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N. M. Commission In Favor Of Texas Road Connection

Much favorable enthusiasm was engendered Wednesday of last week at a mass meeting of New Mexico citizens held for promoting State Highway No. 92 from Elida, through Dora and Bluff to the Texas state highway from Texas directly to the western boundary line. More than 200 citizens of that area attended the meeting which was in charge of Ivan J. chairman, New Mexico State commission.

Submission of much testimony to need of such connection stated the road would be surfaced and black topped as possible. At this time no hard surfaced meeting with a similar highway in West Texas.

Sometime past New Mexico has been mutually in-

What Price Cotton? Three Factors To Be Considered

College Station, Oct. 29.—The price of cotton, by long established custom, is based on two factors: grade and staple.

Actually a third factor is taken into consideration, that of "character" or spinning quality. This, according to M. C. Jaynes, specialist in cotton work with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, takes into consideration such factors as ability to take and retain dyes, staple strength and stretch, staple diameter, twist, and cellulose structure.

One aim of the marketing program currently being carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Surplus Marketing Administration and the Extension Service is to find just what spinners want in cotton and to make this information available to farmers and cotton breeders.

The SMA is at present buying cotton at several centers of quality cotton areas, including Dallas, Paris, Floydada and Munday. Around 6,000 bales will be bought at each point if enough quality cotton is available.

The cotton will be subject to certain practices, such as press-boy sampling official classification of the cotton, and that the bales be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress. It is handled through the usual channels of trade.

TEXAS WEEKLY URGES VOTE AGAINST "RED RIVER" AMENDMENT WHICH IS BAD PRECEDENT TO ESTABLISH

An amazing proposal will be voted on by the people of Texas at the general election on November 5th. It is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution which, if adopted, would exempt a single county from provisions of that document that would continue to apply to all the other 253 counties of the State. We call it an "amazing" proposal because we find it difficult to understand how two-thirds of the members of each of the two houses of the Legislature were induced to vote for the resolution submitting it to the people. The Constitution very properly places definite limits on the tax rates for various purposes which may be levied and collected by county governments. This proposed amendment would waive these provisions for Red River County and permit that county during a period of fifteen years to levy a special tax, that might be as much as 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, "for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding indebtedness of the general fund of the county shall first be obtained. But this is true with respect to any bond issue. The provisions of the Constitution are intended to set definite limitations upon the power of the property tax-paying voters of any county to levy taxes on a single property owner without his consent, to say nothing of a substantial minority of such property owners. This proposed amendment, if adopted, would exempt the property tax-paying voters of a single county from this constitutional limitation. Superficially it might be said that a majority of such voters in the county are willing to vote such taxes on themselves (and on the minority as well) the people of the rest of the State ought to have no objection. But if this argument had any validity whatever it would apply to all counties and there would be no sound basis for the limitations on the taxing power of counties in the State Constitution. If Red River County is to be permitted to levy taxes in excess of the constitutional limit, why should any other county in the State be denied this privilege, if a majority of its tax-paying voters should consent? If this amendment should be adopted, on what ground could the members of the Legislature refuse

Clubbers Get \$100 Fun From Many 10 Cent Gifts

Members of the 1939 Study club met Thursday evening of last week at the home of their president, Mrs. Ray Griffiths, for a program on the last four chapters of the book, "We the Parents" and a social, commemorating the birthdays of the members whose anniversaries fell within the quarter ending the first of September. Joint hostesses were those whose birthdays were celebrated, besides Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. John Farley, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. W. B. Wagon, Mrs. Mills Barfield.

On entering guests were conducted to a lovely lace draped table where the gifts for the honorees were piled and Mrs. St. Clair pinned on each a beautiful corsage of white chrysanthemums tied with Halloween colors of gold and black satin ribbon.

Roll call was answered by "An Outstanding Quality A Parent Should Possess." Each member present named what they thought should be an outstanding characteristic of a good parent. They were many and varied.

Mrs. Griffiths led the evening's program with a very comprehensive discussion of the chapter she introduced. Mrs. Joe Damon gave a very excellent paper on the adolescent child and their problems.

Mrs. A. W. Copley closed the study of the book by the question and answer method. She had very cleverly worked out questions on the high points of interest touching

on the relationship of parent to child and passed each person present a paper to read answering these questions, and then called for discussion by the entire group, proving a very interesting and instructive manner in which to clinch the message she wished to present.

The club then went into the social hour, old-time Halloween games being participated in by all present. Mrs. Earl Hicks, Mrs. Jay Weyer and Miss Elizabeth Harden, proving a little late in solving one of the mystery games had to perform stunts before being allowed to partake of the delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and chopped nuts, tiny cheese tid-bits, olives and cocoa.

The honorees were then seated on the floor in a ring, and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Hobbs and Mrs. Jess Mitchell distributed the many birthday gifts each wrapped and tied in gala fashion. A hilarious hour was then indulged in, as amid squeals of laughter the some hundred packages were held up for inspection.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Weyer, the subject for the program being "Minute Wonders Of The World."

The U. S. Senate Judiciary subcommittee, Senator Burke, chairman, has just completed testimony relative to advisability of limiting the term of U. S. president to two terms. Many very prominent citizens gave testimony on this important subject.

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FRUITS OF STATE SOCIALISM

There is but one way to judge any system of government—and that is by what it produces for the great masses of those who live under it.

Today there is a struggle going on in the world between two diametrically opposed kinds of government. One kind is state socialism, which has spread over much of once-democratic Europe. The other is the system of private enterprise, which is found, with one or two minor exceptions, only in the English speaking world. And here in our own country, where private enterprise has come to fullest flower, there are those who would have us abandon it in favor of some form of state socialism, experiment in which are already under way.

It's up to the American people to make their choice. And that choice must be based on a thorough knowledge of the facts—of what the two kinds of government have been able to achieve. For that kind of comparison, Soviet Russia is the perfect example. State socialism has been practiced there longer than anywhere else—for more than 20 years. And the communists in our country are working 24 hours a day to "sell" their theories to us.

A short time ago the New York Times closed its Moscow Bureau, which it had maintained for 15 years, because censorship made it impossible for any correspondents, save Germans, to obtain accurate news. The Times representative, G. E. R. Gedyne, sent his paper a long dispatch on conditions in the "workers' paradise," on reaching Bulgaria on the way home. And here, according to this authority, are some of the fruits of long-established state socialism in a potentially rich nation of 160,000,000 people.

A horde of purchasers descended on Mr. Gedyne, seeking to buy household effects when he left Moscow. The wife of an important ambassador begged that Mr. Gedyne might have some dog biscuits to sell or give away. People appeared at all hours to buy anything and everything, including worn-out wearing apparel.

"Hopes of a second-hand pair of boots," Mr. Gedyne wrote, "is run, that some store has a few oranges, a foreigner who might be induced to sell an old shirt or raincoat—these are the questions that agitate the average Soviet citizen." Even the government, he added, finally had to admit "serious deficiencies in almost every direction."

That is life under state socialism—and the statistics back up every

word of it and more. One survey showed that a good woolen suit cost \$213, U. S. money, in Moscow—the equivalent of 15 days' work for the average worker. A suit of wool underwear cost \$28, or 15 days' work. In 1938, the average unskilled laborer received the minuscule sum of \$12 per month.

America in depression is infinitely more prosperous than Russia in a boom. The same is true of other nations where state socialism—with all its destruction of liberties and private opportunity on top of its destruction of the workers' standard of living—has been forced on the people. The undeniable evidence from abroad should be sufficient to make the maintenance of our system of free, private enterprise the first thought of every citizen regardless of his political affiliations.

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Maple News

Among those who attended quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Buld Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock. Our church has made a good record this year and only lacks a small amount being paid out.

D. Rector and Mrs. Irene Sparks and daughters went to Dora, New Mexico, Sunday after some of Mrs. Sparks' furniture. A. E. Robinson is building her a new home which will be completed shortly.

About 2,000 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Farmer's gin and about 500 at the other gin and there is still lots of cotton in the fields. There will be very few "bol-lies" this year as all bolls are opening fast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowe are sporting a new car.

George Tyson spent last week-end at Comanche visiting his father who is very low and not expected to recover. He is near 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children and Mrs. James Long and son shopped in Mulshoe Saturday.

Clifton Odell visited his wife and daughter at Cisco over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowell and Ruby shopped in Mulshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming spent last week-end at Scranton visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Belev.

In 1000, when most Europeans expected the end of the world, the Norwegians discovered a new world—America.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

OUR PLEDGE

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath showed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.—James 2:13.

Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.—J. Mason.

AN IMPORTANT DATE

On November 5, if everyone of the 83,312 voters take advantage of their right, there will be that number of voices heard in proclaiming whether or not the Hawaiian Islands will ask for admission as the 49th state of the United States. This is an election to watch for it is part and parcel of American history.

Pearl Harbor, located in the Islands, could accommodate every warship owned by Uncle Sam, and that is an item of importance. The Islands are twenty in number and are so situated that the weather is always soft summertime. They are mountainous and have about a million acres in forest reserves, while farms abound with luxuriant growths due to abundant rainfall. The soil is very fertile and consequently fruits and vegetables of tropical and sub-tropical nature are easily produced. There are millions of dollars invested in ranching. You are aware that sugar cane is the chief crop and pineapples rank second. In this prolific land communication is kept open through a system of high grade concrete roads.

When discovered in 1778 there was an estimated population of about 200,000 souls, but each census finds fewer of native Hawaiian stock. This land so often pictured in story and on our screens to typify romance and idealism, will be less of a dream and more of a reality in November 5 and more of a political and historical importance.

THE NATIONAL BIRD

The hunting of duck, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel and deer, with a number of states having laws for the protection of certain birds and animals by banning the bagging of various game, gives us thought for the many states that have joined in protecting our national bird, the bald eagle. There are only seven of the 48 states who do not preserve the eagle by offering it legal protection.

Back in 1782 the eagle was designated as our nation's insignia. Despite the many stories telling of huge birds that swoop down on children, carrying them away to nests, the imagination stretched itself a bit in most cases for the eagle has been proven to carry little over its own weight. There was not much evidence offered to back up the tales.

Scientists praise the hawk as a protector of crops from animal destruction. They find that the eagle is not a predatory bird and prefers dead flesh, mice, fish, snakes and rabbits for food. A few states find sport in hunting the bird by airplanes due to its destruction to the better care taken to preserve the life of the eagle. If there is not herself a nation with an emblem of an extinct bird. The king of birds should be protected legally by every state in the union.

16,500,000 PATRIOTS

It is indeed a tribute to American loyalty to the fundamental principles that more than sixteen million of its young men between the ages of 25 and 36 gave heed to the call of their Government in the recent registration. Very few delinquents have been reported. That registration was a never to be forgotten day of purposeful meaning in the lives of both young and old. It was a magnificent demonstration of unity of will and determination.

It means a direct step forward in keeping the peace in this western hemisphere where in this nation alone live more than 132,000,000 people. Calmly and without any hysteria the registration was carried out and yesterday the first call was made by lot. The duty of the present has not been an inward one, but rather imposed upon us because of conditions entirely foreign to this nation. Nevertheless, it must be met, and as such furnishes a magnificent opportunity for the younger citizens to demonstrate their patriotism as many of their fathers did during the first World War.

In this mighty registration these fine young men step forward in behalf of national peace, a cause in which all citizens should devote their spirit and the aggregate of their national strength.

NOT SO DUMB

The young men, recently conscripted, undergo numerous tests, mental and physical, as well as answering many questions covering their personal histories, character, background. When our country entered the World War and put the young men into service military, psychologists of that day reported the average American was about 14 years old, mentally. We suffered in silence each of us feeling this to be an insult but couldn't actually prove the learned men to be in error.

Recently, when 1400 scientists of that day reported in consultation in the east, they agreed there must be a new yardstick to measure the mind of today's young men. They are going to take a fellow's temperament into consideration. He may be smart and yet be a failure in life.

It is encouraging to know that you don't have to be an intellectual in order to be intelligent.

BE SURE OF THIS

The time is ripe when all good citizens of this land, troop to neighborhood voting booths to put down their X or draw lines to make a choice.

We have listened to a lot of speeches and read a lot of items that have helped us formulate our opinions. We have heard both sides in an effort to be fair. Now we are going to be honest and sincere in our individual ways by going to the polls and voting as we consider right. They may tell us we are headed for destruction and dictatorship, they may say we are oppressed and law-bound, but as long as we can tread down the road to our voting booth without a gun at our back to speak our piece, then we can still give thanks for this American privilege even though 40 per cent of American voters didn't exercise this right during the last presidential election!

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

THE BLUE WHALE DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS MOST RAPID GROWTH, CAN INCREASE WEIGHT AS MUCH AS 150 POUNDS IN A DAY.

THE CONCRETE USED RECENTLY IN ONE SINGLE AMERICAN STATE'S SUPER-HIGHWAY WOULD HAVE BUILT 1200 PYRAMIDS AS LARGE AS THE FAMOUS ONE OF CHEOPS.

THE U.S. PRODUCES MORE ELECTRIC POWER THAN THE NEXT 6 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD COMBINED.

THEY WORK TOGETHER.

40,000 MANUFACTURING CONCERNS PROCESS THE FOOD SOLD TO THEM BY AMERICA'S 6,000,000 FARMERS.

A BELCH IN JAPAN IS CONSIDERED A COMPLIMENT THE "DINNER MOST".

Must feed be got from Tye Young, and one of the birds turned out to be a rooster.

Peacher Huckleberry says one proof that the Bible was written by men is that the word "man" is contained in it 4,322 times, while "woman" is mentioned only 536 times.

John Lacy says the best way he knows of to avoid war is just to remain single.

It is reported Judge Miller, while attending the Circuit Judge's convention at Waco last week also applied for a Federal job. One questioner asked him was: "Did you ever have experience doing night work?" "Sure," replied hizzoner. "I've courted the same girl regularly for two terms."

Girls, when they went out to swim Once dressed like Mother Hubbard. But now they have a bolder whim, They dress more like her cupboard.

A prospective land owner remarked to R. L. Brown the other day: "I suppose you have plenty of oxygen up here on this vast plateau." "Well," replied Brown, "the town is pretty dry, but you can get it at a drug store."

Some one asked Manager Taylor of the local Texas Utilities office, if it was safe to turn on the electric light while taking a bath. "I suppose it is," replied Horace, "if you pull down the shades."

Some one asked Vance Waggon the other day what veal was. "Why," it's that part of the cow one eats before it grows up."

A few Sundays ago Rev. Young, local negro preacher, noticed a strange face in his congregation that hadn't been there for some time, and after the sermon made it a point to welcome him back to preaching. "Ah needed strength-enim," the visitor told the minister. "I got a job white-washin' a chicken coop and 'bulldozin' a fence 'round a watermelon patch."

THEY SAY—

Robt. L. Land, executive vice president of Lambert Pharmaceutical Company: "The majority of the great inventions have been made here in the United States. Almost a score of new world industries have arisen since the beginning of this century, revolutionary in their character. They have brought to human life. Why is it the amazing fact that the inventions leading to every one of these great industries have been made in our own country? Our answer, you will know, lies in our institutions, and particularly in that important one among them, the patent system."

Paul Garrett, Vice President, General Motors Corporation: "The profit system means, financially, taking in more than you pay out. Unless a business can do that it soon fails. In a broader sense, the profit system means opportunity to grow. That has been the American dream. From day laborer to foreman to boss to owner of the business is the established route of progress—familiar here as it is almost unknown anywhere else—open to any man regardless of rank who helps along the process of serving the American customer better."

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, points out that this is a peculiarly seasonal rise in incidence, as the number of scarlet fever cases increases simultaneously, the opening of school and recess in more or less constant during school year, and recess in mid-fashion during the summer vacation.

"Scarlet fever continues to be a menace to children," Dr. Cox said. "Many cases are slight, but they may infect others who will become seriously ill. Even the mild cases may be dangerous, as post-disease complications may be severe."

"Children between the ages of five and ten years are most susceptible to scarlet fever—cases are more virulent and more deaths occur in this age group than any other. Therefore, the younger the child is, the more dangerous are the complications and the greater the likelihood that the disease will run a severe course."

"The incubation period (time between exposure to the germs and manifestation of the first symptoms) may be from one to seven days, usually from two to four. The first symptoms are headache, sore throat, vomiting, fever. With very young children, the attack may begin with convulsions and a sudden high fever. Twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the original symptoms the rash begins to appear and in two more days increases in brightness until it becomes a vivid scarlet, and covers the entire body. Symptoms which may indicate scarlet fever demand immediate medical attention and quarantine to prevent the spread of the disease. Appearance of scarlet fever in the home should be followed immediately by a strict quarantine for at least three weeks.

Scarlet Fever Is Growing Menace In This State

Recent reports are that \$7,000,000 worth of stored turkey has been consumed during the past six months dealers say, this being about 36,000,000 pounds, or two and a half times as much as was sold in the same period last year. There is an estimated 29,000,000 pounds of stored turkey which is expected will be mostly sold out before the Thanksgiving market opens. Turkeys have been much lower than most other meats during the past year which has caused them to move rapidly.

A Bountiful Supply Of Turkeys Seen For Holidays

It is now officially estimated at least 19,000,000 birds of this year's estimated 23,138,000 crop will be sold within the next four weeks. These birds, it is said, added to the supplies already in cold storage, would produce sufficient meat, officials said, to give each American man, woman and child about two pounds for holiday consumption, and that with all the trimmings, is a lot of eating. Largely because of the now expected big supply, prices are expected to be lower than a year ago.

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SNAP SHOTS

The average man is a dame fool! Perhaps jelly-fish get their jelly from the ocean currents.

It's not one's position so much as their disposition that makes them happy.

Removing the conscience from some folks would be a minor operation.

Straws may blow which way the wind blows, but knees show when it is blowing.

A woman's instinct is the thing that tells her she is right whether she is or not.

Many a man in love with a dimple makes a mistake by marrying the whole girl.

It is said women drink because it makes them see double, but men drink because it makes them feel single.

Any mother who would keep her baby small and cunning should feed it on condensed milk.

Good news generally comes by mail; bad news, frequently by female.

In the early days folks used to open a meal with a blessing. Now days they use the can opener.

1941 AUTO PLATES RECEIVED HERE

Tax Collector W. E. Renfrow last Monday received a total of 1,803 auto license plates of various kinds for 1941, as follows:

Passenger car plates, 1,200; numbers running from 30-201 to 21-450; commercial truck plates, 200; numbers running from 303-901 to 304-901 to 304-100; farm truck plates 300; numbers running from 103-301 to 103-600; trailer plates 45; numbers from 16-076 to 16-120. There were 5 dealer plates; numbers from 5-103 to 5-107, also 2 motorcycle plates numbered from 76 to 78 inclusive.

Passenger license plates for the coming year are orange letters on black. Farm and commercial trucks for 1941 have the same color, being black letters on orange background.

ROY E. WALLACE JR. TO PREACH AT PLAINVIEW

Roy E. Wallace Jr., well known Church of Christ minister from Plainview, will deliver a series of sermons at the City auditorium, Plainview, under auspices of the Church of Christ that city.

Wallace is widely known as a debater and preacher of the gospel. His address will begin Wednesday, Nov. 6. Two services will be held daily. A wide invitation to attend is extended the public.

Great Britain is now receiving an average of 500 airplanes per month from the United States.

Advertisement is sometimes fast upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Thomas Carlyle.

Announcement is made from Washington that the War department expects to employ more than 50,000 civilians—domestic ones—many as they are present—to meet demands of the defense program.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



CAVIAR... AND BAKED BEANS

There's only enough caviar in the United States to last until Christmas, food authorities tell us, and supplies of pate de foie gras are practically exhausted. But never mind.

There are plenty of beans for old-fashioned pork and beans. There is sweet corn, quick frozen so that it tastes fresh-picked all winter long. There are turkeys and cranberries and pumpkins galore. There is maple syrup and buckwheat for cakes—and a new appreciation for all these typically American foods that grow in such abundance in this country.

One enterprising grocery house has brought out a new line of 80 old American foods. Prepared by old time recipes and packaged in containers that are replicas of Colonial crocks, jars and pots, these foods are meeting an unprecedented welcome. Other companies are

stressing native dishes and it's increasingly smart to serve American meals—as we wake up and rub our eyes and discover what a colorful past we have and how splendid it is to be an American!

We regret the lack of caviar this winter and the dearth of pate de foie gras and other less exotic items we have always imported from Europe, such as cheese, olive oil, endive, chestnuts. We like to think of the bounty of the whole earth pouring into this country from its four corners. But we can live without these things and live abundantly. For Nature has blessed our land with fertile soil and such a range of climate that we can grow an almost complete variety of fruits, vegetables and meats within our own borders. And American ingenuity and industry enables us to can and freeze and smoke these products so skillfully that we have a

Naval Increase Is Recognized By A Naval Birthday

Last Sunday was celebrated as Navy Day, being the anniversary of the establishment of the United States Navy done by Continental Congress, October 27, 1788. This navy is now 165 years old. Also, it is now a far cry from the "Hannah," dubbed the "Mighty Mite," the first U. S. naval vessel which looked a Britisher, to the modern fortresses of today floating on the oceans.

This nation is no longer satisfied with a mediocre navy and has already set about producing what will eventually be the largest one afloat. A total of \$4,274,356 has already been appropriated for that purpose and there is reason to believe that more such funds will be so dedicated as time rolls by and other needs are realized.

Present aims are to increase U. S. fighting craft about 70 per cent by adding approximately 200 more fighting vessels and much other smaller craft. This money already appropriated is supposed to produce seven more 45,000-ton battleships, eight aircraft carriers, 115 destroyers, 27 cruisers, 45 submarines and many auxiliary ships of various kinds. When completed, much of this new fighting equipment will go toward establishing an entirely new fighting fleet in the Atlantic ocean, so as to not disturb the most of American war vessels now guarding interests in the Pacific ocean.

For several days now the Pacific fleet has been reported to be on a full war basis and ready for any contingency. Americans are living in daily hope now that the British fleet will hold out indefinitely and that the French fleet will not be taken by Germany and her guns turned against Britain nor toward the United States.

Incidentally, last Sunday was also the birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, former president with "the big stick."

Progress News

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

The Young and S. E. Morris attended singing last Sunday night. New officers for the coming year were elected: Tye Young, president; Roland Bigham, treasurer.

There will be singing again next second Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

The progress H. D. club will meet with Mrs. L. R. Hogan next Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is invited. Reporter.

NEEDCRAFT MEMBERS QUILT FOR MRS. RENFROW

Members of the Needlecraft club met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Renfrow and quilted for the hostess.

Pleasant conversation was enjoyed as the nimble fingers flew about their task. At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments of peach pie topped with whipped cream, cookies and colade were served to the following: Mesdames M. G. Bass, W. M. McHorse, Walter Witte, J. L. Alsop, Jessie Wright, H. A. Robb, Jim Cook and Mrs. Renfrow.

The club will meet today (Thursday) with Mrs. O. D. Troutman.

Bailey County Boys May Win Fine Calf In Market Contest

4-H Club boys and girls. Future Farmers of America and others interested in vocational agriculture in Bailey county and territory covered by the Muleshoe Journal are invited to compete in the Fort Worth livestock market calf contest, officials have announced.

A fine heifer calf will be awarded to the boy or girl who writes the best 100-word theme about the market. The contest will follow the course of instruction in livestock marketing being conducted by county agents and vocational agriculture instructors over the state.

The calf will be a fancy heifer of outstanding quality, suitable for starting some boy or girl toward a herd of good cattle. The contest will be run from November 7 to December 7 and the winner will be announced shortly thereafter.

All boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive, are eligible to enter the contest. A committee of livestock experts will select the winning theme. Additional information and rules may be secured by writing to Ted Geney, livestock market observer, at the Fort Worth livestock exchange building.

John L. Lewis, president of the C. I. O., and a ranking New Deal supporter for the past seven years, in a speech Friday night of last week, came out strongly in his support of Wendell Willkie for president, declaring if Willkie was not elected he would resign his office with the C. I. O.

greater variety of foods to enjoy than any people have ever had before. No matter where we live, this abundance is available because we have the means for distributing, as well as producing, this bounty.

Estimates Say 50,000,000 To Vote In Nov.

With the national election now only a few days away, crystallized interest is rapidly focusing and centering on definite candidates, principally of the two major parties for the coming decision.

For weeks and months past citizens have been bombarded in every section of the nation with political thunder and vocal ammunition, some of it quite sharp and piercing. Citizens have been busy registering and getting ready to express their preferences at the polls. There are some five or six sources of straw polls being taken, none of which are quite sure as to coming results. Present indications are the Presidential election may be close, at this time nothing stable nor definite being known by leaders.

A compilation of official and estimated registrations in each state disclosed a possible total vote of 49,719,200, or about 37 for every 100 population.

This figure compares with the actual vote of 45,647,117 in the Roosevelt-Landon contest in 1936, and 39,816,522 in the Roosevelt-Hoover election of 1932.

It is based on an analysis of vote-filings and other data showing 60,567,979 may be eligible to vote in the November 5 elections, or about 45 per cent of the total population of 131,409,831.

Comparison of the eligible vote four years ago with the actual vote cast revealed that from 15 to 20 per cent of those qualified remained away from the polls. In some southern states the stay-at-home vote ran as high as 50 per cent. This was taken into account in arriving at this year's estimated vote.

The census bureau estimates the number of "potential" votes this year at 80,528,000. This figure includes natives and naturalized citizens 21 years old and over. It excludes aliens totaling about 3,200,000, inmates of prisons and mental institutions, and voteless residents of the District of Columbia estimated at 450,000.

New York and California, with aggregate of 69 out of the 531 electoral votes, turned in record-smashing registrations for the coming elections.

New York has an estimated registration of 6,891,238, and an estimated vote of 6,202,000, a gain of 605,602 over the actual vote four years ago.

California's official registration is 4,052,395, including 2,419,623 Democrats and 1,458,373 Republicans. The state's probable vote this year is calculated at 3,404,000, or 765,118 more than the actual 1936 vote.

Texas cast a vote of 843,942 for president in 1936, and it being estimated the vote this year will be around 850,000. There are 1,400,000 citizens in Texas eligible to vote in the coming election.

MRS. FRANK SPRING IS HONORED

Mrs. Melba Moore Wednesday with an informal party Wednesday of last week, honoring Mrs. Frank Spring of Friona with a stork shower.

Visiting, passing and viewing of the lovely dainty gifts, caused a delightful hour to quickly pass, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Frank Spring, Marie Lenau, Lois Lenau, Drucilla Gowdy, Janet Waggon, Eunice McDemott, Jan Beavers, Josephine Wood, Mary Hart, Elizabeth Gardner, Jackie Tate, Dee Walton, Inez Bobo, Opal Smith, Blanche Lancaster, Mickey Lewis and Misses Eunice Florence and Mildred Davis.

GROW 500 BUSHELS POTATOES AN ACRE

A. G. Kenyon and son have 40 acres of new land two miles from Portales, N. M., on which they are this year producing 500 bushels of commercial pack Maryland sweet potatoes per acre. This figure does not include under and over sized tubers that can not be graded, according to the Daily News, that city.

Kenyon has produced as much as 800 bushels per acre on some of his land. The sweet spuds are now selling at 65 cents per bushel crate. Kenyon and son have been sweet potato raisers for more than 20 years.

GROWING CROWDS ARE HERE TRADES DAY

With the influx of cotton pickers and other harvesters, crowds are arriving here Saturday afternoons growing rapidly, parking places being at a premium and stores crowded with customers.

Last week no one called for the \$10 award, so it was carried over to next Saturday. Don McClain received \$5, E. V. Billingsley and F. L. Kimbrough \$3 each; Mrs. M. E. Evans two awards of \$2 each.

Announcement is made from Austin that approximately 10,000 young Texas will be employed on National Youth administration projects this winter in addition to the 15,000 already working, according to State Administrator J. C. Kellum.

Italy declared war on Greece Monday morning, attacking that nation. England promptly came to the aid of Greece with her fleet, soldiers and airplanes. Fifty-four per cent of the home demonstration club women in the United States belong to four or more organizations besides their local home demonstration clubs.



WINTER IS NEAR!

Let us install a Hot Water or Hot Air Heater and fill your car with Anti-freeze before you get caught with a freeze.



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FOOD SPECIALS

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

CRACKERS Sun Ray, 2-lb. box	15 BEANS Mexican style, 3 cans	.25
WHEATIES 2 boxes	21 MATCHES Carton	.15



Libby's Pineapple

Juice, 3 cans **.25**

BREAD 3 loaves	.25 TOMATOES No. 2 cans, 2 for	.15
SARDINES or Mackerel 3 cans	.25 PORK & Beans 16-oz. cans, 2 for	.15
DREFT, large size		.21

MARKET SPECIALS		
BEEF Roast, lb.	18 HAM Rolled, lb.	.35
CHEESE Kraft, 2-lb. box	.47 BACON Fancy sliced, lb.	.20

WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET

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.

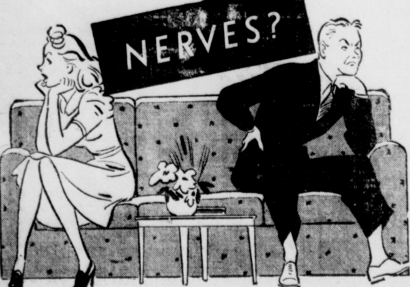
A part of the proceeds of the harvest deposited in The Muleshoe State Bank is a great aid in planning for the future and accomplishing the plan.

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DON'T LAUGH! It's true. Better light makes a big difference in the way you feel. See how a three-light I. E. S. lamp (\$6.45 and up complete with shade and bulb) discourages grumpiness and sharp retours.

See how much easier recipes go together and how work seems to fade away with the bright, cheery light of a Renewalite (only \$1.95 complete with bulb). It costs surprisingly little to have better light for old eyes and young.

Enough socket type units and I. E. S. lamps to completely light condition your home may be purchased for only 45c down and only \$1.00 per month, or eight months to pay the balance. No carrying charge, of course.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

LOCALS

● M. G. Harrison of Plainview was here last Friday on business.

● F. L. Kiver of Borger transacted business here last Monday.

● Carl Cochran of Hereford was here on land business last Monday.

● J. W. McCaully of Lamesa was here Monday on business.

● Hubert Rutherford spent the week-end in Tulla with his wife.

● Pearl Singletary of Hereford was business prospector here last week-end.

● L. G. Stokes of Lubbock was a business prospector here last Friday.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little went to Sudan Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Harris and family.

● Brithots plan opening a large skating rink at their place a few miles east of town Saturday night.

● Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Ray Griffiths attended the monthly Worker's conference at Sudan Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goin motored to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. They were former residents of that city.

● James Reid returned Sunday night from a visit with friends and relatives at Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth.

● Mrs. E. R. Hart went to Childress Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Goodson, and other relatives.

● W. D. James of the Hub city was here Friday of last week seeking out a desirable farm tract which he might call his own.

● George S. Berry of Lubbock, former assistant state's attorney, was here last Saturday on legal business.

● Bob Morris and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Gatesburg, also "Chunky" Morris of Missouri were here last

week visiting old time friends and looking after property interests in Bailey county.

● Frank Williams of Phoenix, Arizona, was here last Saturday with the idea of buying some of this good Bailey county land.

● T. W. Harrison of Memphis and S. C. Harrison of El Paso were here Friday of last week looking after realty business.

● George Carpenter of Kress was here last week-end visiting his daughter, Mrs. Claud Bray and family.

● Ralph Harvey of Dimmitt was here Friday of last week looking for a desirable piece of farm land to possess.

● Miss Marie Courtney, one of the operators at the local telephone office, spent the week-end visiting her parents at Ralls.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Sudan spent the week-end here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron.

● Mrs. Ferel Little and Mrs. Clyde Holt took Mrs. Little's son to Littlefield Thursday of last week to a hospital for a medical examination.

● The Valley Motor Co. report 1941 Chevrolet sales as follows: deluxe town sedan to Dr. L. T. Green; deluxe coupe to Miss Helen Jones; deluxe town sedan to C. L. Roberts.

● Attorney A. X. Erickson and Carl L. Moseleit of Denver, Colorado, were here last Saturday and the first of this week looking after business interests.

● Miss Jean Holmes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Holmes, of Kansas, a sister of Ewing Halsell, spent last Friday as guests at the VVN ranch west of Muleshoe.

● Mrs. Bob Bird left Sunday to take her daughter, Barbara Nell, to Dallas for a medical checkup. She was accompanied as far as Matador by her husband.

● Ferel Little made a business trip to Matador Sunday, being accompanied on his return to Muleshoe by Bob Bird, local manager of the West Texas Gas Co.

● Geo. Dill of Circleback was here Saturday on business.

● E. C. Goodland was here Saturday for Trades Day benefits.

● Mrs. Joe C. Hart was among the Wilson shoppers here last Saturday.

● Arthur F. Tucker of Progress transacted business here last Saturday.

● Ike Keelen of West Camp was here last Saturday transacting business.

● C. C. Hopper of Watson attended to business here Friday of last week.

● Mrs. L. W. Jordan of Littlefield spent last week-end in Muleshoe with her husband, assisting him in the local Western National Farm Loan association office.

● Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Mrs. John L. Murrell went to Littlefield Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. M. Wilf, who is seriously ill.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle and son, Howard Harding, visited Mrs. Klump's and Mrs. Carlyle's brother, Barrie Harding in Texaco, Sunday.

● Mrs. Perron Winters of Littlefield visited her daughter and family, Mrs. J. B. Davis, in Muleshoe Sunday. She was accompanied on her return home by her granddaughter, Diana Davis.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little went to Littlefield Friday to take Mrs. Little to a hospital for medical treatment. She has been suffering from high-blood pressure for the past few weeks.

● Virgil Bennett, formerly of Muleshoe, when he was manager of the Jones Dry Goods store, but now of Plainview, was here on business Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Whitson West returned from a trip to Glenwood, Topeka, Kan., where she has been confined in a hospital for the past month. She is reported much improved.

● The Muleshoe Motor Co. report Ford V-8 sales as follows: 4-door deluxe sedan to Jess Osborne; 4-door deluxe sedan to Ray Griffiths; 2-door deluxe sedan to D. P. Ragsdale; 2-door super-deluxe sedan to Will Booth.

● Attorney Hank Gowdy, Ray Griffiths, Connie Gupion and Attorney Pat R. Bobo attended the Home Coming at Baylor college last Saturday and the football game between Baylor and A. & M. colleges.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sieren and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Laura Buster of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan. Mrs. Sieren is a sister and Mrs. Buster is the mother of Mrs. McAdams.

● B. E. Willis of Tech college, Lubbock, was in Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Irma Mitchell. He accompanied a group of Lubbock people who came down to see the remains of the train wreck.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lenau and daughter, Miss Myrtle Lenau, who have been visiting here the past several days with their sons and brothers, Julian and Charles Lenau and their families respectively, left Monday morning for their home at Hobart, Oklahoma.

● Word has been received here by Mrs. Mills Barfield that her son, Roy Elrod, who is stationed at San Diego, California, has received the following honors: Squad leader of ten men; Medal for being an expert bayonet fighter. He has completed drill and is now at rifle range.

● Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton, Ed and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan attended the funeral services held at Otton last Thursday for Mrs. J. C. Hunt, a sister of Mrs. Charles Griffiths of that place. Charles Griffiths is a cousin of Byron Griffiths and is well known in Muleshoe.

● Mrs. Bill Garrett entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her twin sister, Mrs. B. H. Wagner's anniversary. A large white angel food cake, decorated with candles, commemorating their twin births centered the bountiful laden table, at which the following guests were seated: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wagner, and two sons, Mrs. Henry Ivy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett.

● Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Troutman returned home to Muleshoe Monday from Erick, Okla., where they called 10 days ago to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. T. Troutman, but upon arrival there they found she had already passed this life. She had reached the advanced age of 79 years and almost 10 months. She leaves besides her husband, seven children, 26 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren to mourn her passing. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Erick Sunday and burial of remains were made in Lacey, Okla.

Muleshoe Women In Study Of Canada At The Club

The Muleshoe Study club met in the home of Mrs. Jackie Tate Thursday evening of last week.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mickey Lewis, who led the group in saying the Woman's Creed, following which the Lords Prayer was repeated together.

Roll call was answered with informative and interesting items of previously assigned topics. The information gleaned from this portion of the program was particularly enjoyed.

Mrs. Dorothy Green, program chairman, gave a birds-eye view of the Geography, Climate, Coastlines and Waterways. Her talk was highlighted by the display of a map of Canada and many little known facts concerning the government of the nation.

Mrs. Blanche Lancaster brought many facts of agriculture and industry particularly of the growth and importance of the Fur trade and wheat exports.

People and their customs was efficiently discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Green, who included the influence of the French and English on the literature customs and traditions.

This well given program heightened interest in the future study of our neighbors, the Canadians.

The home of the hostess was made lovely with a profusion of many fall flowers. Delicious refreshments were carried out in the Halloween motif, consisting of golden glow salad on lettuce, orange and black sandwiches cut in the shape of pumpkin faces, coffee and Halloween favors were served to the following: Jane Beavers, Inez Bobo, Nona Blake Douglass, Eunice Florence, Elizabeth Gardner, Drucilla Gowdy, Dorothy Green, Mary Hart, Ida Ruth Holt, Blanche Lancaster, Lois Lenau, Marie Lenau, Mickey Lewis, Melba Moore, Lorena Owens, Jo Woods, Jennette Wagon, Beulah Moeller. Two visitors, Mrs. James Gowdy sr., and Miss Myrtle Lenau and the hostess, Mrs. Jackie Tate.

Mrs. Mickey Lewis and Mrs. Melba Moore plan to represent the club at the State Federation of Women's clubs convention at Austin, in November, leaving Lubbock on a chartered bus November 12.

been Lee," born last Saturday morning.

Thursday of last week an 81-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Needmore community. It was named "Dev-eey Edward."

When Uruguay recently called for volunteers for military training over 770,000 youths responded within a few days.



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Guaranteed fast colors, in plaids, dots, etc., reg. 19c value

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One assortment of beautiful prints, reg. 15c value, yard

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One rack, values to \$10.95, very special at

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All sizes, regular 15c values

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Full fashioned, regular 68c value, pair

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PINTO BEANS, Good Colo., 5 lbs. .17

LEMONS 19 **APPLES** 10.
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No. 1s, 10 lbs 14-oz. bottle, each

FLOUR Heart of Gold 48-lb \$1.10; 24-lb .57

TOMATOES .25 **CHOCOLATE** 19
No. 2 cans, 4 cans Covered Cherries, 1-lb. bx.

MOTHERS 19 **SYRUP** .53
Cocoa, 2-lb. can Brer Rabbit, gallons

COFFEE, "Schillings" 1-lb. 23c; 2-lb .45

Super Suds, 3 25c pkgs for only .49

Breakfast Cereal, "Kellogg Deal" 4 packages, 50c worth for .32

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST .16 **BACON** .10
Pound Squares, 2 lbs

LARD, Advance .35 **OLEO** .10
Compound, 5-lb 58c; 4 lbs Per pound

WEEKLY LAY SERMON AMERICA'S NEW ANTHEM

By JESS MITCHELL

Ever since the first foreigner, hampered by conscience's sake, set foot on these shores of America, music has had an important place in keeping aloft the aspirations of its citizens, quickening their ideals, giving zest to their faith, establishing their hopes and leading them in triumphant manner to magnificent achievements of a physical, mental and spiritual kind.

Music, sometimes serious and solemn in its stately tread, sometimes skipping in delightful humor along life's pathway, sometimes marching with the great cadence, and always stimulating impulse, enforcing incentive and influencing sanguine visions, deserves major credit for innumerable accomplishments, greater proficiency, manifest skill, clarity of aim and glorious achievement.

Whether in the quietness of personal solitude, the loving communion of the family circle, the religious assembly of kindred worshippers, the social brilliance of neighborhood gatherings or in the great concourse where folks of all strata of life assemble to espouse worthy causes and consummate laudable aims, music has had its indispensable part.

As this nation grew in numbers of people who sought its shores and its principles of governmental freedom, the contributors to inspirational music have rapidly increased and their lyric compositions and melodic executions have added greatly in stimulation and revelation to the constant growth, beauty and refinement of the majestic ideals which have been uppermost in the hearts of Americans.

The list of inspired peaceful patriots whose appreciation for the American way of life has bubbled over in inspirational melody, far too long to set down in this humble thesis, nor is there sufficient paper turned out from the great pulp mills of this nation on which to figure the incalculable values, tangible and intangible, that have given birth to laudable ideals, fostered them to final attainment and thereby advanced the nation as its people several steps up the way of civilization, broader humanitarianism, closer kindred feeling and recognition of the common rights of all and the inalienable right of individuals living together amid peace and plenty for the mutual benefit of the whole.

At stated intervals in past American history there have been times when this nation has taken up an extra notch in its belt and stepped forward with renewed pride and courage as some especially inspired writer has given birth to a new melody that caught the hearts and minds of his fellowmen with a grip that has revived their spirits, quickened their patriotic pulses and lengthened their strides in the pathway of loving duty.

It was a never to be forgotten day when, in 1814 Francis Scott Key as a prisoner on an English man-of-war, looked out toward the shores of this land of liberty, his own heart swelling with pride and wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." The name of Samuel Francis Smith, an American clergyman and hymn writer, became immortal when, in the early part of that same century he wrote "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," which anthem has since become our national pean of patriotic joy. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dixie" and a host of other patriotic melodies have contributed toward arousing genius, quickening zeal and stiffening of determination in times of ordinary and pleasurable peace as well as in periods of stress and impending danger. No one will ever know how trembled for the march, how nerves thrilled for the conflict and hearts throbbled with quickened courage to the tune of "Over There" as the young men of the World War left their own peaceful homes, took the oath of allegiance that "We won't come back 'till it's over, over there" and embarked amid the shouts of the populace and the bursts of military bands for that continent of bloody strife where thousands of them finally "went west" into that land from which there is no return.

Without doubt the most recent contribution to American patriotic inspiration is Irving Berlin's thrilling anthem, "God Bless America." It was not written in a time of national stress when our own land was in imminent danger from any foe, but several years previous to the present imbroglio. Perhaps with a prophetic vision of the future the author was inspired in the conviction that it would be difficult for any compilation of appropriate poetry to be so happily wedded to such a desirable melody, meeting all the claims of pride in possession of the present day. At one time become the perfect bride and bride groom, the inspiration of a great family of a hundred and thirty-two million

children who, quibbling the rapturous words of this ideal of musical-conjugal consanguinity, feel the hopes of their hearts stirred as never before.

"God Bless America" is at once an anthem of admiration and a petition of prayer, carrying half hidden within its vibrant virtues a subtle challenge and a pathetic appreciation. Little children hum its entrancing melody and older folks give voice to its heart-satisfying poetry. On the streets, in the shops and factories, in schools and colleges, "from the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans," down the rivers, across the lakes, on the farmsteads, along the highways, individually and collectively this magnificent new anthem is now heard.

The mother hums it to her babe as she rocks it to sleep in her arms. The aged grandfather sings it to himself as he sits before the fire-side in retrospection of past benefits that have come to him from this blessed land. Middle aged and young involuntarily catch the inspiration of its music and are made confident and happy. Folks in all vocations and avocations of life, the rich, the poor, the wise and those of lesser educational attainments, people of all temperaments, whether sanguine, melancholic, lymphatic or nervous, are universally affected by this melodic message of gratitude and encouragement, and automatically give vent in vocal utterance to its sublime sentiment.

It is a marvelous outstanding incident that the author, born in Russia and an adopted son of America, should lead the native sons of Columbia in such profound appreciation of his adopted homeland. Perhaps in this particular instance there was a reversion to early inspirational prophetic times of pre-Bible days, or it may have been a far greater appreciation of life's present benefits occasioned by earlier tragic experiences in the land of czar Nicholas and the country of Stalin. Nevertheless, no poetry nor prose, no silent vision nor spoken eloquence ever rang truer to fact, was ever more profound in its fundamental truth nor inspirational in the majesty of its message.

"God Bless America" summarizes to date the marvelous record of heroism performed by multiplied thousands of immigrants in years past toward the establishment and perpetuity of America. Even to this day, some of the most valuable contributions of our national welfare, commercial, political, scientific, and in every other department of American life has come from worthy sons and daughters of other lands who have come to call American "my home, sweet home." Here and there may have incidentally been cast a shadow of aspersion upon some foreign born American citizen giving rise to the idea of "with column" activities in larger proportions today; but in the main, it is suspected and even believed that adopted sons have been as loyal to American governmental and institutional principals as have those sons of the native type. Many pages of noble deeds have been contributed by immigrants to American history. In all these past years they have held aloft the same flag and fought to keep it unsoiled and triumphant.

In this anthem, Irving Berlin has voiced sentiments of our own hearts. Perhaps few of us were capable of so expressing our sentiments in such a combination of words and music, at least no one did; but we can and now do join in a mighty chorus lifting this triumphant song skyward until it seems the very rafters of heaven tremble with the rapture of this great nation and even the throne of Creation may vibrate with the unmitigated joy of a free people. Perhaps amid the work and worry of our every day lives, some of us have become careless and indifferent toward the heritage we enjoy. If so, it is time for a pause for reconsideration, redemption and appreciation for these many blessings.

Carved on the base of the Statue of Liberty are these words written by Emma Lazarus: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to be free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tost to me."

For 150 years they have greeted the new-comers to American shores, and engraved on this magnificent statue of welcome may they continue to extend the invitation to this land of unparalleled blessing. Among the many immigrants who have proven a blessing to America, Irving Berlin takes high rank and occupies an uncontested seat of appreciated honor. Long may Old Glory continue to wave, and long may "God Bless America!"

If all the boys and girls in the United States who were members of 4-H clubs in 1939 were to join hands and form a circle it would have a diameter of about 500 miles. Texas was second among the 48 states in enrollment.

The First Call of Patriotism Made In Bailey Co.

In the draft drawing at Washington, D. C. last Tuesday the following Bailey county citizens were accorded first patriotic honors by having their names called as follows:

- 158 Cecil W. Cunningham, Baileyboro.
192 Raymond W. Brooks, Muleshoe.
105 Lester Floyd, Goodland.
128 Lew W. Ware, Muleshoe.
120 Holle W. Rowland, Muleshoe.
846 Alvis W. Buge, Muleshoe.
161 Clarence R. Temple, Goodland.
14 Auburn A. Harper, Circleback.
57 Wesley H. Long, Sudan.
153 Martin I. Riggins, Muleshoe.
19 Roy L. McBride, Muleshoe.
766 Marshal I. Parker, Maple.
172 Floyd B. Holt, Maple.
126 Cecil L. Holley, Muleshoe.
187 Jud H. Rockey, Enoch.
167 James G. Miller, Maple.
162 Clarence R. Stevenson, Muleshoe.
147 Raymond Riggins, Muleshoe.
689 Pennie W. Lebon, Maple.
31 Raymond E. Spence, Goodland.
156 James E. Spence, Goodland.
676 Ralph L. Stephens, Muleshoe.
112 Orville M. Cantrell, Muleshoe.
185 Cecil E. Creamer, Goodland.
108 Archie J. Uley, Sudan.
109 Elmer H. Holt, Goodland.
144 Clifford T. Warren, Goodland.
116 Robert F. Byrd, Muleshoe.
174 Alvin B. Rowland, Muleshoe.
131 James H. Slape, Goodland.
125 Wilson W. Walker, Muleshoe.
138 Otis A. Neel, Goodland.
142 James H. E. Enoch, Sudan.
166 John C. Reed, Maple.
135 Joseph G. Arnn, Goodland.
183 Tomas D. Gomez, Goodland.
148 George L. Smith, Sudan.
198 Coy J. Renfrow, Baileyboro.
130 Van Hinkle Rogers, Sudan.
146 Robert C. Martin, Goodland.
6 James M. Whisenhunt, Sudan.
122 Willie L. Shafer, Sudan.
83 John R. Lee, Baileyboro.
280 Otis D. Chester, Sudan.
169 Randolph J. Vandever, Baileyboro.
145 Scott D. Williams, Arch, N. M.
9 H. B. Davison, Sudan.
765 Bryant R. Lafferty, Maple.
121 Arley W. Wilson, Muleshoe.
625 Robert C. Harvey, Muleshoe.
181 Felix W. Keim, Arch, N. M.
660 Harry L. Reeves, Muleshoe.
702 Edgar P. Bolton, Muleshoe.
86 John H. Liston, Muleshoe.
114 Guy O. Hicks, Bula.
136 Thomas E. Lewis, Sudan.
820 Earl M. Laid, Muleshoe.
228 Boglio S. Gandy, Baileyboro.
112 Herbert H. Potter, Muleshoe.
231 Floyd L. Durham, Morton.
203 Virgil M. Nowell, Baileyboro.
196 Wm. H. McCarty, Baileyboro.
21 Ernest Clifton, Muleshoe.
165 Robert P. Sanders, Maple.
768 Roy J. Jones, Muleshoe.
159 Conrad W. Williams, Goodland.
79 Abe Hickman, Baileyboro.
681 John C. Slaughter, Muleshoe.
782 Charles H. Clevenger, Bula.
678 Glen T. Mabry, Jr., Muleshoe.
78 Johnnie A. Garth, Muleshoe.
45 Willie M. Griffith, Goodland.
600 Everett Shannon, Maple.
603 Thomas B. Lambert, Muleshoe.
77 Walter H. Knowlton, Muleshoe.
160 Wm. C. Govt, Goodland.
764 Judson O. Dame, Enoch.
190 Artie C. Anders, Muleshoe.
210 Allen W. Autry, Enoch.
67 David L. Riley, Muleshoe.
107 Sam E. Fox, Muleshoe.
180 Baker B. Johnson, Goodland.
59 Cecil E. Essary, Baileyboro.
24 C. B. Bass, Muleshoe.
74 A. H. Howell, Jr., Bula.
667 Jesse R. Vanlandingham, Enoch.
781 Walter F. Gee, Bula.
134 Elmer M. Locke, Goodland.
104 Glenn S. Shavers, Arch, N. M.
370 Levi M. Fine, Baileyboro.
225 Wm. Hamblin, Muleshoe.
642 Clarence G. Damron, Muleshoe.
703 Harold D. King, Muleshoe.
656 Walter J. Kester, Baileyboro.
128 Joe F. Brown, Goodland.
150 Thean L. Slape, Goodland.
276 Lowell N. Dalton, Muleshoe.
716 Earl B. Knowlton, Muleshoe.
883 Earl H. Spears, Bula.
346 Loyd G. Carpenter, Baileyboro.
682 Wm. C. Love, Sudan.
341 Grady Coker, Circleback.
412 Joseph B. Perkins, Sudan.
466 Earnest LaFrance, Muleshoe.
175 Lawrence L. Luman, Goodland.
904 Charles D. Ball, Baileyboro.
240 John Hubbard, Bula.
282 Silas D. Alvin, Morton.
859 Joseph E. Jeter, Muleshoe.
584 Robinett L. Brooks, Muleshoe.
309 Allen Mathis, Circleback.
843 James E. Renfrow, Muleshoe.
866 Robert E. Revney, Muleshoe.
771 Dale Burthman, Muleshoe.
434 David E. Beller, Muleshoe.
351 Loyd Merriman, Muleshoe.
659 Woodrow W. Glasscock, Muleshoe.
688 James V. Field, Muleshoe.
863 G. C. Fenton, Muleshoe.
617 Jerry A. Lunsden, Muleshoe.
893 James R. Watson, Arch, N. M.
55 Pattie J. Barnett, Baileyboro.
206 John Willford, Maple.
317 Clyde O. Holt, Muleshoe.
628 Carl T. Hoffman, Goodland.
100 Herman P. Kraus, Muleshoe.
262 James L. Gregory, Muleshoe.
399 Laaky A. Green, Muleshoe.
217 Jesse M. Cook, Muleshoe.
103 Samuel B. Sexton, Arch, N. M.
220 Richard L. Davis, Maple.
561 Jim T. Clements, Muleshoe.
783 James E. Cash, Enoch.

TWO METHODIST CIRCLES MEET TUESDAY

The Maud Hart Circle of the Woman's society of Christian service, met in the home of Mrs. R. N. Hucklebee, Tuesday afternoon.

Plans were presented by the chairman for larger cultivation work of the members in the circle, and a general outline for the organization was discussed.

At the close of the program, the hostess served delicious ice box pudding, topped with whipped cream and coffee to all present.

Members enrolled in this circle are: Mesdames W. H. Kistler, H. C. Holt, Lad Taylor, W. B. Bentley, H. A. Barbour, Olen Jennings, Clyde Holt, I. W. Haneey, Mills Barfield, Irma Mitchell, C. L. Sone, Allen McReynolds, Alvin Farrell, Earl Hicks, Cosby, E. R. Love, Frances Gaede, T. L. Schofer, S. R. Little, B. W. Carles, Arnold Morris, H. Sterling, Sina Wallace and Miss Norma Elrod.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. S. C. Beavers Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dick Rockey, program chairman; Mrs. Horace Holt, treasurer; Mrs. Houston Hart, secretary. Mrs. Lester Garth had previously been appointed president of this group.

The circle decided to meet every third Tuesday afternoon. The Halloween motif was carried out in the refreshments.

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Mrs. Mills Barfield has invited the entire membership of the societies to meet at her home next Tuesday for the week of prayer observance program, and a business meeting.

RURAL ROUTE 2 GETS UNIFORM POSTS. Patrons on rural mail route 2, W. B. McAdams, carrier, last week were presented with uniform posts on which to mount their respective mail boxes.

The posts are 4x4 inches, 44 inches tall, mounted on a heavy concrete base and easily moveable at any time work is to be done on that particular highway. It is stated that about 100 such mountings have been furnished patrons of this route in precinct 2, patrons of the same route in Farmer also receiving the same courtesies at county expense.

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901 IN REGISTRATION IN BAILEY COUNTY

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Mrs. P. C. Windsor. A prayer in unison, led by Mrs. R. N. Edwards. This will be followed by a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. H. E. Schuster. Mrs. Ray Griffiths will give a talk on "Discipline in the Home." "Our American Flag" will be the subject of Prof. Jack Williams' talk. A trio composed of Essa Lee Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Alsop, and Mrs. H. O. Barbour will sing "Danny Boy," accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Hucklebee. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

HARTSELL-WHITMORE

Announcement was made Thursday of last week of the marriage of Miss Opal Hartsell, teacher in Circleback school, to Mr. A. C. Whitmore of Bula.

Mrs. Whitmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell of Florida. Mr. Whitmore is a farmer in the Bula community.

The wedding took place at Sweetwater, August 15, Rev. Sam Young officiating, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers college, Denton and of Texas Tech, Lubbock. She is a member of Gamma chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity.

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COTTON GINNING RAPIDLY DONE

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Bailey county up to October 18 was 6,003 for this year, as compared with 2,554 bales last year to the same date, according to C. D. Gupton, government enumerator.

For Farmer the figures to the same date were 306 for 1940 and 1,276 for 1939.

There were a total of 1,550 bales ginned in Muleshoe up to Wednesday noon this week.

Rainfall To Date Is Nearly Equal 1939 Gov't. Record

Fall weather during this year has been rather peculiar, keeping farmers and other citizens guessing most of the time as to the crop outcome, yet in the final analysis, there has been little difference between this and last year's fall season.

Rainfall up to November 1 of last year totaled 12.53, and to October 26 this year it totaled 11.87 inches, the greatest and important factor being when the rain fell. Last year there was 3.42 inches of rain in August, while this year there was 3.97 inches in July and only 37 inches rainfall in August.

Temperatures for the two years ran about the same, it being noted by the record kept by Judge R. J. Klump, local government weather man, that the maximum temperature during September was 95 degrees while the minimum was 39 degrees; average minimum was 50 and average was about 55.

Rain throughout Bailey county this year has been quite spotted and government records kept in Muleshoe are not necessarily correct when applying to other portions of sections where the rain during past months has been much heavier than here, as is well proven by the abundance of crops, especially in the central and southern part of the county.

Every once in a while some one advances the idea that rainfall is growing less in this area and that seasons are changing. If so, the change is very slight, according to government record kept here since 1921 by Judge Klump.

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY
Home Demonstration Agent of Bailey County

Mrs. G. D. Lansford of Fairview club has pieced and quilted seven lovely quilts to add to her already generous supply of good bedding, made bedding protectors, one mattress and is planning to make another mattress soon. Mrs. Lansford says that a good felted cotton mattress calls for a cash outlay of less than \$2 for ticking and thread. She takes her cotton as it comes from the press at the gin.

Mrs. B. B. Dickinson, bedroom demonstration for the West Camp home demonstration club, has made two rag rugs, three quilts, a candlewick, bed spread and a complete set of bedding protectors for her bed. She has also papered her room, painted the wood work, the closet and has purchased a lovely maple bed room suite.

Mrs. Malthy of the Progress club says she has enjoyed experimenting with three new vegetables in her garden this year, viz: egg plant, cauliflower and celery. She has come to the conclusion that celery must have almost a constant stream of water flowing along the bottom of the trench in which it is planted to grow well in this country.

Elzada McMishon of Progress club is sponsoring the making of inexpensive serving trays in her club. Elzada says the trays may be made at a cost of almost 50 cents with ply board and raffia. These trays made longer than the average size make a nice coffee table when placed on a stand constructed for that purpose.

Eligibility For 1941 Wheat Loans Are Now Considered

College Station, Oct. 29—A loan has not been offered on the 1941 wheat crop, but—

The wheat farmer who is deciding how much acreage to plant this fall should study the eligibility rules for obtaining a loan in 1941 if one is offered.

A producer's share of the wheat produced on a farm will be eligible for the loan only if a 1941 party payment can be made with respect to that share of the wheat in accordance with the eligibility provisions of the 1941 party payment regulations. E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, said in a statement issued from AAA headquarters.

Which all means that what producers will be eligible for a loan if none of the following provisions are violated.

(1) The acreage planted to wheat on the farm is not in excess of the wheat acreage allotment for the farm.

(2) The sum of the acreage of wheat and cotton for the farm does not exceed the sum of the allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 program.

(3) The producer's aggregate share of the 1941 acreage of wheat and cotton on all farms in the county does not exceed his aggregate share of the allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 program on such farms.

(4) The producer's aggregate share of the 1941 acreage of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco on all farms in which he has an interest, wherever situated, does not exceed his aggregate share of the allotment or permitted acreage for such crops under the 1941 program on such farms.

(5) The announcement of these eligibility rules does not in any way constitute an announcement of a loan on the 1941 crop. Holmgreen pointed out. The statement was issued as a protective measure for the producers so that they might plan their farming operations in order to be eligible for a loan if one is offered.

REGISTER DOGGER GETS 3 YEARS

Michael John Caffie, 29-year-old French Quarter resident charged with failing to register under the Selective Service Act October 16, has been sentenced by Federal Judge Ahran J. Callout to serve three years in prison.

Caffie was believed to be the first man sentenced under the act. He was technically charged with violating the act by failing to register. At the time of his arrest, Caffie told United States Commissioner E. H. Carter Sr., that "there was nothing in America worth fighting for."

Wednesday in open court Caffie declared, "I don't think that under the Preamble to the Constitution the Government has the right to deprive me of my right of free liberty."

The luxury liner, Empress of Britain, a 22,000-ton vessel, is reported sunk by German bombs off the northern coast of Ireland.

Conscripts Ordered To Active Duty Given 5 Days

President Roosevelt has issued regulations governing selection of men for active duty training under the Selective Service law.

Each man called into service shall have at least five days notice to conclude his personal and business affairs before being ordered to duty, according to the president's regulations. These rules also require that men may be inducted only after the corps area commanded is ready to provide them with adequate facilities such as shelter.

President Roosevelt instructed selective service officials to make certain that volunteers are called before any non-volunteers in their community are ordered into service.

Another presidential regulation specified that draft officials must post notice of the corps area requirements at least 21 days before the men are inducted.

Another regulation provides that no man shall be sent to camp while he has an appeal pending from his local board's classification.

When a contingent is ordered to leave an area for induction it will proceed under direction of one individual trainee chosen for his "age, experience, character and personality." An assistant leader also will be designated. Their authority over the group will be designated by a warrant and the leaders will have charge of transportation, food and lodging.

Selected men who are far from their local board may report to the nearest board and ask to be sent to an induction station. If his request for induction at the local board where he presents himself is granted, he is to be inducted, even though it be necessary to substitute him for a volunteer in that board area. If his request is rejected he must report to his local board.

The director of selective service is required to furnish each state governor a credit memo to time the state's credits and debts of his state. The governor also must inform the director the number of registrants in the state, the number of Class 1A men and the number of inductees. The director is required to give periodic notice of the men each state must furnish.

Governors are required to appportion state quotas among local boards.

Quota Figures For Registrants Are Given Release

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—Figures to be used in computing draft quotas for 6,175 local board areas throughout the country have been compiled by national selective service headquarters for early distribution to state governors.

Regulations require the army to notify the governors by Monday how many men each state must contribute to the first 30,000 draftees to be inducted into service Nov. 8. The call for men will be distributed by the governors among the local boards.

The board quotas will be figured on the same basis as quotas for the states. Figures which will be used in these computations will include estimates of the class 1A (fit and available for service) manpower of each state and estimates of the quota credits for volunteers from each state.

A state's quota is the difference between the number of class 1A men it should contribute to the land and naval forces in existence next July 1 and the number which it already has contributed and will contribute through regular voluntary enlistments, to those armed forces.

Class 1A manpower for the whole nation is estimated by national headquarters at 5,000,000 of that 17,000,000 men are registered. A state with 50,000 men in class 1A has 1-100th of the manpower and should, therefore, contribute 1-100th of the total forces of 1,900,000 to be in existence next July 1, or 19,000.

That number would be reduced by the total of men in service plus those expected to enlist by July 1. If that aggregated 10,000, for example, the state's actual quota of conscripts would be 9,000.

Watson News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and Jane Key spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Singing. Singing was enjoyed by all who attended.

Jo and Inez Henderson are visiting in the home of their brother, James Henderson.

George Henderson has returned home after spending three weeks in a hospital at Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. George Fort and son, Wiley, spent last week-end visiting in Watson and Maple.

School will start again November 4.—Reporter.

More than 100,000 Texas farm families will sleep on new mattresses this fall and winter through arrangements of sending them cheaply through the Department of Agriculture.

Vacant Houses In Census Reports But None Here

Figures are now being released regarding the number of vacant houses in various towns, cities and counties of different states, but nowhere in the compilation is the name of Muleshoe to be found. These figures are based on results of the national census taken last spring.

There are several counties in Texas which show decreased population, and, among counties of East and Central Texas the percentage of vacant houses shows up quite large in some instances. New Mexico, likewise, shows several thousand vacancies in the census, such being lead by Bernalillo county.

There were several towns in West Texas that showed slight decreases in population, but most of them had recorded increases, while some of the major municipal incorporations showed thousands of dollars worth of building improvements which, of course, in most instances, meant increased population.

Muleshoe, according to available information, was among the smaller towns of this area showing population, as well as building increase. The population increase, reported some weeks ago, was 74 per cent. No accurate data is kept on building increase, but it is conservatively estimated by officials and interested business men here to have been approximately \$400,000 during the past 18 months.

For several years past dwelling houses in Muleshoe have been at a premium. Business houses, also, are kept full. Occasionally some firm may move out, but it is not many days before that building is occupied. It has been stated numerous times that Muleshoe could have an increased population of 300 or 400 people in a very short time if housing accommodations were available.

Surrounding Muleshoe there has also been considerable recent improvement. Many new farms have been sold and a large number of new residences erected, besides the improvements of older buildings, additions to barns and other necessary buildings that have been reared.

As economic conditions continue improving still more building is sanguinely expected both in Muleshoe and surrounding area. Well located as this town is, several miles from any larger municipality, it bids fair to enjoy a flourishing growth in the near future years.

CARNIVAL OF FUN FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, November 1, there's going to be the biggest, best, loudest and funniest Halloween carnival at the High school building that was ever seen in this country, according to report.

From bean guessing to the coronation of the lovely High school queen, there'll be enjoyment for everyone in the family.

This year the P.-T. A. is sponsoring the carnival and it's going to be an event that one can't afford to miss, it is said.

The following classes are sponsoring for their queen and escort, Freshman, Helen Holt and Eldred Painter; Sophomore, Virginia Whittington and Weldon Standerfer; Junior, Geraldine Taylor and Lloyd Robinson; Senior, Betty Jo Johnson and Randolph Johnson.

Much interest is being generated between these popular young ladies for the honor of being queen of the annual carnival.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS A PROGRESSIVE YEAR

Next Sunday has been designated as "New Member Day" at the Muleshoe Methodist church, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. N. Huckabee.

There have been about 90 additions to this church during the conference year which comes to a close November 15. These 90 people are to be the honor guests at Sunday service at church school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning.

At the "Loyalty Day" service last Sunday there was an inspiring audience according to the pastor and a most generous response to the call for contribution to the missionary and benevolent call of the church for funds to carry on the work outside the local community. About \$175.00 was contributed to this fund and about \$130.00 was contributed to the budget on local expenses. The pastor thinks he has about the most loyal congregation in the Northwest Texas Conference.

BAILEY COUNTY CLUBS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Bailey County Home Demonstration council met in Bailey Monday, October 28, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Newton, chairman, presiding.

Plans were made for a county-wide Christmas party to be held in Muleshoe December 16, in which each club is to participate by sponsoring one game, bringing a pound of candy and a small gift.

Plans were also made for the yearly meeting at which time each officer is to make a report of the year's work and officers for the coming year will be selected.

Mrs. Gentry, county home demonstration agent, urged that all club reports be in her office by November 23.

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Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard in
"THE GHOST BREAKERS"

Saturday, Nov. 2
Lola Lane, Loyd Nolan in
"GANGS OF CHICAGO"

Sunday Night prevue, Nov. 2
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 3 - 4
Fred McMurry, Patricia Morrison in
"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Nov. 5-6
Olivia DeHaviland, Jeffrey Lynn in
"MY LOVE CAME BACK"

Thursday, Friday, Nov. 7-8
Robert Montgomery in
"HAUNTED HONEYMOON"