names of the men to whom the number were assigned, and post it where it may be inspected at any time, by anyone who wants to see it. One copy of the list must be sent to the governor of his state, other copies are to be filed and still others to be made for the press and radio.

Upon receipt of all the lists, each governor will report to Washington the highest serial number of his state. When the highest serial number in the nation is thus determined, numbered slips will be prepared for the national lottery which will determine the order numbers to be assigned to the respective serial numbers in each district.

**Value of Quick Freezing on the Farm Demonstrated at World's Fair Exhibit**



**F**RESH asparagus, corn and strawberries from your own farm for Christmas! Fresh fruits and vegetables all year round! This is no day dream—not with the new quick-freezing and storage cabinets for use on the farm—one of the most recent developments in the farm field—shown at the Electrified Farm at the New York World's Fair, sponsored by the privately operated electric light and power companies.

In the freezing room the complete preparation and freezing process is demonstrated, and if the many requests for information are any criterion, the farmer and his wife are recognizing the tremendous possibilities of quick freezing and storage for perishable farm products such as meat, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

The larger cabinet at the Electrified Farm is about 19 feet long, 27 inches high and 33 inches wide. It has approximately seven cubic feet of space for quick freezing, at 10 degrees below zero, and about 24 cubic feet of space, maintained at zero or below, for storing frozen foods. This would take care of the requirements of a family of seven or eight. The cabinets, however, come in various sizes.

The preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing is simplicity itself. Take asparagus—first it is sorted and the stalks cut to size to fit in the boxes. It is then

washed, blanched in boiling water for 3 minutes, put into cold water, drained and put into boxes ready for freezing. In the case of strawberries, they are washed, hulled, sorted and then packed whole, are put in boxes and syrup poured over them. They are then ready for the freezing compartment.

A fraction of the time it takes for canning—and such little work!

In freezing meats, the pieces are wrapped in moisture-vapor-proof paper and then frozen. Chickens, ducks and other fowl are cleaned, wrapped and placed in the freezing compartment.

Experiments show that fruits and vegetables may be kept for one year, meats and poultry from nine months to a year, and pork about nine months.

Think of what this means! A freezing and storage cabinet on your own farm, always accessible! No more spoilage—no more waste of farm products!

Visitors will also see a completely electrified farm—house, barn, poultry house, greenhouse, workshop and community packing and storage building. This is no stult farm—but a farm with practical working equipment, within the means of the average farmer.

Farm Week at the Fair is August 12 to 18. Whether you plan your trip for that week or at some other time during the Fair, don't forget to visit the Electrified Farm.

**Electricity Has Made Poultry Raising Highly Profitable for Modern Farmer**



Ed Zickel is seen feeding the battery hens

**P**OULTRY raising is "big business" on the modern, scientifically operated farm.

The part electricity plays in making possible the income of more than a billion dollars a year the American farmer receives from eggs and chickens is practically demonstrated in the poultry section of the Electrified Farm at the New York World's Fair.

In this exhibit of the electric light and power companies at the Fair, the most up-to-date equipment for the modern, efficiently operated poultry farm is shown in actual use.

Larry Eller, formerly with the New York State Egg Laying Contest at Farmingdale, Long Island, is in charge of the poultry exhibit. He finds that city visitors are as much interested in the way eggs and chickens are produced on a mass production scale as are the Fair visitors from farming communities.

Visitors see the complete poultry farm cycle—from the egg in the incubator to the preparation of poultry for market.

The incubator, electrically operated, has a capacity of nearly 3,000 eggs and is designed for taking of a twice-a-week hatch.

After the chicks are hatched they go from the incubator to the brooder house. Two types of brooders are shown—the electric canopy, or Hoover type, with ultra-violet lamp to keep the young chicks healthy, and a battery brooder.

Children particularly are thrilled at the sight of newly-hatched chicks and about 700 chicks are constantly on hand.

Another feature of the exhibit is a battery laying unit, or cage, accommodating 48 hens. This method of keeping poultry allows the farmer more hens on a minimum floor space. A modern floor plan for keeping laying hens in healthful surroundings is also shown.

Eggs are weighed and inspected on a continuation scale and candled. 2,000-eggs-per-hour capacity before being packed for market.

Of special interest to the farmer raising poultry for the best markets is the electric scalding and waxing. An electric thermostat controls the semi-scalding water and wax to the exact temperature required. By this method even the smallest pin feathers are removed.

The Electrified Farm is a practical demonstration of electricity's many uses on a modern farm.

**Naming the Narcissus**  
Narcissus was named for Narcissus of the Ancients, who won the love of Echo but did not love her in return. She, of course, faded to a voice. Narcissus used to lie upon the brink of the stream looking at his own reflection. He finally wasted away and died. Nymphs came to remove his body and found only poet's narcissus. The Greeks believe that, if narcissi are placed on coffins, madness will result.

**Cuts Wire for Aid**  
When a lone settler or traveler in the vast, uninhabited sections of Australia is sick, lost or in any other kind of serious trouble, he is permitted to cut a telegraph wire, an act which is a call for help, says Collier's Weekly. Menemen immediately ascertain, through electric instruments, where the cut was made, often hundreds of miles away, and set out at once with food, water and first-aid equipment.

**Japanese Argument Across Pacific Brings America Closer To War Diplomacy May Be Military**

**By E. HOFER, Portland, Ore.**  
Many an American who has been watching Europe during the past year has had his attention suddenly diverted to the Far East. At the present time, the action there, so far as we are concerned, is of a diplomatic and not of a military character. But, in the opinion of many an authority, the question of whether this country is to remain at peace or go to war will be answered in that vast Oriental land that lies some 6,000 miles away from our Pacific coast.

We now have a very different Far Eastern policy than we had a year or two ago. We are taking a firm stand with Japan. Our efforts at appeasing her are apparently over. This new policy could have been forecast when the President appointed Mr. Stimson to the Cabinet. When Mr. Stimson was Secretary of State under President Hoover, he tried to effect a joint English-American policy which would have stood squarely in the way of Japanese empire-building in China. The English, however, refused to come in, and the effort failed.

There are many conflicting arguments as to whether our current policy is right or wrong, necessary or foolish. Those who support it say that if we give Japan an inch she will demand many a mile—that every concession made her simply paves the way for new and stronger demands in the future. And, with England at war in Europe, we possess the only check rein that can be used against Japanese ambitions to dominate and control all Asia, and thus to establish herself as a world power equal or superior to the United States and Britain. Furthermore, they argue that we have an economic stranglehold over Japan—that if we refuse to buy from her and sell to her she will no longer be able to obtain the resources that are necessary to building an empire. And lastly, they quote naval authorities who have testified that if war comes, and fleet is pitted against fleet, we can wipe out Japan's navy in a matter of months.

On the other side are those who argue that we have no business in the Far East. Our investments there are comparatively small, and belong primarily to a few very large industries. The Philippines are, in the view of some, practically indefensible, and should be abandoned along with Guam and other lesser outposts. So far as the natural resources of the Dutch Indies are concerned, they say, we can use substitutes or find and develop other resources nearer at home. Lastly, they believe that we cannot afford the gamble that a war with Japan would entail—it would mean that our naval power would be concentrated in the Pacific, almost half a world away from our shores, thus leaving the Atlantic coast undefended and open to attack from Europe if England collapsed.

Whether this will become a telling political issue in the short time remaining before election is still

another factor. Mr. Willkie, like Mr. Roosevelt, is in favor of helping China and combating Japan. But, going by his speeches, he feels that this can be done without taking a chance on involving ourselves in a war which might be lost—and which would be immensely expensive, in both dollars and materials, even if we won. Hugh Johnson, one of the leading columnists, recently wrote that Mr. Roosevelt is leading a war party and Mr. Willkie a peace party, and said that in his opinion this should be the decisive issue of the campaign. It is true that some men supposedly in the know are saying that there is an even chance of us becoming actively involved in war within a few weeks, or by the end of the year at the outside. Navy Secretary Knox, on being questioned by newsmen concerning this has simply said that he didn't know.

At any rate, we are today working hand in hand with England in the Far East. It is felt certain that Britain will throw open her great naval base Singapore, to American fighting ships if we ask it—whether or not she controls Singapore control India and the far-flung lifeline of the Empire. Japanese statesmen have said that they would consider American use of the Singapore base a declaration of war, and that Japan would fight to prevent it. However, of late Japanese official declarations have been more moderate in tone, and some think that Japan may be slowly backing down.

One thing is almost certain—we are closer to war now than at any time since 1916. We can't go actively to war in Europe, for obvious geographical and strategic reasons. So if we do fight, it will be in the East. And, if that happened, we would be automatically at war with Germany and Italy, under the terms of the recent Axis agreement. Then a new World War, far greater in extent and purpose than the first, would at last be underway. The armor-clad figure of Mars would shadow all the earth.

**AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB ENJOY MEETING**

The As You Like It club met with Mrs. Lucille Rockey Friday afternoon of last week.

Members enjoyed the afternoon sewing and visiting. During the business session three new members were added.

Delicious refreshments of vanilla ice cream topped with chocolate and cherries, and cake was served to the following members:

Ruth Pierson, Ida Ruth Holt, Jackie Tate, Blanche Lancaster, Neva Blake Douglas, Peggy Childress, Virginia Weyer, Blanche Lenderson and hostess, Lucille Rockey.

Emil Hurja, Washington, who forecast the election of President in 1932 and his re-election in 1936, has predicted the election of Wendell L. Willkie by a plurality of between one and a half and three million votes.

Buy it in Muleshoe!

**Founder of Swedenborgian Theology**  
Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedish scientist, philosopher and founder of Swedenborgian theology, was born in Stockholm, January 29, 1688, and died in London March 29, 1772.

**Believe in the Banshee**  
Certain inhabitants of Ireland and the Scottish highlands believe in the banshee—a spirit which make mournful noises near a house where a person is about to die.

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**Bad days ahead. But here's how Winter OIL-PLATING maintains needed lubrication in advance—for Safe Quick Starts...**

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## THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



### "HOW CAN I HELP?"

They sat around the supper table, at night, talking about it—like so many of the rest of us. It was often the first thing they spoke of in the morning when one of them brought in the paper, black with shocking headlines. And at bed time again, after listening to their favorite commentator, they discussed it.—What could they do, as individuals and as a family in defense of America in these critical times?

The father of this family was average for military service; the son was under. The mother had a full time job with her family and her home and the daughter was still in school. But there were other things besides this to do; things vital to the very spirit of America. And it was of those things they thought and talked—and finally wrote in a book which every patriotic American should read!

It is called "How Can I Help?" and outlines in 47 straightforward pages what you and I and millions of other Americans can do for our country at this time when the rest of the world seems to be going to pieces around our ears and when we ourselves are, for the first time in history, seriously threatened.

Don't expect anything spectacular of this little book with its red, white and blue cover and its modest price. Look, instead, for a series of suggestions for everyday activities so simple and practical you won't have to make your life over. Yet, if a few millions of us followed those suggestions America would be better protected than by any army of many millions.

Its first suggestion is that we read the Constitution and the Monroe Doctrine, as the authors of this book did a few months ago, and that we learn the words of our "Star Spangled Banner." The next suggestion is for studying again the thrilling history of the United States. We'll find it means more to us now than it ever did before, showing us clearly the "Thread of Destiny" which will make our job today seem well worth doing.

It suggests that we toughen our bodies and find new spiritual power.

Then, after these personal developments, come suggestions for meeting problems of the community and the nation, how to handle the Fifth Column with common sense and without prejudice; how to spot propaganda against those of other races or against our American system of business which it would serve our enemies to undermine; how to work with the genuinely American youth movements of the country and with the various organizations of our community and how to cooperate with South America. Finally, how to prepare for "M" day, and crystallize our creed so that we, a representative democracy, will be as strong and united as those who oppose us.

It's a stirring book, written by a

business man and his family, as American as Thanksgiving or a picture of Uncle Sam.

### Progress News

There will be singing at the Progress auditorium next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowery visited with relatives near Texico last Sunday.

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

Miss Hortense Nordyke spent last week-end visiting in Lubbock.

The Progress H. D. club met with Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson Tuesday of last week.

Plans for Achievement day were made to be held October 17.

A Halloween party was planned for Thursday afternoon, the 31st. Pollyanna gifts will be exchanged. Everyone is asked to bring a half dozen sandwiches and a jar of fruit juice. A very entertaining program is planned. Costumes may be worn if desired. The party will be in the home of Mrs. S. T. Malby.

Mrs. Ada Murrain gave the council report.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. L. R. Hogan Tuesday, November 3. Everyone is invited.

Punch and cookies were served to visitors: Mrs. Thomas Speight, Mrs. Ed Myers, Mrs. Stanley White, Mrs. Richard Croswait and Mrs. F. M. Matney; Members: Misses Bessie Vinson, Ewanda Holley, Elzada McMahon; Mesdames Anna Mae Beard, Buck Taylor, Sammie Taylor, Willie Taylor, Fred Long, Charles Long, D. O. Smith, George Gross, O. G. Hopley, W. L. Swanson, Ada Murrain, Jim Cook, Carrie Wilhite, G. T. Malby, T. A. McLaren and the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Ann Swanson. A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. T. A. McLaren. Many lovely gifts were received by her.

Forty-five men registered at Progress for the draft Wednesday of last week. W. G. Kennedy, B. Stovall, Miss Bessie Vinson and Miss Fern Kindred being registration officials.—Reporter.

**Pluto Underground Dweller**

According to Greek mythology Pluto spent most of his time underground. When he visited the earth where there was light he met the nymph Mintho. Pluto's wife became jealous and caused Mintho to be changed to an herb. Today the mints still attract men by their freshness and fragrance. The pennyroyal, one of the mints, is supposed to purify the blood and dispense fleas. If mixed with tar and a lubricant it will keep off the flies. Witches and voodoo doctors use it to make people see double.

### Summon Salad-Sandwiches for Summer



WHEN is a sandwich not a sandwich? When it's the whole meal! This one-plate sandwich-salad combination (don't forget the mayonnaise!) is as hearty a meal as you could ask, "me hearties"—and when it's augmented with beverage and dessert, it's a complete menu. Flanking the open-faced tongue and cheese sandwiches are a mixed vegetable salad, tomato wedges, and hard-cooked eggs surrounded by the east and west by curly endive. The mayonnaise adds "that certain something", so add plenty to the plate. General directions for this Hearty Salad Sandwich follow.

**Hearty Salad Sandwich**  
Several slices of rye, whole or whole wheat bread with a mixture of 2 parts softened butter and 1 part prepared mustard. Arrange slices of smoked tongue on one slice of bread. Place in center of plate. Arrange slices of Swiss cheese on another slice of bread and cut in half diagonally. Place triangles at opposite sides of tongue sandwich. Garnish with lettuce or other salad greens, a small portion of mixed vegetable salad, wedges of peeled tomatoes, quarters of hard-cooked eggs, and fresh cucumber slices. Serve with mayonnaise.

### 5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



### President Lancaster Appointed Standing Committees Wed.

Lion D. D. Lancaster, president of the recently organized local club, appointed the standing committees at their regular meeting last Wednesday noon. The president brought out, when making the appointments how each member by functioning properly in the Lions club can play a definite and very important role in the civic life of Muleshoe. The Administrative committee named are:

Attendance, Pat R. Bobo, chairman, Judge M. G. Miller; constitution and by-laws, Irvin St. Clair, chairman, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, Pat R. Bobo; convention, J. E. Gardner, chairman, Buford Butts, Sam Fox; finance, Chas. Lenau, chairman, Dr. L. T. Green, Jack Lenderson; Lions education, Buford Butts, chairman, J. E. Gardner, J. W. McDermott; membership, Ray C. Moore, chairman; program, K. K. Smith, chairman, Glenn Rockey, Julian Lenau; publicity, J. C. Smith, chairman, J. W. McDermott, Judge M. G. Miller, Ray C. Moore.

The following Activities committees were also appointed: Boys and girls, J. C. Smith Jr., chairman, Ray C. Moore, Rev. R. N. Huckabee; citizenship and patriotism, Horace Taylor, chairman, Sam Logan, Glenn Rockey; civic improvement, Julian Lenau, chairman, K. K. Smith, Ir-

vin St. Clair; community betterment, Sam E. Fox, chairman, Horace Taylor, A. J. Gardner; education, Tye Young, chairman, Buford Butts, Irvin St. Clair; health and welfare, Dr. L. T. Green, chairman, Judge M. G. Miller, J. W. McDermott; safety, Jack Lenderson, chairman, Pat R. Bobo, Sam Fox; sight conservation and blind, Cecil Tate, chairman, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, Ray C. Moore.

Attendance was the chief subject discussed at this meeting as the local club is entered in the national contest during the next six months. Lion Pat Bobo presented an attendance plan which was accepted by the club and put into immediate effect.

### FROZEN FOOD PLANT OPEN AT SUDAN

The recently erected plant of the Frozen Food Locker association at Sudan was formally opened for business last Monday, many spectators being present to inspect it and place orders for individual lockers.

Eldon Nichols is manager and Beverly Lumpkin butcher for the concern.

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<b>COOKIES, 1 pound celo bags, 2 for</b>	<b>.25</b>

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<b>STEAK</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>BOLOGNA</b>	<b>.11</b>
Round or Loim, lb.	Pound		
<b>OLEO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>.19</b>
Pound	Pound		

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**Naming Mount Vernon**

The estate at Mount Vernon, which George Washington inherited from his half brother Lawrence had been named by Lawrence in honor of the British admiral, Lord Vernon, under whom Lawrence had served.

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Herald's college was founded in 1464 by Edward IV and chartered by Richard III in 1483 for systematizing heraldry, assigning new coats of arms, and tracing lineages to determine heraldic rights and privileges.

*Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year*

## INVENTORY TIME FOR THE FARMER

Now that the harvest time is here wise farmers will "take inventory" of the year's work and on that inventory chart their courses for the next year.

A part of the proceeds of the harvest deposited in The Muleshoe State Bank is a great aid in planning for the future and accomplishing the plan.

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## WEEKLY LAY SERMON

### WOULD YOU LIVE LIFE OVER AGAIN?

By JESS MITCHELL

Would you live your life over again is a question that will be of vital interest to the older people, yet it is essentially important to the younger generation. An ancient Bible patriarch several centuries ago declared: "All that a man hath will he give for his life," yet this is far from being a general truth.



Plenty of ship captains have remained on the deck as the passengers hurried away in life-boats. Plenty of engineers have kept their hand on the throttle as the engine went through the trestle, in an effort to stop the train and save the lives of its passengers before it was too late. Plenty of firemen have broken into upper story windows to rescue helpless children and paid the penalty of their heroism with their own lives. There have been thousands of martyrs who thought more of their principles than they did of their lives which were snuffed out with fiery tongues at the stake. Indeed, history is replete with innumerable incidents where other things seemed much more important than life.

Of course, life is precious, the most precious possession one can enjoy, for without it nothing else can be accomplished in this world. We do everything to protect and prolong it. We study hygiene and have innumerable sanitary regulations. We employ doctors, take medicines, undergo surgical operations when necessary, take every possible precaution to conserve and prolong such good health as we have and keep out of dangers of every kind. Life is indeed a precious thing, so vitally important that here and there we hear folks declare they would like to live it over again. Such thought does not come to young folks who are in the midst of their living, looking forward in anticipation to fruitful results. It is principally with those in old age or the latter years of middle life who become retrospective and look backward in trembling manner as they contemplate the past.

I presume there never lived anyone who was entirely satisfied with their past life. We have all made blunders and mistakes, some of them of a terrific nature. There are some lives, if lived over again, where there could possibly be a ninety-five per cent improvement so tragic was the first living. Suppose by some mysterious legerdemaine it became possible for you to turn back the leaves of your own book of life and start recording your thoughts and actions again; suppose you could smooth out all the wrinkles in your face, straighten up your shoulders, get rid of the twinges of rheumatism, have your grey streaked hair turn back to its former blackness, auburn or blonde color—I think there would be thousands of people who would gladly accept that proposition if it were offered them.

Ponce de Leon, in the early fifteenth century set out to find the fabulous Fountain of Youth; but never located it for the simple fact it did not exist. If such a fountain were a proven fact, it would be the most valuable water of earth. Its owner could bottle that water and sell it for an enormous price in every quarter of earth. Indeed, the demand would soon become greater than the supply and it would be impossible to make folks take it according to directions. So anxious would they become for the rejuvenation they would insist on drinking glassfuls at a time instead of teaspoonfuls.

I am inclined to believe however, if some of us got satisfactory results we might have to go farther back a few generations to start the corrections needed. Foreparents and grandparents are frequently responsible for many of our present day mistakes. The laws of heredity seem quite potent in many instances, so demanding, in fact, it is often almost impossible to overcome them.

Solomon, a long time ago declared: "Bring up a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will depart therefrom." There is probably some truth in that statement, yet I insist the proper time to begin training a child is to start with its grandparents. "A stick in time saves nine," is an old proverb, and it's always better to start right than to have to back up and begin after a set of repairs have been made.

mind of a ten year old child for instance, would be some experience! Can you conceive of a mighty oak being crowded into one little acorn, a great eagle being stuffed back into the shell from which it was hatched? No, I guess the Creator himself knew the best method at the beginning of all life.

When I begin thinking of the improvements that might be made in a second life, I am also reminded there are times when there is a reversion of the species, and I get excited over possible adverse results. This second life might mean the living over of innumerable tragedies, griefs and bereavements, the going through innumerable experiences we would not care to repeat. I am quite sure I would not want to be singled out for this lone experiment. With all my former friends dead, all old associates gone and a new set of living conditions existing I am quite sure I would be very lonesome, to say the least. The case would be worse than that of Rip van Winkle.

There would be a long caravan of temptations to meet again, and I have no assurance I would deal differently with them the second time. Believing in the immortality of the soul as I do, a repetition of life would mean a considerable delay in reunion with loved ones in eternity, while in this second living, I might possibly be taking the chances of a final misstep. Really, I think it would be much better just to try our best to put into the remaining years of life all the accumulated wisdom of the past, using it as effectively as possible for blessing and benefit. History reveals that human nature is much the same in all ages, and when I hear a man say he would like to go back and live life over again, I am reminded that most of them go right on with this present life, identifying themselves with little, if any, improvement. Workmen put lighted red lanterns beside dangerous spots on the highways and there are plenty of signal lights burning on the highway of life; but for the most part we pay so little attention to them.

Of course, most of the oldersters are now too far gone in their years and their past habits are too firmly established for any decided change in methods of living; but these thoughts are of a potent and great value to those in younger life or middle age. An opportunity which has passed by the thousandth part of a second is gone just as surely as if it passed by a year or so ago. It is imminent for you to turn back the leaves of your own book of life and start recording your thoughts and actions again; suppose you could smooth out all the wrinkles in your face, straighten up your shoulders, get rid of the twinges of rheumatism, have your grey streaked hair turn back to its former blackness, auburn or blonde color—I think there would be thousands of people who would gladly accept that proposition if it were offered them.

Yonder is an old-looking man at 45 years of age when he should be a buoyant and filled vitality as if he were but 20. Bad habits attacked him early and gradually they became more vicious. There are plenty of folks in middle age who are victims of early excesses and the chances are they wouldn't do much different if they lived their lives over a half dozen times. Texas is a very fine place in which to live, but no one is going to remain here forever that makes it the more important to live the one life as nearly right as possible.

It is always sad to see a young man or woman in dissipation. Too many folks have better hindsight than they do foresight. It's so much easier to look back in retrospective realization than to look forward in anticipated participation. To my mind the saddest scene in life is that of a man who has grown entirely helpless, and there are plenty of that kind today. Multiplied thousands are now dependent entirely for their living upon loved ones, friends or public charity. In the final analysis I doubt if many of them would again turn over a different if they lived their life over. Many a man has started life out with as good prospects as any other man, but today he is only a gaunt old bloated carcass waiting for the shovel of charity to put him five feet under earth out of sight. He has only reaped the kind of harvest he sowed. Truly it has been said, "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is death."

"Right Wing," "Left Wing" The "right wing" in connection with politics is the conservative element, or, as in Europe, it is often called monarchism, in political party, legislature, parliament and so on. The "left wing" is made up of the more radical element of a political party or legislature.

Oxygen, Gaseous Element Many young women, and indeed others who are older, listen tentatively to the siren voice of 'reducing for beauty's sake.' Without securing professional advice, and re-

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### Democracy Survived In United States Being Questioned

By GEORGE PECK

Many Americans are gravely concerned about the future of democracy in this country and why they are. They cannot be categorized as panicky alarmists for having serious doubts that democracy can survive in the United States.

America is now passing through that dangerous phase which, sooner or later, every democracy has experienced—that inexplicable period when the citizenry becomes surfeited with liberty, soft with luxury and weary of opportunity and responsibility.

In all history there has been only one other nation come through this trying cycle and remain a democracy. Today, even that country is at war fighting for its very existence and to maintain its democracy.

Today, in America, a considerable percentage of our citizenry has accepted the promise that in all this nation, we have but one capable leader and will go to the polls on November 5th to register that conviction. That even a minority should harbor this fallacy is a danger signal—a warning that democracy is in jeopardy here.

In 1933, Germany established a similar process of building unity around one man. Hitler, the master salesman, sold the German people a bill of goods to the effect that he was the ONE man to save them from destruction. We do not need to dwell here on the calamity which has fallen upon the Germans and which they, in turn, are now heap-

ing on other luckless nations, caused by this relinquishing of their individual liberty, opportunity and responsibility and by placing all of these things in the hands of one man. The record is there for us to see.

Giving a president of the United States a third term, in itself is not the dangerous thing. The peril is that once we have admitted such a scarcity of presidential material by untraditionally electing a president for a third term, we would be paving the way for a fourth and fifth and eventually and inevitably a complete relinquishing of our cherished constitutional rights.

Therefore, a third term would be a counterpart, an American version of the very process which established Hitler. No matter how capable and altruistic we may consider any third-term candidate to be, now or in the future, are we going to make the catastrophic error of giving it to him? Our answer to this question, to a great extent, will determine whether democracy is going to survive in the United States.

### Proper Food Not A Quantity Needed For The Living

Austin, Oct. 22.—"There is a popular though entirely false idea that malnutrition is due solely to lack of food. Of course, an inadequate food supply will result in undernourishment. On the other hand, quantities of the wrong types of food to the exclusion of the proper types can result just as effectively in malnutrition for both children and adults. Usually, in this country at least, malnutrition is associated by the public with young people. However, if it were possible to take a census of adults who are victims of this condition, the results might be surprising," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

"Many young women, and indeed others who are older, listen tentatively to the siren voice of 'reducing for beauty's sake.' Without securing professional advice, and re-

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lyng on dietary suggestions of friends or faddists, a number of normal weight individuals deliberately deprive themselves of nourishing food. Cutting down acutely on the daily intake of essential sustenance, such persons run real health risks which often become realities. Again, numerous men and women who have partaken of fattening food, too hastily over a long period find themselves in the overweight class. Suddenly impressed with their rotundity, they also become extremely vulnerable to non-professional diet suggestions. Forgetting that possibly years were required to develop the now unwelcome cushion, some of these folks suddenly become extremists and make foolish efforts to remove in three weeks or a month the penalty for which their extended indulgence was responsible. Near-teenagers, as well as actual ones, sometimes follow in the wake of such senseless

body-tinkering. "Finally, children who habitually refuse at meal-time to eat the sustaining foods in sufficient quantities are in need of parental investigation and discipline. When resistance to the suggestions is difficult to overcome, the influence of the family physician often is most effective. In any event, for the sake of the child's health, his misdirected indulgence of luxury foods must be removed."

Watches Set by Winds The visitor to Kingston may set his watch by the wind and not have it more than one or two minutes off. Southeasterly trade winds begin to blow at 1 p. m. each day, and die down as promptly at 5:30, leaving the job of land-cooling to the landward breezes. Because of its beneficial effects and regularity, the trade wind is referred to as "The Doctor" in Jamaica.

Calcium Needed by Body Calcium is an essential element in the body for the building of bones and teeth and for making the nerves function properly. It is obtained from foods, but in relatively small amounts. It becomes quite expensive when obtained separately in the organic form in which it occurs in such foodstuffs as milk and vegetables. Calcium, however, is a very plentiful material in nature, in mineral form. Chalk, of which there are vast deposits, contains 40 per cent calcium, and it is used in pure form in many industries. Many kinds of paper are "filled" with it to provide improved printing surfaces.

Use of Ear Guards by Boxers Use of ear guards by boxers is not a Twentieth century innovation as they were used by boxing gladiators 2,500 years ago. They covered their heads with a kind of cap called an amphiote.

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According to Mayor R. L. Brown, the special rates for water users during the summer months, expired last Sunday. This special rate is a courtesy extended the residents of Muleshoe each summer that they may keep their lawns pretty and green, and enjoy beautiful flowers, with very little added cost to the consumers.

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### Pajama Ensemble



—Photo By U. S. Bureau Home Economics

Cotton madras in plain and laid patterns makes a lasting and attractive pajama ensemble. It can be washed and ironed easily and it keeps its fresh appearance. French seams are used in the pajamas because they must be both narrow and strong. In the coat, plain seams are suitable. The fabric does not fray.

### Favors Willkie



Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, lifelong Democrat, famous retired Methodist preacher and father of the noted foreign correspondent, H. R. Knickerbocker, will speak over the Lone Star Net, work from 6:30 to 6:45 Monday morning, October 21, in behalf of Wendell Willkie for President. He says he is for Willkie against Roosevelt because he believes in production against destruction, industry against laziness, honesty against broken promises, thrift against extravagance and sobriety against drunkenness.

**4-H CLUB BOYS FEED STEERS**

There are now about 50 boys, members of various 4-H clubs in Bailey county, who are feeding steers, according to Sam T. Logan, county agent, the livestock project being largely financed by the Muleshoe State Bank. Logan says there will probably be about 100 heads in the project before it is completed.

Boys recently entering the feeding are Carladine and Gene Brack, J. A. Nichols, Carroll Fort, Junior Poole, the Hicks brothers and Howard Ashby.

**PALACE THEATRE**

Thursday - Friday, Oct. 24-25  
Charlie Ruggles, Janice Logan,  
"OPENED BY MISTAKE"

Saturday, October 26  
Roy Rogers in  
"DAYS OF JESSE JAMES"

Saturday Night Prevue, Oct 26  
Sunday - Monday, Oct. 27-28  
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy,  
Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamer  
in  
"BOOM TOWN"

Tuesday - Wednesday, Oct. 29-30  
George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart in  
"THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT"

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 31; Nov. 1  
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in  
"THE GHOST BREAKERS"

## FARM TOPICS

### USE GOOD BIRDS TO SIRE POULTRY

**Flock Profits Are Increased By Careful Breeding.**

By DR. W. C. THOMPSON  
(New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University.)

The day is fast approaching when poultrymen must use more proved sires for their breeding work to insure maximum profits from their flocks.

"A good poultry male is one which has the capacity of siring a large number of sons and daughters in a given breeding season. And in order to be a proved sire, he must be tested in three ways.

"First, the male and female parentage back three generations must be known and must be shown to have possessed high yield, efficient growth, and profit-making capacities.

"Second, he must exemplify the type which it is hoped he will produce as a breeder.

"Third, the proved sire must have demonstrated his capacity as a parent of good production individuals. It is usual to measure a sire as to 'progeny-test' by observing the percentage of fertility obtained from hens mated with him, the percentage of viability of chicks sired by him, and the egg yields of daughters during the fall and early winter months of the first laying year.

"Such a process of proving a poultry sire is expensive. His identity as a good proved sire is scarcely established before the end of the first year in which he was used as a breeder, therefore if a male bird of good pedigree and good individual points has shown high fertility and good viability of chicks this spring he should not be sold, but should be retained somewhere on the plant until at least the number of his daughters for the season and their early months of production shall have been established. This means that many a poultry sire used this past spring should be retained, not butchered.

"Keep such male birds either in small male bird flocks or in individual pens, but in every case away from the hen flocks during the summer and fall season.

"Watch out for fighting if more than one male bird is kept in a pen. They are valuable individuals and merit extra bother and cost of holding them over the season following their use as cockered breeders. The high percentage of daughters which can be obtained from a proved sire the better are the chances for consistent and continuous high egg yields from the flock."

**Over Six Million Farmers Participate in AAA Plan**

More than 6,000,000 farmers, operating 82 per cent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program in 1940. The Agricultural Adjustment administration has announced.

The number of 1940 participants is estimated at 6,020,400 compared with 5,764,200, who participated in 1939. Last year about 80 per cent of the nation's cropland was farmed under the program. This year's estimated participation in the farm program is the largest in the history of AAA.

Based on current reports, estimates of number of farmers who will participate and percentage of cropland to be farmed under the program, by regions, are as follows:

Southern region, 2,500,000 farmers and 92 per cent of cropland; east central region, 1,919,000 farmers and 83 per cent of cropland; western region, 617,000 farmers and 81 per cent of cropland; north central region, 1,568,000 farmers and 78 per cent of cropland; northeast region, 228,000 farmers and 63 per cent of cropland.

**Plays Politics With Defense**

**Willkie Charges New Deal Incompetence Leads To War.**

Wendell L. Willkie, returning to Philadelphia where in response to an unprecedented popular demand he was made the Republican nominee for President in June, warned the American people that they are drifting toward war under a government which is incompetent to build an adequate defense in these perilous times.

"There is a false notion that our defense problem is a recent problem; that it came upon us suddenly. The fact is that the New Deal has known for years that we were faced with this problem. The third term candidate told Congress in January, 1936, that America must save itself from foreign quarrels and foreign attack thru adequate defense. Today—nearly five years later—attack is closer than ever and America is still unprepared; our defense is still inadequate.

"What is the reason for our unpreparedness? The New Deal has not lacked information. Thru the state department and the army and navy, its total knowledge regarding foreign powers and military developments has been as good as any in the world. The New Deal has not lacked money. In these five years it has spent a total of 43 billion dollars. What then has it lacked? It has lacked the ability to get things done. It has lacked a fundamental understanding of the forces of production. It has lacked a fundamental regard for the forces that make democracy strong.

"The reason for our failure to build a modern defense system is that the New Deal theorists and the New Deal politicians blocked the creative forces of our people. They could have provided new jobs for thousands of young men by building American aircraft production up to defense requirements. Instead, they kept these thousands idle on relief rolls. Relief was politically more attractive than defense.

"You know and I know that the system of free enterprise can outstrip any dictator on earth. The slave labor of modern Europe cannot compete with free men, well fed, well housed, and working reasonable hours. I have earned my bread both as a worker and as a manager. I know what free men can do. Give us a chance to work, American labor and American industry can outstrip the world.

"So long as money and political power are its only remedies, the Roosevelt administration will be incompetent to achieve defense. The able men on the national defense advisory council are handicapped because the third term candidate has kept all the power in his own hands. The longer the United States remains incompetent to defend itself, the closer we are drawn toward war. We must stop that drift toward war. We must stop that incompetence. I want to lead the fight for peace. I plead with you to join me in building a new America, so strong, so full of hope, that we can keep the peace that we want, the democracy that we want, and the liberties that we want."

**Rural Briefs**

The average American uses 17.5 pounds of butter in a year.

It takes 32 gallons of maple sap to make 7 1/2 pounds of sugar.

About three-quarters of a large turkey is edible meat, compared with less than two-thirds on a large fat chicken.

Early prospects indicate that supplies of most fruits in 1940 will be smaller than the relatively larger supplies of 1939 but about equal to the average of recent years.

Skim milk and cull potatoes are being used to make chips, sticks, or croutons to develop a new use for agricultural by-products.

Grass silage can be preserved safely in any well built, properly filled permanent silo, with no more spoilage than is usual with corn silage.

The feed cost of producing 100 pounds of pork has been reduced approximately 20 to 25 per cent in the last 20 to 30 years.

## Maple News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Toombs entertained the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Baptist church last Saturday evening, in their beautiful home two miles southeast of Maple.

S. P. James of Albany was a visitor in the M. B. Toombs home Monday night.

We are sorry to report the death of Grandma Matthews, mother of Mrs. A. F. Richards, in Plainview last Monday night where Mrs. Richards was visiting. Grandma Matthews visited Mrs. Richards several times when she lived on her farm south of Maple and she has many friends here who are made sad at the news of her passing.

Visitors in the G. W. Swaffar and Jack Powell homes last Tuesday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell, of Muleshoe.

Mrs. O. A. Smith and children and Mrs. Irene Sparks and children had a social work done in Sudan last Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Holloway, who has been seriously ill in a Littlefield hospital, is improving at this writing.

W. J. Shaw of Grady, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday.



**Wendell Willkie**

After citing specific instances of unpreparedness and incompetence, Mr. Willkie declared:

"We must stop this drift toward war. We must stop this incompetence. Fellow Americans, I want to lead the fight for peace. I know how to lead that fight. I will lead this nation back to work. The first step toward peace is to put a job in every home. The second step toward peace is to mobilize American industry for the production of armaments.

"There is a false notion that our defense problem is a recent problem; that it came upon us suddenly. The fact is that the New Deal has known for years that we were faced with this problem. The third term candidate told Congress in January, 1936, that America must save itself from foreign quarrels and foreign attack thru adequate defense. Today—nearly five years later—attack is closer than ever and America is still unprepared; our defense is still inadequate.

"What is the reason for our unpreparedness? The New Deal has not lacked information. Thru the state department and the army and navy, its total knowledge regarding foreign powers and military developments has been as good as any in the world. The New Deal has not lacked money. In these five years it has spent a total of 43 billion dollars. What then has it lacked? It has lacked the ability to get things done. It has lacked a fundamental understanding of the forces of production. It has lacked a fundamental regard for the forces that make democracy strong.

"The reason for our failure to build a modern defense system is that the New Deal theorists and the New Deal politicians blocked the creative forces of our people. They could have provided new jobs for thousands of young men by building American aircraft production up to defense requirements. Instead, they kept these thousands idle on relief rolls. Relief was politically more attractive than defense.

"You know and I know that the system of free enterprise can outstrip any dictator on earth. The slave labor of modern Europe cannot compete with free men, well fed, well housed, and working reasonable hours. I have earned my bread both as a worker and as a manager. I know what free men can do. Give us a chance to work, American labor and American industry can outstrip the world.

"So long as money and political power are its only remedies, the Roosevelt administration will be incompetent to achieve defense. The able men on the national defense advisory council are handicapped because the third term candidate has kept all the power in his own hands. The longer the United States remains incompetent to defend itself, the closer we are drawn toward war. We must stop that drift toward war. We must stop that incompetence. I want to lead the fight for peace. I plead with you to join me in building a new America, so strong, so full of hope, that we can keep the peace that we want, the democracy that we want, and the liberties that we want."

**MULESHOE BOYS GET PROMOTED**

That Muleshoe boys are making good in their military service for Uncle Sam is indicated in a letter received last week by G. O. Jennings, father of Kenneth Jennings who recently enlisted in army service.

Kenneth has recently been transferred to the Aircraft Warning service and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

It is also understood that Cecil Spence has been sent to a radio school at Monmouth, New Jersey, while Richard Smith is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, both boys being in the Radio Intelligence Department.

In their new locations they have taken place of most of the drilling requirements, and the boys are making rapid advancement with hopes of non-commissioned posts in the near future.

There are now about 100 young men from Bailey county in the national military service.

**METHODIST WOMEN HAVE EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Members of the two circles of the recently re-organized Methodist Women's Christian Service work, met at the church Tuesday afternoon for an executive session.

The meeting was opened with a song by the group. Mrs. R. N. Hunkabe gave a very instructive report on the conference recently held at Memphis, giving detailed information to all officers present.

Reports from the vice-president, chairman of program committee, corresponding secretary, Study leader, Christian Social relations and local church activities, literature and publications, supplies, treasurer, fellowship committee and the leader of each circle was then given.

These circles are rapidly whipping into shape and expect to get down to constructive work during the following week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and sympathies extended us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, J. B. Bentley. May God bless each and every one—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley and Sons.

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**WENDELL WILLKIE Says:**

"In failing to establish recovery, the New Deal has failed the farmer. Factory payrolls and farm income rise and fall together. When farm income is up, farmers buy more manufactured products, and thereby increase employment. It is equally true that city workers buy more farm products when their incomes are increased.

"I have pledged myself to win recovery for America. This pledge is just as important to the farmer as it is to the business man. And I know how to fulfill it. I will, with your help, bring this nation out together."

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WORKERS' INCOME FARMERS' INCOME

RECOVERY CHART

They Climb Together

## ATTEND ANNIVERSARY OF BOVINA OES

Worthy Matron Miss Elizabeth Hardin and members Mrs. Jim Burkhead and Mrs. Bill Collins, of the Muleshoe Eastern Star attended the sixth annual meeting of the Star organization at Bovina Thursday evening of last week at which time matrons of that chapter were duly honored.

Aside from the regular anniversary program a feature of the evening was a big birthday cake which was sliced and passed around to guests with other toothsome refreshments.

Miss Hardin will leave October 27th for Mineral Wells as local delegate to the grand lodge meeting to be held there.

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COFFEE, Schillings, 1 pound .....22

PEANUT BUTTER, 1-2 Gallon .....39

TOMATOES, No. 2 size, can .....6 1/2

FLOUR, 24-lb. sack .....65

BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl .....21

MACARONI or Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. for .....05

SUDDS, 10 pounds .....15

SWEET POTATOES, 10 pounds .....15

GRAPES, per pound .....05

LARD, 4 pounds .....34

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