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MULESHOE, County Seat of Bailey County, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1942

TWENTIETH YEAR. NO. 43

Eighteen Year-Olds To Register With Selective Service

Governor Coke Stevenson today issued a proclamation calling upon Texas' 18 year-olds to register with the Selective Service in accordance with the President's proclamation for the 6th registration.

The proclamation of the President establishes dates for the 6th registration as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

Prepare Now For Paying 1942 Income Tax

It's not Income Tax paying time yet, but time to start pulling your hair over the matter. That is, if you have taken in enough money during the past year to pay an income tax—and few will be exempt this year.

Single persons, no dependents: Income \$600, tax \$11; income \$2,400, tax \$22; income \$3,000, tax \$43; income \$4,000, tax \$64.60; income \$6,000, tax \$114.60.

Married persons, two dependents: Income \$2,500, tax \$85; income \$3,000, tax \$172; income \$4,000, tax \$356.60; income \$5,000, tax \$570.60; income \$6,000, tax \$784.60; income \$7,000, tax \$1,038.60; income \$8,000, tax \$1,292.00; income \$9,000, tax \$1,545.60; income \$10,000, tax \$1,800.00.

Married persons, no dependents: Income \$1,500, tax \$34; income \$2,500, tax \$207; income \$3,000, tax \$288; income \$4,000, tax \$510.60; income \$5,000, tax \$724.60 and income \$6,000, tax \$966.60.

A wife is not a dependent. A married couple is allowed a \$1,200 exemption.

Tire Board Report

Bicycles
D'Lila Tipton

Grade Three Tires
F. L. Adair, Joseph M. King, Robert A. Green, Leroy Stevenson, George Crawford, W. A. Tisdale, L. H. Medlin, Geo. W. Sworf, L. L. Walden, E. O. Rice, V. H. Garner, M. G. Bass, Guy O. Hicks, L. W. Ware, Richard Kelm, C. M. Tidwell, N. C. Moore, G. A. Nelson, Jeff D. Nall—one tire each.

Truck Tires
Rufus Gilbreath, John S. Williams, Joe Simpson, C. T. Henry—one tire each.

Passenger Recaps
Robert A. Green, C. C. Barden, J. C. Kuykendall, Henry Hanover, Bernard Daniel, L. L. Medlin—one each, L. L. Walden, 2.

Truck Tubes
F. J. Anders—one.

Passenger Tubes
F. L. Adair, Richard Kelm—one each.

NOTICE

The Bailey county Gasoline Rationing Board are endeavoring as best they can to ration gasoline to the people of Bailey County in as fair manner as they can, with information furnished by those signing for the ration.

We will, and no doubt have, made mistakes, due to some who signed misrepresenting the facts to us.

Anyone appearing before the Board and making sworn statement as to others making boastful remarks—claiming to have needed, and misrepresenting the facts—those making such boastful remarks will be relieved of their ration book by the Board.

Technical Sgt. Millard Moore, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, left Wednesday for Camp Chaffee, after a few days visit with home folks here.

RETURNS TO CAMP

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Old Glory on the Congo



AMERICAN TROOPS have landed in West Africa as well. Here at Leopoldville capital of the Belgian Congo one of the first units to land stands to the colors. The strategic Belgian Congo is not only a base for U. S. troops but a source of tin and radium for United Nations factories.

Records Of All Foods Served In Dec. Must Be Kept For O. P. A.

Records of virtually all foods served in boarding houses, restaurants, hotels, clubs, hospitals and institutions in the month of December must be kept for later use by the Office of Price Administration.

Such establishments should have registered with the ration board in November so as to obtain their food allotments for the period ending January 31, 1943, Mr. Johnson said.

The board has now received copies of precise instructions as to the records which shall be kept in December, and reports based on the facts thus recorded will be required of each institution.

The OPA has explained that the facts are necessary so it may have accurate information as to the effect of the current rationing programs on the service of meals, and on the use of other foods that are not rationed.

It is expected that valuable information especially will be provided on the present coffee and sugar rationing programs. Boarding houses, restaurants and hotels are among the largest users of all foods, therefore they are being requested during the month of December to keep exact records of their use and sale of various foods and also of the number of meals they serve and the dollar revenue they obtain from this.

ODT Says Farmers Will Get All Needed Supplies

West Texas farmers, stockmen and dairymen are not going to be put out of business by the certificate of war necessity plan, the ODT at Lubbock said last Saturday.

The Lubbock office said as long as spare parts, gasoline and tires are procurable the ODT will help every farmer get enough of each to carry on his necessary work.

In the event any farmer in the 35-county district served by the Lubbock office of ODT is dissatisfied with his individual allotment, here is what he should do at once:

Go first to either his county agent, to his county USDA board or to the county farm transportation committee serving under the war board. These organizations will judge if a mistake has been made, and a revised certificate will be recommended and issued.

PTA MEETING MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was postponed due to bad weather last Monday. However, the meeting will be held next Monday evening, and patrons and students of the school are asked to be present if possible.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Donley, minister for the church at Muleshoe, will begin a ten day meeting at Needmore, the 10th of December. Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service. Services will begin promptly at 8:30 P. M.

Pvt. James Jennings of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings.

Cotton Forecast Is 347,000 Bales Short Nov. Figure

Estimate on the 1942 cotton crop is 347,000 bales short of the November forecast, it was announced by the Department of Agriculture Tuesday.

The figure for November was 13,329,000 bales. Production was 10,744,000 bales last year, and average production in ten years 1931-40, was 13,109,000 bales.

The indicated yield is 275.1 pounds to the acre, compared with 274.9 pounds indicated a month ago.

The area for harvest this year is placed at 22,600,000 acres, compared with 22,238,000 acres last year.

This type of weather put Mexican cotton pickers on the move toward the sunny Rio Grande, and this week many farmers are short of crews. By Wednesday night the snow was practically all gone.

Farmers Should Get Additional Gas Ration

Temporary transport rations are in store for owners of farm vehicles whose certificates of war necessity do not provide sufficient gasoline for 30 days essential operation.

Under an adjustment phase of the transportation program, the Texas USDA War board announced this week that farm vehicle operators should make requests for additional gasoline to local War Price and Rationing Boards where obvious errors have been made in certificates.

The War Board explained that when allowances are corrected by the local War Price and Rationing Boards, operators will receive motor fuel rations for operation to December 31, and the amount of gasoline used will be deducted later from the total gallon of motor fuel allowed on a corrected certificate of war necessity.

County Farm Transportation committees are scheduled to handle appeal cases from farmers for corrected certificates, the War Board said in explaining that regular ODT appeal forms would be sent to the committees as soon as possible.

Temporary rations will take care of emergency cases and give committees sufficient time to consider appeals and make proper recommendations to the ODT under regular appeal procedure, the Board stated.

REPORTS FOR NAVY EXAM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where Sam will get a physical checkup, preparatory to being assigned to duty in the Navy.

If accepted, it will be "Ensign" Sam Logan from here on.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan have been here for the past three years, Sam making an enviable record in county agent. Under his supervision, Bailey County Club boys have made rapid advancement in the raising of fine beef calves, many of them winning top honors at Pairs throughout West Texas.

Farmers To Vote On Cotton Marketing Quotas Sat. Dec. 12

VISITING HOME FOLKS

Master Sgt. Edgar Miller came in last Saturday night for a short visit with home folks. Edgar's parents live in Plainview, but he is well known here, having been employed in highway construction in Bailey county before going to the Army. His wife is the former Zoe McReynolds.

No government cotton loans can be offered on the 1943 cotton crop if marketing quotas are rejected in the referendum Saturday, December 12, Lonnie Arnold, chairman of the county AAA committee, said this week.

The AAA chairman explained that the present law prohibits the offering of government loans in any year in which quotas are voted upon and rejected.

The loan is the means the government uses to support the price of cotton, he continued. The current loan rate in Bailey county is 17.7 cents per pound on 15-16 inch middling cotton. Cotton loans this year are being made at 90 percent of the parity price of cotton.

Reviewing the effect the loan has had on cotton prices during past years, Arnold pointed out that last year the basic loan rate for the nation was 14.02 cents per pound while the average price received for cotton was 17.02 cents.

Wherever you live in Bailey county, there will be a polling place nearby in the cotton marketing quota referendum, Saturday, December 12.

"Since every cotton grower in the county should participate in the referendum, we are doing what we can to make it as easy as possible for them to vote."

The purchase of cotton will encounter difficulties next January when they make application for book No. 2. They will also be unable to buy coffee between now and the date during January when they are to procure book No. 2.

The purchase of coffee now is being rationed on the original sugar book No. 1, stamps 20-28 each being good for one pound of coffee if the holder is 15 years of age or older.

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NAME BOY STATE'S 4-H ELECTRICAL CHAMPION



Outstanding aptitude in utilizing electricity for practical purposes wins for Donald Watkins, 20, Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, championship in the seventh annual 4-H rural electrification contest. His reward is an all-expense trip to the 21st National 4-H Club congress in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 2, provided by Westinghouse, which appropriates \$1,200 in college scholarships for six national winners. Delegates to the Congress will discuss further 4-H contributions to the war effort as well as youth helped with wiring jobs. His parents' 1280-acre farm in the war is over his coming to live on a farm having all modern electrical equipment. The contest is conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Dr. L. T. Green Injured When Cars Collide

Dr. L. T. Green was severely injured Saturday night in a three-way car and truck accident in Texico, N. M. Dr. Green was at first reported as being seriously injured, but reports from the hospital here Wednesday were to the effect that he was rapidly recovering.

Seven other persons involved in the accident were also injured. New Mexico patrolmen reported Sunday, Dr. Green suffered a deep cut on the skull, besides other cuts and bruises.

Others injured were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedgecock of Farwell, and son, Wayne and daughters, Dorothy, Florence and Betty Ann.

Dr. Green was driving east in Texico when his car and a pickup, driven by J. E. Foreman of Farwell side-swiped officers at the scene said. The Hedgecock car was traveling west behind the pickup and was hit by the Green car. The two passenger cars were demolished, but the pickup was only slightly damaged.

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PLAINVIEW 4-HER IS STATE STOCK CHAMP



D. Ballard, 17, Plainview, Hale county, Texas, is the 1942 State winner in the annual Thomas E. Wilson meat animal livestock contest, conducted in cooperation with the Extension Service. He received a 17-jewel gold watch award. Chosen by State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson, the boy's five-year record, shows he handled 10 baby weavers, 30 hogs, and 130 sheep. He won \$83 in cash prizes and his sale of meat animals were \$2,606.79, making a total of \$2,884.49. He showed grand champion Hereford calf at club leader for the last two years. Fat Stock Show. The boy has two gold stars 4-H award.

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THINGS IN GENERAL

Muleshoe didn't get one of the Jap concentration camps last summer, and we are sorry. We are sorry that every town in the United States didn't get one. It would have been the best education the American people ever had.

The people in those towns where Japs are located are getting a fine education, and here we are, having to go through life being ignorant about Japs. That was the way things were in 1917-18, when only two million American boys got to go to Europe. The other 125 million Americans who stayed home had to wait till 1941 to be disillusioned.

Since Pearl Harbor, we have been reminded constantly that we should treat Japs in this country with all courtesy. After all, said the experts on Jap psychology, "our American Japs are different from those raised in Japan." They were in sympathy with the United States, they said, should be treated with all respect. So the government put them in comfortable and modern camps, gave them choice food, had them all the available amenities, paid them a nice allowance in American coin each month.

And what is happening? Our "loyal" American Jap is beginning to be a Jap, just like we has been for five thousand years, and will be for the next fifty thousand years—if there are any left without a slit throat when this war is over.

Their ideas of so-called civilization will never change. Their sense of appreciation is nil-minus, and will never be anything else. The typical Jap American-born or otherwise, showed his hand at the Phoenix camp two weeks ago. They pulled a riot that was a whin-dinger, and hundreds of them were our "American-born," American sympathizing kind. You have heard so much about this, but believe us—we're never right—little Tojo still believes that "The Emperor" is the

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Sea Battle Is Described By Texas Sailor

DENTON, Tex. — Bringing a dramatic story of the Solomons sea battle to the campus of his alma mater, 20-year-old Navy veteran Leo Randles has been telling North Texas State Collegians some exciting American history which isn't yet in the history books.

A survivor of the "Astoria," recently lost in action at Guadalcanal, Randles tells an exciting tale of fire at sea, heavy gun battle, and plenty of Yankee bravery, although he has to stop his recital at intervals to observe military restrictions.

Once reported missing at Pearl Harbor, Randles, an ex-student of NTSTC, has been in Denton on leave since September 28 and spent his first night at home reading the stack of condolence messages which the family received after his "death."

Randles, a fire controlman and gunner, was with the "Astoria" when the first attack force which moved into the Solomons and took Guadalcanal. They ran into very little resistance and very little excitement, he said, until one August morning when after the machine gunner reported a plane or planes in the air. By that time the captain had been summoned to the bridge, Jap planes had dropped flares, and Japanese ships were firing at the illuminated targets.

Because of her advantageous position, the Australian cruiser "Canberra" was the first to open fire. The "Astoria," though it was the last one to be fired upon, was firing throughout the action, Randles said. The "Quincy" was the first American ship to be hit, he stated, then the "Vincennes" and finally the "Astoria." Randles was in the plotting room which got a close hit, and soon he and his group were forced to don gas masks. Effective only a few minutes against the smoke which was pouring in, a first lieutenant ordered them up.

As the men from the plotting room made their way up, their route led past sick bay, which had just received a hit. When they stopped to aid in moving the sick men, Randles and another sailor removed one man who had had an appendectomy that morning. He lived, Randles reported, with nothing worse than a few bruises to show for his experience.

When they reached the hatch, the main deck already stood in a foot of water, he said. Coming out of the hatch behind the number one turret, two of the boys received burst eardrums from the noise of a sudden splash.

They found the ship ablaze from the gun deck aft, ammunition boxes also catching fire. One of the shell hits had burst the water main, and there was no way of fighting the fire except by a bucket brigade with water from over the sea. After a while all the fires on the gun deck were put out and others had burned themselves out.

By this time the Japs had retreated and the "Astoria" crew began to care for its wounded, who were soon removed to a nearby destroyer. Most of the crew stayed aboard to try to save the ship, killing all fires but one below deck, which was isolated.

When the coming of day, a re-sounding explosion rocked the ship as the fires below decks reached one of the magazines. The ship keeled over quickly after the explosion, the crew staying with it until they were almost "dumped" into the sea.

The crew then swam 100 yards to a destroyer, which picked up the entire group. "Old salts," said Randles, "cried like babies when they saw their ship go down."

From the destroyer, "Astoria" survivors were taken to a transport which carried them to Hawaii, where they were given a royal welcome, Randles reported. Among those greeting the men at Hawaii was Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet.

High spots in Yankee acts of bravery during the Guadalcanal sea battle, Randles said, was the action of a youngster participating in his first battle. When a control station with a group of wounded men was isolated by fire, the boy crossed the hangar deck which was ablaze and got a rope so the men could be lowered to safety.

"Excited? You don't have time to think, things happen so fast," Randles declared. "The battles are different every time, though, and you certainly don't find things monotonous."

Although only 20, Randles is a veteran in Pacific warfare, having been on duty there since his enlistment in the Navy in August, 1940, after a year at North Texas State.

Santa Claus Letters

- Dear Santa:
- Please bring me a big doll a blanket, bed, some dolls, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget to bring my little brother something he is 4 yrs old.
- Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
- Patsey Joyce Fried
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- Dear Santa please bring me a B. B. gun and a foot ball and tractor and car and truck. Name Joe Dan Jones and James Roy.
- Joe Dan Jones
-
- I would like to have a tinker toy set a tractor and a tank for Christmas. And a big truck and air raid gun for my little brother. Thank you dear Santa Claus.
- Buddie Lumpkins
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- I would like to have a big doll with red hair, a black board with lots of chalk and please don't forget to bring a doll for my little sister.
- Thank you dear Santa Claus.
- Beverly Joyce Lumpkins
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- I am a little boy 7 years old.
- Sheila Totten
-
- Slim and blonde. Randles looks more like a college freshman than a Navy veteran, and, in fact, admits that he plans to come back to the Denton campus after World War II is won to complete his education. There is not much room for a Texan to get homesick on sea duty, Randles said, for the Navy is full of men from the Lone Star State. By way of proof, he quotes a favorite sea-going slogan, "Join the Navy and help Texas win the war."

Bailey County ACA Committee Elects New Members

The county convention was held Saturday afternoon, December 5, at the County Agent's office for electing the Bailey County ACA committee. Marty Ezell, secretary of Bailey county ACA, stated that all delegates were present except one.

Those elected to the committee were:

Lonnie Arnold, chairman; Walter L. Key, vice-chairman; Walter R. Damron, regular member; John H. Farley, first alternate; Henry Hanover, second alternate. Ezell stated that those elected to the committee would take office on December 7, 1942, instead of January 1, 1943.

Canadian Guide: These rock formations were piled up here by the glaciers.

Mrs. Whifflebottom: But where are the glaciers?

Guide: Gone back to get more rocks.

The first Santa Claus letters appear in this issue of The Journal. There are only a few this week, but don't worry if yours is not one of them. They will be in next week's paper, if they were turned in Tuesday.

Progress News

- Wm. G. Kennedy of Hico, was here on business last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and family of Lubbock, were recent visitors here.
- Mr. and Mrs. Doc White and Mrs. Lynn of Amarillo visited here over the week end.
- J. A. White of Borger visited friends and looked after land interests here the past week.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas were business visitors in Sudan Monday.
- Buddy Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Self, is still in a very serious condition, due to burns received a few days ago.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Callaway shopped in Clovis Saturday.
- J. L. Nowel of Levelland was here on business Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and daughter of Lazubdy visited here Sunday.
- We don't know how fast our automobile will run. And we don't know how far we could lean out of a tenth story window without falling into the street.

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Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942

BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M. (Wartime)

<p>19 HEAD OF CATTLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Roan Cow, 5 years old, Heavy Springer; 4 gals. when fresh 1 Red Cow, 5 years old, Heavy Springer; 4 gals. when fresh 1 Red Cow, 5 years old, Heavy Springer; 4 gals. when fresh 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in February; 5 gals. 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, Heavy Springer; 4 gals. when fresh 1 Jersey Cow, 2nd calf, 3 1/2 gals. day 1 White Cow, 7 yrs. old, Calf by side, giving 4 1/2 gals. 1 Roan Heifer, coming 2 years old, Heavy Springer. 1 Red Steer, Wt. 700 1 Roan Steer, wt. 650 1 White face steer, 650 1 Roan bull, 2 yrs. old, extra good 1 Roan bull, one year old, extra good 1 Red heifer calf, wt. 400 1 Roan steer calf, wt. 400 1 Red Bull calf 	<p>1 Brooder House, 8x10, Good one</p> <p>1 New Toilet</p> <p>1 Roll picket Fence</p> <p>Several rolls poultry wr.</p> <p>8 Sheets of Sheet Iron</p> <p>3 Fence Panels</p> <p>1 Roll Barbed Wire</p> <p>4 Feed Troughs</p> <p>2 Water Barrels</p> <p>1 Jamesway Brooder</p> <p>1 Pump Spray, new</p> <p>Bunch chicken feeders and Waterers</p> <p>Farm Machinery, Etc.</p> <p>1 McCormick Hammer mill and Silage Cutter</p> <p>1 30-Foot Belt</p> <p>1 F-20 Farmall, good shape; good rubber; cultivator-plantor good shape</p> <p>2 2-Row Sled Go-devils, good ones</p> <p>1 2-Row Cultivator</p> <p>1 4-Wheel Trailer, dandy</p> <p>1 Walking Lister</p> <p>2 Broad Tired Wagons, Several Barrels, Hoes, Pitchforks, Etc., Etc.</p> <p>150 R. I. Red hens and pullets, blood tested</p>	<p>14 HEAD HOGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 White Sow, wt. 500, Farrow January 1st 1 White Sow, wt. 500, Farrow January 1st 5 White gilts, wt. 175 7 White Barrows, wt. 175 <p>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Living Room Suite, good one 1941 Philco Bat. Radio 1 Rocking Chair, Dresser 1 Kitchen Cabinet. Dining Table. Buffet. 5 Cane Bottom chairs 1 Bedstead, springs and New Cotton Mattress 1 Montgomery-Ward Ice Box. 1 Oil Stove 1 5-Burner Ker-Gass 1 McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, good as new 1 Singer Sewing machine 1 New Perfection oil Heater 1 2-Burner oil Stove 1 4-Eye Bachelor Stove 2 9x12 Linoleum Rugs Aladdin Lamp. Gas iron 100 Quarts Fruit. Pears, Peaches, mince meat and Canned Peas. Bunch Empty Fruit Jars Cooking Utinsils, Etc.,
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Sunday school and Bible class at 10:45 A. M.
Divine Service at 11:30 A. M.
Instruction class meets at 2:00 P. M.
Children's Christmas program practice at 2:30 P. M.
Sunday School teachers' meeting on Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:30 P. M. to hear Dr. Maler in the Lutheran Hour.
You are welcome to worship with us.

The Walthers Leaguers of St. John's gathered in the home of Albert Kube on Sunday night to give Paul Evans a farewell social before he volunteers for Air Corps service.

The social was preceded with the business of the League. The Christian Knowledge chairman, Miss Lillymae Kaltwasser, gave a report on the Wheat Ridge Sanatorium film which was shown in the church on Nov. 29. The name of the film was "Our Monument of gratitude." The offering amounted to \$10.45. The Widow Display committee, Misses Velma Kube and Lillymae Kaltwasser, reported on the progress of the display. The society accepted the invitation for a Christmas social to be given in the home of J. A. Kaltwasser, in honor of their son, Private Walter, who will spend a few days furlough with his parents and friends. Private Walter Kaltwasser is stationed at Robins Field.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the social hour in honor of Paul Evans of Progress, who is volunteering for Air Corps service. The special feature of the social was in agreement with the evening when an "Airplane Ride" game was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Bert Stoval, and his aunt, Mrs. A. Kube.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday is Bible Sunday. Have you formed a habit of reading a portion of God's word as regularly as you read your favorite morning paper? "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway."

Don't let the word of truth become dim in your mind. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a student who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Will you give or receive a Bible for Christmas? The pastor has a number of American Bible Society Bibles, produced and sold without profit. Also portions of the Scriptures.

Let's begin singing Christmas songs and carols and preparing our hearts for the celebration of the advent of our Lord into our lives. May there be peace in our hearts even if the land is at war. The angels may be heard again singing "Glory to God in the highest and Peace on earth, good will to men," if we will take the time and have the disposition to listen.

Geo. E. Turrentine, Pastor.

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

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

Maize	93c
Kaffir	90c
Wheat, bu.	\$1.08
Sudan	\$3.00
Eggs, cwt.	\$13.00
Hogs	32c
Cream	32c
Light Hens	14c
Heavy Hens	17c
Hides	8c
Turkeys, No. 1 hens	24c
Turkeys, No. 1 toms	22c

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LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1927)

Mr. Elmer Sterling and Miss Bonnie Taylor, both of the Baileyboro community, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Muleshoe.

Ralph Stanley of Fall City, Neb., was in the city last week-end looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson of Baileyboro are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 27.

Winfred Young of Chillicothe, Texas, was in Muleshoe Saturday.

Enice Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

TEN YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1932).

Funeral services for Mrs. Oliver Moore, 30, were held here Thursday of last week.

C. W. Hinz of Lund, Utah, who for the past three weeks has been visiting his nephew, Wm. Mathiesen and family, returned home Saturday.

A new drive-in cafe is being erected this week on the E. E. Hart lots, just north of the Valley Motor Co. It will be operated by D. O. Smith.

FIVE YEARS AGO
(From the files of Dec. 1937)

Deputy State Supt. G. D. Holbrook addressed the annual teachers' institute held in Muleshoe Friday.

Dexter C. Moon, a highly respected colored man, living over in the edge of Lamb county on the R. L. Brown farm, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the employ of Brown for the past 22 years.

Jesse M. Osborn, of the Muleshoe State Bank, had been ill, and was in Temple for examination and medical treatment.

Mrs. E. R. Hart was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Goodson, in Childress.

Some people wake up and find themselves famous; others remain out nights and become notorious.

Today's Couplet: "I like a lawyer; even more I'm fond of a physician; But I'll admit I'd die before I'd send for a mortician."

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War Conditions Call For Training Of Firemen

AUSTIN, Tex. — Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Service Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, has announced that plans are being completed for a statewide training program for firemen to meet present war conditions.

The State Board of Vocational Education, Hall said, is making the program possible by furnishing the Office of Civilian Defense with instructors.

The OCD recently named R. O. Muesasser, Luling fire chief, to direct the program. The State Board of Vocational Education expects to employ five experienced firemen who can qualify as instructors. These men will be sent to a regional training center for intensive instruction on what and how to teach the special wartime training.

The instructors will then schedule a series of training courses in the twenty-six Fire Service Districts of the state. At the district sessions firemen from local departments will be asked to attend. Following these sessions, firemen will return to their home departments and conduct the special wartime training for all firemen.



This program, the Fire Service Coordinator said, is in addition to the OCD training courses which have been held for several months by the government in cooperation with A. and M. College and the Texas Firemen's Training School, which is headed by Dr. C. C. Hedges.

Texas annually produces enough eggs to give one to almost every person in the entire world.

Someone has said that we must make men over in order to save civilization. Some wives have been working at this for a long time.

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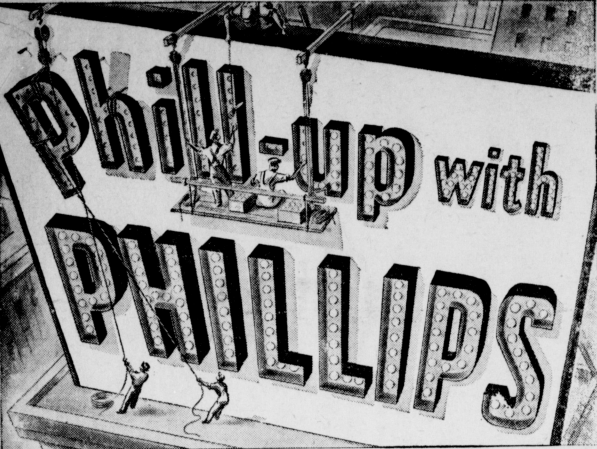
Strawberry Jelly quart 33c
Mustard, quart 10c
Johnson's Glo-coat or Wax 55c
BREAD, 3 loaves for 25c
Facial Tissue, 500 sheets 21c
Jello, 3 boxes 21c
Wheaties, 2 for 21c
Soda 3 - 1 lb. boxes 25c
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But you are still as welcome as ever at any Phillips 66 Service Station. The Phillips man is anxious to get and hold your business, even though your gasoline purchases are greatly reduced.

If anything, he is more anxious than ever to give you those pleasant, friendly services which make your car and your tires last longer and go farther. That is his way of showing his appreciation for your business. And more, he has pledged himself to "keep 'em rolling", as a patriotic duty.

In the meantime, hundreds of Phillips

research workers and many thousands of production employees are speeding up their good work for victory. With Phillips vast resources of raw materials, their efforts have made the company one of the largest suppliers of 100 octane aviation gasoline to the Army Air Corps, the Navy, and the United Nations' air forces; have made the company an important participant in the U. S. synthetic rubber program.

Remember these facts, and drive in where you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield. That's where you get Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oil . . . two famous products which are everything you can expect in times like these, when the needs of Uncle Sam's fighting forces naturally come first.

P.S. In place of our slogan at the bottom of this advertisement, we have placed a slogan that is yours, ours, and every American's.

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COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO" LISTS NTSTC STUDENTS

"Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" this year will contain the biographies of twenty North Texas State Teachers College students, chosen by the faculty for scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the extra-curricular life of the campus.

"Who's Who" students include: Marie Austin, Electra; Yelma Rae Bateman, Fort Worth; Vi Marie Buster, Denton; Barbara Cooper, Waxahatchie; Martha Harmon, Fort Worth; Emma Lou Long, Denton; Virginia Paxton, El Paso; Lenabeth Rice, Ferris; Betty Rodriguez, Puerto Rico; Margaret Riley, Dallas; Betty Ann Vanhoove, Electra; Billie Wolfe, Forney; Paul Anderson, Chicago; Thomas Hardie, Cliff-

ton; Wayne Hargrove, Stamford; William James, Denton; Oscar Lentz, San Antonio; Bill Menefee, Grandfalls; David Robbins, Denton, and Ben Walker, Goose Creek.

Forest tree nurseries established by the Texas Forest Service near Kirbyville and Conroe, are used to grow forest tree seedlings which are distributed at cost to farmers and other timberland owners.

Texas' most famous insect is the vinegaroon, a large whip scorpion. Although popularly supposed to be very poisonous, casualties from its sting are rare.

Of the relatively large variety of snakes in Texas, only four are poisonous: the rattlesnake, the moccasin, the copperhead and coral snake.

At the Hospital

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Stevenson, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. M. Hennington, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, a daughter.

MEDICAL PATIENTS

Glenn Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott; James Roy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Muleshoe; R. E. Kimbrough; Bill Holt, of Stegal.

TONSILECTOMY

Ted Richard Millsap; Christine Wilson.

DISMISSED

Lloyd Alsop; Mrs. R. B. McHorse and baby daughter.

During the last few years, the muskrat has taken the place of the opossum as Texas' leading fur-bearing animal.

Approximately 800 species of native birds in Texas have been catalogued.

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DUE to the health of my baby, I am leaving Muleshoe. Those I owe please present bills for next 10 days this week. Bud Holdeman. 48-1p

FOR SALE—Twin City Tractor 2-row —complete. Newly overhauled, McCormick Feed Crusher, good Hegeri bundles. 6 mi. S., 1 mi. East of Muleshoe. V. H. Wheatley. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—New Electric Ice Box. 8-ft. Montgomery Ward. M. L. Howard, 1 1/2 mi. south Lazbuddy. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, Good one, subject to registration. Johnnie Williams, West Camp. 47-tfc

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FOR SALE—Full-blood White Rock roosters. Mrs. Lillie Bickel, Route 1, Muleshoe. 45-4tp

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FOR SALE—Team good mares. R. L. Jones. ttx

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Bula News Items

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison of Iowa Park, Texas, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reed last week, returning home Friday. They also visited friends and relatives at Enoch and Morton.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Taylor of Cheyenne, Wyo., are home at Enoch, on a fourteen day furlough. They will return to Cheyenne, where Sgt. Taylor is stationed. They also visited friends and relatives at Bula.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, is home for a few days, visiting his parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shearer were visiting in the T. M. Baker home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reed were in Muleshoe and Sudan Friday on business.

Arnold Archer was in Sudan on business Friday. The farmers of the Bula community are getting a lot of cotton out. The gins are running day and night.

The pie supper at Bula was a success. They elected Jo Ann Hubbard, queen of the school. The total was over \$200. We are sure it will be used to a good advantage for the school.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Half Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mardis, Thursday, December 17, for their annual Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts and other features, carrying out the Holiday spirit. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Texas State College for Women has the only department of library science in Texas that is accredited by the American Library Association for the training of school librarians. More than two-thirds of the fish caught for commercial purposes in Texas coastal waters is shrimp.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dixon Wagnon, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Muleshoe with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oliver and son, Derrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. King and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Williams of Ft. Sumner, N. M., were week-end visitors in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bynum spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon of the Longview community.

Sgt. Gordon Tiller of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Muleshoe with relatives. His brother, Sgt. Wayne Tiller of San Antonio, was also here.

Miss Nelma Stephens was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday of last week.

Pinkie Barbour, Spud Thomas, Bosh Lowry and James Hall were on an expedition to Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

Pvt. Weldon Brooks Winn of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winn.

Mrs. Herbert Dunn and son, of Southland, returned to their home Tuesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. E. R. Wright and Mrs. Edd Day.

Mrs. Herbert McDaniels and son and Wiley Baker left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Corp. Floyd Gammage of Roswell, N. M., was here Tuesday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore spent the week-end in Plainview.

Mr. De Witt Precure was a business visitor in Lubbock, Friday of last week.

Derrell Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oliver of Ft. Sumner, N. M., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams.

Engineer Woods Tucker of the Texas Highway Department, was here Wednesday afternoon from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sterling and daughter of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. H. Sterling.

Misses Adele Sterling and Marie Lambert spent Tuesday in Clovis shopping.

"Every four minutes an American dies of a disease caused by a common cold," says a medical item, which must be awfully monotonous for the American.

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—
"THIS ABOVE ALL"
Tues. & Wed. Dec. 15 & 16
Richard Arlen—Jean Parker
—
"TORPEDO BOAT"
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 17 & 18
Humphrey Bogart
—
"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

CHRISTMAS Dinner Needs

Christmas dinners this year will not be the same as they were before Pearl Harbor. Many of the usual items have been sent to our boys over seas, which is as it should be.

But the early, careful buyer can arrange a fine meal with the many staple items we have in stock. However, let us urge you to do your Holiday buying as early as possible, so that you will not be disappointed on Christmas morning. We will have an ample supply of Nuts, Fruits and fresh Vegetables.

WEEK-END SPECIALS each week.

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