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## 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW HERE SATURDAY

### Bailey Co. Red Cross Organization Is Enlarging Activities And Doing Good Work For Needy And Boys In Training

With increasing interest in national defense and "saving democracy" in a chaotic world, local interest in Red Cross activities is increasing.

The Bailey County sewing program is becoming more effective through experience and the gaining of new recruits each week. The sewing room established in the Methodist church annex is open each Wednesday afternoon from two until five thirty o'clock. Assignments and instructions in Red Cross Sewing and knitting are made at these meetings. Other meetings of production groups are being held each week in Muleshoe and in other places in Bailey county.

The first war relief production quota to be accepted is now nearing completion and two additional quota acceptances have been sent in and these shipments are being received.

Mrs. Houston Hart, with her committee looks after the ordering of supplies and instructions; also the purchasing of incidentals necessary to the sewing program. They also pack and ship the finished products to the Red Cross warehouses in the east.

Mrs. Beulah Carles is County

Chairman of knitting. Mrs. H. D. Bentley of layettes. Mrs. Ray Griffiths of hospital shirts. Mrs. Harper of dresses. Mrs. Blaylock of Maple has charge of sewing activities in the southwestern side of the county. She has ample supplies for volunteer workers in nearby communities. Anyone interested in sewing or knitting for war relief may contact any of the above named ladies or come to the sewing room any Wednesday afternoon.

Home Demonstration clubs and Missionary societies are natural groups for sewing activities. Mrs. Dorothy Barron has recently accepted responsibility for chapter treasurer; Mrs. White as superintendent of supplies in our county needs. Mrs. R. N. Edwards has been active in caring for the needs of the men in training and their families in cases of illness and death.

The committee for County relief work is composed of Ray C. Moore, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Attorney C. H. Tice. The workers of the County are very grateful for the interest being manifested in this total program of work which represents the heart throbs of humanity everywhere.

Dollar Day, March 31st.

### GRAIN DEALERS MEET AT LUBBOCK IN MAY

The Panhandle Grain and Feed Dealers Association this year will hold its annual convention in connection with the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association convention at Lubbock on May 9 and 10.

This is the first time the Texas convention has been held in West Texas and will also be the first time the Panhandle association has held its convention outside of Amarillo.

Several hundred grain and feed dealers from Texas and visiting dealers from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas will attend.

### Muleshoe Library News

The Muleshoe Library has some 35 or 40 mystery and detective stories. Among them are stories by such well known and interesting writers as Rex Rhomer, Rufus King, Mignon G. Eberhart and Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"The Town Cried Murder," by Leslie Ford, may also be found in your Muleshoe Library. This mystery novel was published about a year ago in Good Housekeeping magazine, and received much favorable comment.

There have been three new books by Ellery Queen recent, at the Library recently, as well as "The Man With No Face," by Margaret Armstrong. You are invited to visit the Library and to read these and other books. If you would like to read a book not found in the Library, please leave your request with the Librarian. Visit and use your public library—Library Committee.

### Muleshoe Boy Sets New Marksmanship Record In U. S. Army

Sergeant M. M. (Mack) Lee, former Muleshoe boy, but now with Troop C, 1st U. S. Cavalry, has torn one of Uncle Sam's marksmanship records all to pieces. Here's the official record.

Firing with pistol, mounted and unmounted.

Firing with .30 calibre machine gun.

Firing with .30 calibre machine gun.

Mack's score was 998 out of a possible 1000—and what did Uncle Sam do? He gave the boy a medal. Well, fer good sake! Why shouldn't he—it's the first time that gunnery like this has been seen in the Army since 1921.

Mack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, and is well known to Bailey county folks. They extend congratulations.

### The Foreign Invasion That Must Be Stopped



### Literary And Track Events Of Bailey County Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held Here Friday & Saturday

Friday and Saturday of this week will be big days for many school students of Bailey county as literary and track events of the Bailey County Interscholastic League will be held.

Thursday night of this week, March 20, the one-act play is scheduled to be presented at the Muleshoe High school auditorium. Superintendent Dickinson of Bula, is director.

Following is a list of member schools of the Bailey County Interscholastic League: Baileyboro, Bula High, Bula grade, Circleback High, Circleback grade, Fairview, Goodland, Liberty, Longview, Maple Wagon, Muleshoe High, Muleshoe grade, Progress, Stegall, Watson and West Camp.

Directors of the League are: speech, H. C. Robertson, West Camp.

Debate, C. L. Sone, Muleshoe.

Declamation, M. L. Gunter, Progress.

Spelling, grade, Miss Lola Dunham, Muleshoe.

### SIMS-BRIDGES

A simple but impressive wedding ceremony was performed Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barron, uniting in marriage Miss Edith Sims and Mr. Robert Bridges. Rev. Biggsstaff, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated, using a simple ring ceremony.

The living room in which the ceremony was held was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

Miss Sims wore a navy blue frock with white. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of near Muleshoe, where she has lived a number of years, having made a host of friends.

Mr. Bridges is employed with the Soil Conservation Department at Littlefield, where the couple will reside.

Miss Ila Brunmet, Ross Smith, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. L. S. Barron witnessed the ceremony. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges join in extending congratulations.

### HELD AS SPY

Berlin--(INS) -- Richard C. Hotelet, a member of the United Press Berlin bureau staff, was arrested Saturday "under urgent suspicion of espionage on behalf of an enemy power," according to the official German news agency D. N. B.

Hotelet, 23 years old, is an American citizen from Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a former student in Berlin before joining the United Press Berlin staff several years ago.

Ready writing, high. Pentstis Windsor, Muleshoe.

Athletics, Walter McBride, Bula. Music Memory, Mrs. Loug.

Choral Singing, grade, Miss Roberts, Muleshoe.

Boy's softball, H. D. Bentley, Muleshoe.

Girl's softball, Roger Harvey, Baileyboro.

One-act play, O. G. Dickinson, Bula.

Picture Memory, Mrs. W. C. Cox, Muleshoe.

Number R. R. J. Craft, Baileyboro.

Three Rense, C. E. Lumsden, Y. L.

Typing and Shorthand, high, Miss Dorothy Murchison, Muleshoe.

Rhythm Band, Ruth Link, Circleback.

Story Telling, Ruth Light.

Tennis, Curtis Spivey, Baileyboro.

Volley Ball, Mrs. Crabb, Baileyboro.

Rural Pen, Emmett, Brambalow, Goodland.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierce of Muleshoe on the birth of a son, named Nicky Neal, born Thursday, March 13th, at a local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Skeeters of Muleshoe on the birth of a son, named Jamie Cloyd, born Friday, March 14 at a local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Muleshoe on the birth of a daughter, born Friday, March 14, at a hospital in Clovis, N. M.

### Construction Of Business Building Starts This Week

The foundation is being poured this week for a new business building on South Main street, just south of the Muleshoe Locker Company plant. The structure is to be forty by one hundred and of frame and stucco material.

Henry Hanover of Goodland, is putting up the building and announcement will be made later as to who will occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Carter and Mrs. Paul Powell of Maple were in Muleshoe last Thursday. Mr. Carter coming up to attend the Auction sales, and the ladies to do some shopping. They were also looking after ticket sales for the Maple Melody Makers. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Carter had an opportunity to see how printing is done in a weekly news plant, spending some little time watching the press.

### Asks Car Owners To Secure Tags Soon As Possible

Stating that only 261 automobile license tags had been sold to date, Sheriff Raz Renfrow urged car owners to get their tags as soon as possible so as to avoid a last minute rush. "Although it is convenient for them most any time," Mr. Renfrow said, "Many people will wait until the last day to secure tags, and this adds extra work which could be avoided."

There are approximately 1750 tags to be sold in the county, 1250 of them passenger car tags. Of the remaining 500, there are 200 for commercial trucks and 300 farm truck tags. Very few of these truck tags have been taken to date.

### CCC NEEDS FIVE THOUSAND BOYS DURING APRIL

J. S. Murchison, executive director of the department of Public Welfare, has advised the welfare workers in all counties of Texas that it will take approximately 5,000 boys to bring CCC camps to full authorized strength.

The April enrollment is merely to replace those enrollees who have been discharged due to the fact they have completed their 18 months or two years service, or to accept employment to better their condition, or who have been called home due to emergency. Texas has over 16,000 boys currently in the CCC those from New York and Pennsylvania only exceed that number, and over \$250,000.00 per month is returned to boys' families while \$125,000.00 is set aside and saved to be paid to them when discharged from the Corps.

Boys wishing to join the CCC for a six-month period should call at their County Welfare Office and their applications will be given immediate consideration.

Dollar Day, March 31st.

### Dollar Day Is Announced For Monday, 31st

This issue of The Journal carries an advertisement announcing the first Dollar Day for Muleshoe. The date is March 31, and on that day, the people of this territory will be able to secure some excellent bargains in all lines of merchandise.

Next week's advertisements will carry further information on these bargains.

Business men of Muleshoe are convinced that there is not a town on the Plains which can sell at lower prices, and certainly there are none which have better merchandise. With an excellent market in Muleshoe for cream, poultry, cattle and hogs, citizens of the county would have to travel far before finding a combination of sales and purchase values more favorable. So, load up the car or truck with your eggs, cream, etc., and come to Muleshoe March 31. Your neighbor will be here.

### Half Century Club Members In Morton Last Tuesday

A group of members of the Half Century Club motored to Morton Tuesday of this week to meet with Mrs. Glenn Edwards.

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in decorations and favors. At the noon hour a tasty dinner was enjoyed by all.

During the afternoon pictures of the club members were taken and various entertaining games were played.

Among those present were Mesdames Mary Snow Davis, Mattie Duke, Stella Eason, J. T. Gilbreath, Beulah Carles, Maude Jones, Millie Lee, Gladys McWilliams and Hattie Griffiths.

Thursday afternoon of this week members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Snow Davis.

Air transportation is expanding in part at the expense of other forms of travel as Pullman travel shows no gain this year despite the higher level of general business.

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### Over Two Hundred Boys To Exhibit Fine Live Stock

Plans for the 2nd Annual Bailey County 4-H Club Show, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, are complete. A great day for the future citizen of the county and their parents is scheduled for next Saturday. Altogether, twenty-two classes of livestock and poultry will be shown by the 4-H boys, and several adults are planning on having their fine livestock on display at the local sales pens.

Most of the 250 Club boys will be here, prize animals and poultry, and helping their friends with entries. They will be studying how to improve, by seeing how and what the other boys are doing.

Committees devoting time and effort toward making the show a success are as follows, in order: not John Starkey, general superintendent; S. T. Logan and J. W. McDermitt, assistant superintendents.

Beef Cattle dept., Blaud Dennis, supt., Jim Cook and Johnnie McMurry.

Poultry Dept., Tye Young, supt.; Kendrick Greene.

Dairy Dept., J. J. Williams, supt.; Possum Lowry.

Swine Dept., J. C. Smith, supt.; Thoral Lemmon.

Sheep Dept., Arthur Shafer, supt.; John Starkey.

Plans are being made for a fat barrow sale immediately following the judging. Muleshoe, in order, not to build up a false impression of the livestock business, market prices is all the boys are expecting of the sale.

Vernon Jones, county agent of Lamb county, and Hubert Day, assistant agent, will do the judging.

In order not to conflict with the Track Meet, judging will not start until one o'clock. There will be ribbons and cash awards for the first three places in each class, totaling \$150.

### Farm Bureau Meet Held At Lubbock To Discuss Plans

Three cars, loaded with Bailey county farmers attended the recent meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau in Lubbock, and helped to draft plans to assure parity prices for agriculture. The Texas Farm Bureau was formerly the Texas Agriculture Association. Facts brought out and discussed at the meeting concerned the percentage of national income received by the farmer.

By parity, is meant the condition existing where the farmer receives his fair share of the consumer's dollar. In 1920, the farmer received 53 cents out of the consumer's dollar. In 1940, the farmer received 40.3 cents. Today, industry is receiving 50 percent above parity and labor 150 percent above parity, while the farmer is getting 25 percent below.

Farm families constitute 25 percent of the nation's population and receives 10 percent of the national income, while industry represents 10 percent of the population and receives 21 percent of the income.

Of the facts due special mention is that agriculture has had appropriated during the past seven years, three billion dollars, and has been responsible for increasing the national income by 130 billion dollars. The total agricultural appropriations for 1940 was only 8 percent of the total government appropriations. Other striking facts showing disparity for the farmer is that wheat at 60 cents per bushel, when processed and sold as puffed wheat, costs the consumer \$32, and a forty dollar bale of cotton when retailed as finished goods costs \$300.

This condition is brought about through the organizations of labor and industry. Labor has the power to say what the cost of production will be and industry sets the price of the finished goods for the consumer. Today, labor is 150 percent organized and industry 85 percent, while the best farmer can boast of 30 percent.

With meetings such as those held at Lubbock, it is hoped that more interest will be shown by farmers in getting organizations in every county of Texas. Those from Bailey county attending the Lubbock meet are determined to make an effort to better conditions here.

### Dr. Lipscomb Preached Here Last Sunday

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night and held the second Quarterly Conference of the local Church.

The following were elected to represent the Church at the District Conference to be held at Matador April 28th and 29th: A. W. Copie, J. R. Hively, I. W. Haney and Sam Fox.

The ex-officio delegates are: A. C. Gaede, Alvin Farrell, H. H. Carlyle, Mrs. R. N. Huckabee and Mrs. B. W. Carles.

One of the most important items of business in the session presided over by Dr. Lipscomb was the reception and recording of a resolution passed by the local congregation, Sunday morning, giving a vote of Confidence to the preliminary work and plans of the building committee and authorizing them to secure plans and specifications and let a contract for the proposed educational building and fellowship hall provided they can build a satisfactory building under the conditions specified by the Quarterly Conference held two months ago.

One of the conditions mentioned above which appeals to the good business sense of the thoughtful is the clause which forbids the creation of any indebtedness which would have to be carried over into the year 1942.

The committee reported a very cordial reception to their appeal for funds among the families of the Church as well as friends of the Church.

E. T. Waller and Charles Whitman of Lubbock transacted business and visited acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

"WITHDRAW MY AD FROM PAPER," SAYS IRA H. THOMAS, OF HAPPY

"I wish to have my ad withdrawn from the paper, as I have sold house and lots." That was the instruction received today from Ira H. Thomas, of Happy, Tex.

That is the result Mr. Thomas got from a want ad which he ran in The Journal, and you, too, can get the same service. The Journal is the most efficient and economical salesman you can find, unless you make a hobby of driving over the county to sell or buy, let Journal Ad do the job and use the money you save for a vacation.

March 31st.



**EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN ORANGE PEEL**  
Orange peel may become an important factor in the war.  
Dr. Walter J. Fischel of the Hebrew University, Palestine, flew here from Australia and told news-

men the university was working with the British government to make explosives from the peel of oranges.  
"The project is well along in its development," Dr. Fischel said. "It seems that orange peel contains yeast, alcohol, sugar and acetone and chemists on synthetics believe they have an explosive in the making."  
Dr. Fischel also said oranges shipped from the Jewish commonwealth to London frequently showed 25 per cent spoilage, but that a new chemical wrapper for the fruit had been developed, cutting decay to four per cent.

**A New Senatorial District For Texas Is Proposed**

Austin, A new West Texas senatorial district, carved out of the present Amarillo and Lubbock districts, is proposed under a redistricting bill offered Thursday of last week by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg.  
The state's senatorial districts have not been redistricted since 1921 with the result that some senators represent three times as many qualified voters as others. The influx of population into West Texas would necessitate the creation of the new district under Kelly's bill.

Senatorial districts are apportioned on the basis of poll tax payments. At present Sen. Claude Sibley of Rockwall, represents 20,801 poll tax payers, while Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo represents 56,862 and Sen. Marshall Formby of Dickens represents 60,421. Under Kelley's bill Hazelwood would represent 36,292, while the senator from the new West Texas district would represent 37,051 poll tax payers.

Counties in the new district taken from Hazelwood's present district are: Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer and Childress.

Those taken from Formby's district would be: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Cottle.

Stonewall County would also be taken out of Formby's district and added to that now represented by Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, while Seury County, now in Smith's district, would be given to Formby.

**INSURANCE FIRM REVEALS DEATHS**

The Travelers Insurance Company is distributing its annual report on accidents. The 1940 digest is entitled "Here Today."

"In 1940 no fewer than 35,000 persons were killed by automobiles and 1,320,000 were more or less seriously injured. The death and injured toll exceed that of 1939 and 1938 by a considerable margin.

"On a single day, October 4th, 85 persons were killed and 1,496 others were critically injured. These figures, the gathering of which required many weeks of painstaking labor are accurate.  
"What happened on October 4 was duplicated, of course, on October 3, on October 5 and on any day,

for that matter. Indeed, most days have been even more catastrophic, for if we divide the total deaths, 35,000 by 366, the number of days in 1940, we find that fatalities averaged more than 98 a day."

The booklet reports that 24,000 of the victims met death through some reckless or illegal action on the part of drivers; at least 9,600 by speeding.

**MANN PUTS LIMIT ON STATE PAY TENURES**

AUSTIN, March 15.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday advised State Comptroller George R. Sheppard that Texas National Guardsmen called into military service from civil public offices are entitled to pay only for the first 12 days of their absence from such offices.

Mann pointed out in his letter that the state supreme court had held that state officials may retain their civil offices even while in service with the national guard, in the case of Major Orville S. Carpenter, former state director of unemployment compensation. Mann had held that such officials must vacate their civil positions.

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You might be losing money on your produce, so shop around before selling, and before you do, call on us. We quote you the following prices:

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Heavy Hens	14c
Light Hens	11c
Eggs	14c
Hides	8c

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NOSE DROPS  
COUGH DROPS  
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment

**Specials THIS WEEK**

MARCH 21-22

GRAPE FRUIT juice 46 oz. can 12½c  
 CHERRIES sour pitted 19 oz. can 12½c  
 POND'S tissue, 500 sheets 19c  
 BABBITT'S cleanser, per can 3c  
 APPLE BUTTER qt. 15c  
 Pork & BEANS, 24 oz. can 8½c  
 COFFEE Bliss lb. 18c  
 PICKLES, sour, gallon. 40c  
 P. G. White Naptha Soap, 3 for 10c  
 SYRUP, White Swan, ribbon cane 'G' 55c  
 KRAUT, No. 2½ can 10c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

ROUND STEAK lb. 19c  
 BACON, sliced lb. 18c  
 CHEESE, round, 18c  
 ROAST or STEAK Fore Cut lb. 12½c  
 BOLOGNA, lb. 11c

**WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET**

**Firestone Spring GARDEN EVENT**

ASK FOR YOUR COMPLIMENTARY PACKAGE OF BURPEE'S NEW MARIGOLD SEEDS

Grow these magnificent new Idabelle Firestone Marigolds in your garden. They were named in honor of Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone and they are the first successful fertile, double Hybrid African-French Marigolds. Come in and get your complimentary package of 100 seeds today.

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**EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR LAWN and GARDEN**

- PRUNING SHEARS**  
Sturdy, positive action, anvil type shears. Tempered steel blade. 98¢
- HEDGE SHEARS**  
8" tempered, cutlery-steel blades with long wood handles for greater leverage. \$1.49
- ROUND POINT SHOVEL**  
Heat treated, heavy gauge steel blade with sharpened edge. \$1.39
- SPADING FORK**  
4 drop-forged, strong steel tines with "D" type handle. \$1.22
- CULTIVATOR**  
Forged steel, sharp-pointed tines with 4½ ft. handle. 98¢
- HOE**  
Socket type hoe with 6½" steel blade and 4 ft. handle. 98¢
- BOW RAKE**  
14" head of quality steel with 14 teeth 3¼" long. 98¢  
Level Head Rake 89¢

- LAWN MOWER VALUES**
- SUPREME QUALITY** \$12.95  
High quality—precision parts. Enclosed wheels with rubber tires. 1" shrub rod and heavy cutter bar assure perfect alignment. Silent running.
  - STANDARD QUALITY** \$6.95  
Save money every time you mow. 16" reel with 5 tool steel blades. Heavy, tipped lower knife. 10" rubber tires.
  - GARDEN HOSE**  
**SUPREME** Double braided, 2 ply hose, ¾" diameter. \$3.79 25 ft.  
**STANDARD** 5 layers of rubber and cotton. ¾" diameter. 25 ft. \$2.98  
**SENTINEL** Double braided, single ply, ¾" hose. 25 ft. \$1.98  
**ROCKET** ¾" ply hose. \$1.39 25 ft.  
**GRASS SHEARS** Fine steel. 79¢
  - GRASS CATCHER** Fits all mowers with 12" to 18" cut. 79¢
  - NOZZLES** Supreme...59¢  
Master...39¢
  - SPRINKLERS** Supreme \$2.98  
Master...98¢  
Standard...29¢
  - BRUME RAKE** 22 spring steel teeth, 12" long. 98¢

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**Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRES**

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**Regarded Disbelievers as Witches**  
Almost to the Nineteenth century, a part of the Christian world, including many famous persons, still regarded disbelievers in witches as atheists, says Collier's Weekly.

**Helping Others**  
"De man dat nebbber helps noy else," said Uncle Eben, "is able to git whar he ain't even spin' hisself."

**Seaport Now Miles Inland**  
Ravenna, an ancient capital of Italy and formerly a seaport, now is many miles inland.

**Oldest in North America**  
Mexico City is believed to be the oldest large city in continuous existence on the North American mainland. It was founded by the Aztecs in 1325.

## Eleventh Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show To Be Held Monday Through Wed. March 24-26 At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, March 18.—Every indication is that the 11th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held at the Panhandle-South Plains fairgrounds in Lubbock Monday through Wednesday, March 24-26, will be one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the area, according to W. C. O'Mara, chairman of the Stock Show committee of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Expectation is that the entries will include approximately 250 calves pigs and 175 lambs raised by 4-H club members and Vocational Agricultural students in 31 West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties from which they will be accepted. They will compete for cash prizes and trophies aggregating a total value exceeding \$600, not including the premiums above market prices expected to be realized from the livestock sold at auction the final day of the show.

In addition, high school bands of the area have been invited to compete for \$50 in cash prizes, divided \$20, \$15 and \$5, during the parade which will be the Wednesday morning feature. Fifteen to 20 bands are expected. Lubbock bands will be in the parade, but will not compete for the prizes.

Chief events of the three-day program will be: Monday, 5 until 8 p. m., an open house during which the public will be urged to inspect the exhibits; Tuesday morning and afternoon, judging; Tuesday night, banquet in the Livestock pavilion at Texas Technological College during

**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.

Kaffir	75c
Maize	78c
Sudan	\$1.90
Cane	\$1.00
Millet	\$1.35
Heads, ton	\$11.90
Hogs, cwt.	\$7.40
Wheat, bu.	70c
Cream	30c
Eggs	14c
Light Hens	11c
Heavy Hens	14c
Hides	8c

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which prizes and trophies will be presented to winners; Wednesday, 11 a. m., the parade, and Wednesday 1 p. m. the auction, with Col. Kenneth Boeman serving as auctioneer.

Awards this year will include the first annual presentation of handsome bronze plaques donated by J. D. Jenkins to owners of the Grand Champion calf, pig and lamb.

### AAA Questions and Answers

Businessmen and farmers alike will benefit under the supplementary cotton program.

For the retail merchant from whom the farmer will purchase the cotton goods, it will mean additional business. For the farmer and his family, it will mean more clothes and other cotton materials.

If every cotton farmer in Bailey County cooperated in the supplementary cotton program by reducing his cotton acreage enough to earn \$25, merchants in the county would benefit from additional \$25,000 in the purchase of cotton goods, J. C. Smith, County AAA administrative officer, points out.

In the last of the question and answer series this week, the AAA official discusses how to use cotton order stamps.

Q. After the cotton farmer has been given cotton stamps for voluntarily reducing cotton acreage under the Supplementary Cotton Program, what can he do with them?

A. He can use them in any co-operating retail store or mail order house in exchange for products made entirely in the United States. Bindings, buttons, and other fasteners and trimmings shall not be considered in determining whether such commodity is made entirely of cotton.

Q. How will he know whether a store is cooperating in the program?

A. By asking within the store. However, experience of the Department of Agriculture with a similar program the Cotton Stamp Plan, shows that nearly every retail store which sells cotton goods does cooperate. Most cooperating stores will display signs announcing their acceptance of cotton order stamps.

Q. Can purchases be made by mail?

A. Stores which qualify under special Surplus Marketing Administration mail order regulations will be authorized to accept cotton stamps on orders sent by mail, in addition to their authority to receive cotton order stamps on over-the-counter transactions.

Q. What are some of the cotton products that can be bought with cotton stamps?

A. Cotton piece goods, dresses, shirts, sheets, pants, overalls, children's and infants' clothes, underwear, mattresses, blankets, work gloves, plowlines, stockings, and any other cotton products.

Q. May cotton stamps be used to buy second-hand clothes or renovated mattresses?

A. No. Cotton stamps may be used to buy only new products which are made entirely of cotton.

Q. Will persons using cotton stamps get the same cotton products as persons who pay cash?

A. Yes, and at the same price.

Q. May retail merchants give change to customers using cotton stamps?

A. No.

Q. Since merchants cannot give change and since cotton stamps are printed only in 25-cent denominations, what is done when the price of the cotton goods purchased does not come out exactly to 25 cents, 50 cents or some other multiple of 25?

A. Suppose the purchase price is 60 cents. (1) The customer could give two cotton stamps representing 50 cents to the merchant and pay the merchant the additional 10 cents in cash, or (2) the purchaser could give the merchant three cotton order stamps representing 75 cents and buy some other cotton goods product that cost 15 cents or (3) the customer could give three cotton order stamps representing 75 cents to the merchant and receive from the merchant a credit slip for 15 cents which could be used later for the purchase of cotton goods at the same store.

Q. Will retail stores accept cotton stamps that have been taken out of the stamp book?

A. No cotton stamps must be taken out of the stamp books at the time the purchase is made, except when sent with an order for cotton products to a store qualified to accept cotton order stamps by mail.

Q. May anyone other than the person to whom the cotton stamps are issued use them?

A. The person to whom the stamps are issued signs his name on the stamp book. Then, only the person to whom the stamps are issued or a member of his family may take the book to the retail store and exchange the stamps for cotton products. If the retail merchant

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nection with a "lay away plan" or other installment buying?

A. No.

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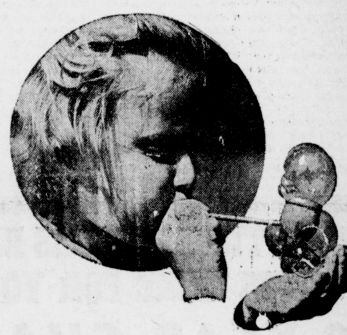
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**THE LEASE-LEND BILL**

Weeks ago opponents of the lease-lend bill admitted that their cause was lost. From the beginning, it was a certainty that the bill would go through. And so, when an irritable, debate-weary Senate finally voted on the bill on the evening of March 8, it came almost as an anticlimax. There was no filibuster. There was no excitement. Congress simply gave its formal approval to a fateful, far-reaching policy which had been established and decided in all basic essentials long ago.

The bill passed with comparatively little change. It gives the President powers which can be compared only to those conferred on Wilson during the World War. He is, in short, empowered to sell, transfer title to, lease, lend or otherwise dispose of any and all war materials to any powers whose defense he considers vital to the defense of the United States. The Senate added three more or less important amendments, all of them approved by the White House. One ends the authority of the President to enter into contracts on June 30, 1943, and stipulates that all contracts must be fulfilled by July 1, 1946. Another limits its orders for war materials to amounts which will later be authorized by Congress, and adds a stipulation that not more than \$1,300,000,000 worth of war supplies now possessed by our Army and Navy can be transferred. The third requires the President to report to Congress on the progress of the program each 30 days.

Two much-publicized proposed amendments were beaten. One would have forbidden the President

to allow the U. S. Navy to convey supply ships abroad. As White House spokesmen pointed out, this meant little or nothing, inasmuch as the Constitution gives the President, as Commander-in-Chief of all the military forces, almost unlimited authority over naval actions and policy, and it would take a Congressional amendment to change that. The other amendment would have forbidden sending an A. E. F. to foreign lands without explicit Congressional approval. Administration leaders said this would weaken our foreign policy, particularly in the Far East, by assuring our possible enemies that we would be unable to back up our talk with action. Congress concurred.

The vote did not divide strictly on party lines. The Democrats held their forces well in line—49 voted for the bill, and but 13 against. The Republicans split. Seventeen said no. Ten voted yes—including the party's Senate leader, McNary of Oregon.

It has been widely reported that Mr. Roosevelt was just waiting for Congress to finish its wrangling before taking drastic steps to iron out arms production difficulties. It is one thing to pass a law providing all-aid to England—it is a very different thing to produce and ship the arms the belligerents so desperately need. The defense high command has already been shaken up, but there is still considerable division of responsibility. No one man has been given supreme command, as was Bernard Baruch in the 1917 War Industries Board. The feeling persists that the President will be forced to do this before long. And reports are also going around that some of the men high in defense

councils have not proven to be such production wizards as their build-ups indicated.

In the meantime, it is next to impossible to find out exactly how well or badly the defense drive is going. Some say it is in fearfully bad shape; others say that it is progressing as well as can be expected. What may prove to have been an important declaration was lately made by ex-Ambassador Bullitt in a speech before the Overseas Press Club. Mr. Bullitt said that "we could double our planned output of airplanes and tanks and merchant ships and guns in 1942 if we would buckle to the task now." He indicated that a declaration of "full emergency" may be necessary to awaken and prod the country. And Mr. Bullitt has often reflected the Presidential direction of thinking in the past.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday, March 15, to Miss Hope McClain of Spur and Harold D. King of Muleshoe. The couple was married in Paywell Saturday evening. Miss Iva Brunnett, Rosa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell of Muleshoe attended the marriage ceremony. Mr. King has resided here for the past two years, and is engaged in a grain buying business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son Raymond, visited relatives and friends in the Stegall community on Sunday.

Sheriff W. E. Renfrow and Deputy J. C. Buchanan made a business trip to Houston the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Sunday afternoon.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday, March 15, by M. G. Bass, county clerk, to Miss Doris Brumblow and Leon Slape, both of the Goodland community in South Bailey county.

Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and two sons were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son, attended to business and visited in Clovis, N. M., Friday afternoon of last week.

Mack Bell returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls, where he visited his father, who is ill.

Miss Hester Glaze, student at the West Texas State college at Canyon, visited here last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze.

# ATTACK ON AMERICA

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for an attack on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters, but the people branded the statement as "war mongering." He had just returned from Mexico City where

he had acted as a spy and gained the confidence of Fincke and Bratton, two enemy officers. Suddenly four large southern cities were attacked from the air. Washington was bombed and the President killed. National forces were ordered mobilized, but they were ill equipped for immediate action. General

Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hagus at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces but was ordered to resist all costs. General Mole, division commander, prepared to make the best of desperate situation.

CHAPTER X—Continued  
As commanders scattered toward their station wagons and military sedans, the bright sky feathered into a hideous hiss of sound. It came crashing in out of the distance. The ear could trace its course as it set toward the earth.

An instant's silence and the ground trembled under the impact of high explosive. A geysier of muddy brown earth shot skyward, the air filled with the brightly detonating.

The departing commanders gave an anxious look at the spout of dirt, but changed neither gait nor posture. General Mole calmly lunched on a sandwich, the other officers drank and gave several vindictive puffs.

"Well, there's the first shot," he muttered. "Sounded to me like a long-range baby—probably from twenty or thirty miles away."

An observation plane radioed in the information. Van Hasek's heavy artillery had set up north of the Nueces. Mole offered no comment. The war minister was still doing about it until the enemy came within range of his howitzers.

His own 105-millimeter cannons, good for fifteen miles, had yet to be molded, muck to be tested, and delivered to the Army.

As for his airplanes, there was no taking further risks over Van Hasek's moving columns. It didn't matter that the air service had sent in the crack combat groups from all three of its powerful wings.

Not that American pilots and gunners had proved themselves this morning in a match for the Van Hasek airmen.

The American squadrons had paid a heavy price for their swoops against Van Hasek's invaders. Into one anti-aircraft battery another the Americans had fallen.

The first big shell fell in an empty field well back from the Second's front lines. A second shot followed quicker than the siren of his siren, cannonading settled down into glum, racking routine.

From a range of approximately twenty miles, observation reported. The Van Hasek commander was still clinging forward in a great, tortuous martial serpent whose tail reached far back across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The ten thousand men of the division worked feverishly through the hot afternoon, deepening and extending their trenches, adjusting gun positions. They pretended indifference to the roar of Van Hasek's artillery, to the frequent spurring fountains of earth that rose hideously about them.

In mid-afternoon one shell caught a full squad of men who in a flash were shreds of flesh. The stark reminder of what was to come. But the men who saw this tragedy went stubbornly on with their work.

Out of the distance came the rumble of light American artillery. The firing came from the Frio River, which meant that Major Randt, commanding, was potting at the head of the main attack force. The sound of Van Hasek's heavy artillery assault waited in fifteen minutes later. It rose in volume. The artillery duel went on, growing in violence, which told the whole Second Division that the enemy was forcing the Van Hasek advance guard to extend itself.

Firing broke out to the north and south on the extreme flanks. At the division command post Mole and his staff waited on their feet with tense nerves. Three o'clock was near. If Van Hasek's invaders could be delayed much longer, they would not be able to deliver their attack in force against the Second before daybreak.

INSTALLMENT TEN  
barked orders, noncoms raged at their men.

Stay put! Discipline slowly but surely prevailed over the hot impulse of self-preservation. Men dove into their trenches to bury their faces in the earth, or ripped off their cotton shirts, and wound them, doused with water, about their faces.

Gas—and not a gas mask in the entire regiment—only ninety in the whole division and those for demonstration purposes in training tests.

What type of gas had the Van Hasek barbarians put down? Obviously not a mustard or persistent gas. The Van Hasek infantry would not want the sector contaminated in the morning when they launched their attack to blast the Americans out of position.

A noncom caught the answer as his eyes burned into tears.

"Tear gas!" he shouted. The sector commander cursed again and trotted off to the left, imparting a show of deliberation to his gait.

Gas officers were making their calculations of what appeared a new gas. Scores of men, afflicted with a lachrymation and burns that might extend over several days, would have to be evacuated to the hospital at San Antonio for treatment.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubting its efforts. The 33d Pursuit Squadron was hawking over the sector. The 7th Pursuit Squadron was patrolling to the front. That audacious attack flight of Van Hasek's had used its heels to get away

intract. The American pilots were sharply alert against a second such surprise. Reinforcements flew from Kelly Field.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubting its efforts. Pursuit and observation squadrons had flown in from Louisiana and Virginia. Other planes were en route from California.

At the division command post, General Mole and his staff grimly watched the fading light of day. There was a tightening of tension throughout the sectors as dusk loomed night. Long-range artillery pounded away laconically, tearing great craters in the Second's artillery area and hitting near the division's main line of resistance, and back in the bivouacs of the reserves. This told Mole that enemy observation planes had photographed his positions in detail—and confirmed the hint of what must be expected during the night.

Evident it was, as the enemy purpose unfolded itself, that Van Hasek did not mean to brook delay. With the preponderance of force held by his main Laredo column he had no need to wait. For that matter it hardly made sense, within the Van Hasek line of military reasoning, that the Second Division would commit the brass audacity of a serious fight in front of San Antonio. Without a doubt, the logical course for the Americans, and Van Hasek had no reason to expect anything more than a few holding battalions at daybreak, resistance that would roll up in a hurry and scatter before his massed assault waves.

"Bombers flying in, altitude between eight thousand and ten thousand feet."

The warning came in from an observation plane a few minutes after nine o'clock. It merely confirmed Mole's fears. Fast on the heels of the warning came the devastating roar of a heavy bomb. The earth churned under the roar of successive explosions. A squadron of nine bombers, air service reported, using an estimated three-hundred-pound bomb which would have a

fragmentation and shock effect. A second enemy squadron was reported flying in.

The warning buzzed out over the field wire to the sectors. Men were to take cover as best they could. More long-range artillery opened up. Night became another volcanic bedlam, the Second's position a raging inferno that drove men huddling into their holes to claw frantically under a maddening impulse to dig their way down, dove out of it all.

Attack flights roared over, released fragmentation bombs attached to parachutes—small bombs that exploded on coming to earth.

It confirmed Mole's theory that Van Hasek expected an American withdrawal. This enemy blow fell at exactly the hour the Second would be pulling out if such had been its intent.

In the 20th Infantry sector a bomb, estimated a six-hundred-pounder, fell in rear of a company position with a devastating force that reduced seven men to speechless trembling impotence, though no man was wounded. Later they were reported slowly recovering their wits from the shock and were not evacuated.

Van Hasek's planes were operating without light. American pursuit hawks buzzed about, but were ineffective in the darkness. Van Hasek's fury rose and fell intermittently, then slowly dwindled away into a mere barking of some long-range artillery that was pounding the roads into San Antonio.

The 9th Infantry's far out in front brought an anticlimax to the crimson hurricane. Van Hasek patrols were pressing the American outposts, seeking information of an American withdrawal that had not occurred. Half a dozen Van Hasek riflemen were gobbled up by the 9th Infantry outpost and shunted back for question.

On the field wire, Mole's staff checked casualties at eleven o'clock. The bombardment had killed only 71 men, wounded 142. Another 80 were numbed by shock. Three had been struck in their air seats and sent back, in driving mandrel, for evacuation.

Mole nodded his head approvingly at this small toll. It did not surprise him. He had lost no fewer men to the Van Hasek strafing. This was not Mole's first battle. In France he had learned how frugal can be the night's harvest of artillery and bombardment.

"I've been talking to Brill at San Antonio," Mole told his assembled staff when he had completed his newest estimate. "Fort San Houston took their air beating to-night. Our air service has been forced to abandon Kelly and Randolph Fields. Galveston got a dose of mustard gas tonight after our 68th Central Postal Directory there shot down an enemy bomber. It's all unspookably horrible—but my mind has had so many jolts I just can't feel things any longer."

General Mole nodded but caught himself. The light in his unquenchable eyes burned steady through the toxins of fatigue. There had been a lapse in his memory, now he picked up the thread.

"Put the Guard infantry in reserve just south of San Antonio. Also keep the mechanized cavalry out to look after our flanks. I am going to turn for some sleep, but I want someone to call me if anything important develops. Otherwise call me when the enemy preparation fire puts down on us in the morning. Good night, gentlemen."

**CHAPTER XI**

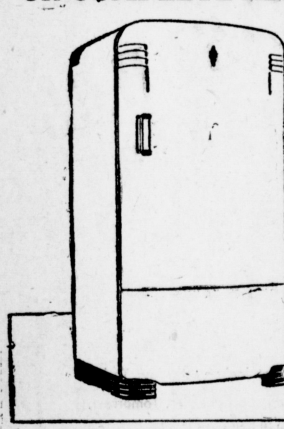
First Lieutenant Boynton, 9th Infantry, lay sprawled on the ground, his eyes strained into the first gray light of approaching dawn. Above the thunder of the enemy artillery preparation he could feel the pounding of his heart against the drums of his ear.

Behind that curtain of fire and thunder Boynton knew the Van Hasek infantry was moving forward to the attack from his position out in front of the American outpost line. It was Boynton's job to discover the attack and fall back to the outpost with twenty riflemen of his who lay huddled in their holes.

Boynton's eyes caught an instant's glimpse of infantry, men silhouetted against the sheet-lightning of artillery flashes. Not more than a hundred yards away he estimated the enemy infantrymen. He flipped the safety lock of his service automatic and lifted the weapon in front of his face. His men, long tense and ready, stood at the butts of their new semi-automatic rifles against their shoulders and waited.

Like a ship looming suddenly out of a thick fog there came into view the waving shadows that were the flesh and blood of moving infantry. A spurt of flame leaped from the muzzle of Boynton's pistol. It released the pent-up rage of twenty Garand rifles which sent a stream of lead pouring into those shadows of the night.

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By Cecil Spence and Richard Smith

(Ed. note: This is the second of a series of articles on Army life by two Muleshoe boys, Cecil Spence, and Richard Smith. They created much interest here with their first instalment, and every day we have had inquiry as to when these boys would write again. There will be more, and when they get in the field we can assure you they will be even more interesting.)

Summer time is at hand here at Fort Sam Houston and in less than a month we will all be donning khakis and of course putting our wool O. D.'s in the trunk until next year. Mighty glad we will be too, when "Ole Sol" begins shining and the skies cease to be damp and cloudy.

Discarded along with our woolens will be the peace and tranquility of sleeping in barracks and eating from plates. By that we mean maneuver time is here and soon we will be buzzing along the highways in truck convoys. Glance out some day and you'll probably see one, because this summer is going to find six battles and troop movements in wholesale lots all over the U. S. Of course that means sleeping in pup tents and eating from mess kits. But we know we will like it and can hardly wait for the orders which give the green light for companies to move out. The ninth Infantry Regiment has been gone about a week but we must wait awhile longer yet. Before summer has gone, we in the signal corps, expect to see Louisiana and Mississippi from ground up.

Both the Third Operations Co. and the Third Radio Intelligence Co. are commencing a six weeks period of intensive training which must be completed before we maneuver. The reason for this is our lack of trained personnel which have nearly all been shipped out on first one cadre and then another. We start this work this week and things will be busy around here. Most of the yanks from Penn. and New York state are un-informed in signal corps work and must be taught from the beginning. Our draftees are all from one of those two places. However as soon as the warm days are behind, out will go more cadres and we may be writing you from Bermuda, Trinidad, or The Virgin Islands. We would like that too. In case you don't get the drift, a cadre is a small group of trained men who are sent to another post to form a new company. The remainder of the company is filled with Rookies and so begins their training.

Hot! Wait a minute before we get lost. It has just occurred to us that you who are suckers enough to read this column might want to know what else the men in khaki are going to do besides ride along the highways. If you don't, why just stop right here for the remainder of this article will only bore you.

Now, for those who are still with us, the duties of our respective companies are so different and our performances so unassociated that an explanation of their individual maneuvers must be made separately. The succeeding paragraphs, however, will attempt to show what is to be done and you can bet your life when we get into the field, we will accomplish our purpose. Conditions will be as warlike as possible.

The Third Radio Intelligence gets its name from the fact that its main objective is to procure such information as will be useful to General Headquarters of the Third Army. It is a supporting unit for the Infantry and Artillery. It really is needless to point that out because every other company (excluding the Air Corps) is thought of as a supporting unit. Even the Air Force has, until recently, been considered so. Now, the Rad. Int. Co. is able to locate enemy radio stations with errors of only a few yards. It also intercepts the stations with errors of only a few yards. It also intercepts the enemies' messages and turns them over to the proper experts who break down code and get their real meaning. Further than that, it furnishes or is able to furnish radio operators to any company or battalion which may need them. A book could be written about how this is all accomplished, but such information would, or rather, might defeat our very purpose if it were given in detail. At least we hope you understand generally our purpose of existence.

The Third Operations Co. is part of the air defense command. . . . It does not belong to the third army but to the four armies at large. It furnishes ground to air communication for the Air Corps. This Operations Co. works in conjunction with the Aircraft Warning Co. and our jobs are to report to the air bases any signs of approaching enemy planes. Radio and telephone sections of this CO. furnish communication by either wire or radio. All radio messages transmitted are recorded until it is almost impossible to intercept and break down the encoded message. Our equipment is all new and the very best that money can buy. The tech-

nicians are so skilled that communications can be carried on in complete darkness. Our equipment can all be set up at night without the aid of lights, which would of course reveal position to the enemy. If each of you could see some of this machinery you might wonder how anyone could install it even in the day light.

Selectees coming into our companies are and will be taught to install and operate all the gadgets in their respective companies, and if they are eager to learn, we give you our word that by next fall they will be skilled in radio or in telephone. Young men can prepare themselves in one year for a good job in civilian life. It might even turn out to be their life's work, if they will only apply themselves.

Those who are dissatisfied are usually people who have been resentful from the time they were first drafted. If one will go into the army with the desire to make good and do his best, we promise you, he will find success waiting for him. He cannot and will not fail.

In our own great country alone are there such outstanding opportunities to live, learn, earn, and find pleasure while in the army. So let us all step in and with a smile say "Nothing less than our VERY BEST efforts will be made. So long until next week."

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**Baileyboro H. D. Club Meeting**

Mrs. Sybil Moore entertained the Baileyboro Home Demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The program was on "Summing Up Color," with a demonstration by Mrs. Ruth Clements.

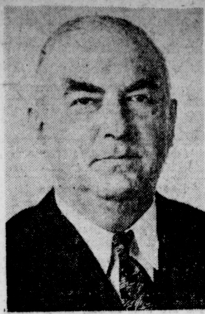
Mrs. Moore resigned as Council delegate and Mrs. Maude Pugh was unanimously elected to take her place. One guest, Mrs. Alton Garth, was present.

Members attending were: Mesdames Clements, Clara Coffman, Adelaide Mays, Moore, Janie Morrow, Pauline Peel, Lorena Preston, Frances Sanders, Onnie Schmitz, and C. E. Yoless.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mays March 25 with a demonstration by the agent.

Dollar Day, March 31st.

TOM C. KING



Tom C. King, six-foot four, 240-pounder, whose duties as State Auditor, ended with the failure of two-thirds of the Senate to confirm his nomination by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. King has had the distinction of being appointed by two Governors and twice confirmed by the Senate, giving him the longest period of service in the Auditor's office in the State's history. "I will always be grateful for the opportunity of serving the people of Texas to the best of my ability," King said. He formerly lived in Fort Worth and Dallas, and will return to that city.

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET**

Tuesday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service met in a business session in the annex of the Methodist church.

The president called the session to order with worship, after which the officers gave their reports. An offering of \$2.50 was made for a box of supplies to send to foreign work. The society voted to buy vitamin tablets needed to save the eye sight of a young boy in our local community. An interesting report was made by those who attended the some meeting at Littlefield. The officers presented a well-rounded program of work they are accomplishing.

The pig banks were opened and around \$30 was found in well-fed pigs. The president asked that those who have not turned in their pigs should do so. This offering is to be used for the local work.

The Spiritual Life Leader will conduct a Bible study beginning next Tuesday afternoon and continuing through Easter. Both Circles are to meet in joint sessions at the church during this study.

**NEEDCRAFT CLUB MEMBERS MET AT HOME OF MRS. WITTE**

Thursday afternoon of last week members of the Needcraft club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Witte, with Mrs. Jessie Wright co-hostesses.

The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross. A number of night shirts were completed.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jim Cook, Ruby Troutman, Aleene Dyer, Frances Robb, Velma Renfrow, Ellen Spence, Loretta Bass, Myrtle Alsop, Irene McHorse, one visitor, Mrs. Sina Wallace, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Witte.

Mrs. Myrtle Alsop will entertain the club members at her home on Thursday afternoon (today).

**PRECURE ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Precure of the Y L community entertained on Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border and Mr. and Mrs. David Border, who were visiting here from California. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border, Miss Frances Border, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ashford, R. D. Precure and DeWitt Precure of Ladbuddy, Mr. and Mrs. David Border, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Precure.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and father and for the fine flowers and other expressions of sympathy. Mrs. J. L. Herington, W. B. Owens and family, Ed Bingham and family, Grady Herington and family, Vernon Vinson and family, H. W. Herington and family, W. R. Herington and family.

**Personal Items**

Willis Brancum attended to business and visited in Amarillo on Friday of last week.

Charley Sellers made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon of last week.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Friday, March 14, by Mrs. Lela Barron, deputy county clerk to Miss Edith Sims of Littlefield and Robert Bridges of Littlefield.

M. W. Walker and Edd Brown of Crosbyton were in Muleshoe Monday visiting and attending to business.

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**Circleback News**

Walter Damron made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Damron and son, Eddie, are visiting with Mrs. Damron's relatives in Dallas.

The 8-9th grade presented their play last Wednesday night. A very large crowd attended and the play was reported as a success.

Cletha Ann Burt was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday due to being ill with a rather severe cold.

Mr. Edwards resigned his position as teacher Friday. Mr. Edwards was called to service in the Army and will be in aviation. He is to be stationed in California. Everyone regretted the loss of what we all consider, a very good teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damron left Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Claude Patton is recovering very nicely from an operation on his throat which he underwent in a Littlefield hospital last Friday.

Mr. Eli O'Keefe is also among the sick this week. Mr. O'Keefe has

been ill for sometime and has recently returned from the hospital at Littlefield. He had a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. Coker visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gore Saturday night.

Mrs. Virginia Garner and daughter, Joyce, are visiting Mrs. Garner's mother in Dallas.

**Watson News**

**By Naomi Henderson**

The Watson H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Fine one day last week. As the president wasn't there with the program there was not much of a meeting. There were six members present. It will meet with Mrs. G. W. Fine next regular meeting.

We are still having disagreeable weather in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with his mother over the week-end. They were accompanied by their cousin, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. St. Clair were in Lubbock on business Friday.

There was a nice crowd out to Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Harris filled his place in the pulpit.

Jack Henderson has gone to Amarillo to see if he can get in the Marine corps.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family from our community. They are moving to Dallas in the next few days.

**Muleshoe Study Club Entertained By Mrs. Moore**

The Muleshoe Study club met Thursday evening, March 13, with Melba Moore, as hostess.

"American Folk Music" was the subject of the program and Jackie Tate, chairman.

"How Folk Music is Born" and the general characteristics of all Folk Music was given by Hon. Holland.

"The Ballad and American Folk Music" was discussed by Bula Moeller.

Jackie Tate concluded the program with "American Folk Dance."

Following a round table discussion several recordings of "Folk Music" were played.

Refreshments were served to the members present.

The next regular meeting will be held March 27, with Inez Bobo hostess. Subject of the program will be "The Opera Thannhauser."

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. David Border of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with her mother, Mrs. Chet Layne, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border.

J. T. Shofner and family of Plainview, visited in Muleshoe the first of this week with relatives and friends. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass, Mrs. Glen Stevens, son and daughter, Mrs. Millard Moore, H. A. Douglass Jr., and Mrs. L. N. Childress of Clovis, visited in Amarillo, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sparks.

Mr. and P. L. Wenner and children were in San Angelo last Friday until Tuesday, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Merriott and family. They report a two-inch snow in that city Monday night.

Bob Lowery, who has been operator of the Magnolia Service Station located in Muleshoe one block west of Main street for about the past year, has accepted a position with Bill's and Earl's Service Station.

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair underwent a tonsillectomy in a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of last week. She is recuperating nicely.

Dr. D. Lancaster made a business trip to Waco the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Riddle attended to business and visited in Plainview Saturday of last week. While there she received medical treatment for her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Green of Littlefield transacted business and visited in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers and daughter, Mrs. Clois, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Judge and Mrs. Jim Cook were in Lubbock on business Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Florence Stone, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron spent the week-end in Plainview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn, Jr. The Wynn's formerly resided in Muleshoe and are well known here.

Miss Rosa Renfrow, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow.

Miss Loray Covington, Miss Dorothy Murchison and Miss Mary Loche Howell were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon. They motored on to Portales and visited Miss Howell's brother, who resides there.

Miss Zoe McReynolds, student at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends.

Mrs. Howard Elliott and Miss Mildred Davis visited in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon with Oneal Rocky, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Joe Damron and daughter, Mrs. John Smith, left Sunday for Temple, where Mrs. Smith will go through a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, leaving last Thursday. They are expected home this week.

Word has been received here that Herschel Alsup, formerly with the Texas State Highway department, but now one of Uncle Sam's boys, has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is on Brigade Staff of the 61st Field Artillery Brigade, under Gen. Birkhead. Congratulations from the home folks.

Ruby Stewart of Lubbock, representative of the Dalby Motor Freight lines, was in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week attending to business.

Rochester Haddaway and son of Fort Worth were in Muleshoe the first of this week attending to business. While here they looked after their large land holdings located in the Southern part of Bailey county. Mr. Haddaway visits here quite frequently.

Howard Towery of Lubbock, former Muleshoe citizen, visited and attended to business here Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border and son, Norman, of Los Angeles, California, have been visiting in Muleshoe

**UTAH MAN DEVELOPS NEW DEMOLITION BOMB OF SUPER-HIGH EXPLOSIVES**

A young Utah inventor, J. Loyd Peterson, is completing work on a demolition bomb which he believes will be 10 times as deadly as any explosive now known.

U. S. army authorities have inspected the missile, and privately described it as "the first step in bomb development in the last decade."

Pilots at the 5th Air Base in Salt Lake City have been authorized to test the bomb when Peterson finishes it.

According to the inventor, the new bomb will have several advantages over present types of aerial explosives.

It is inexpensive to manufacture, employs materials readily available, and in unlimited quantities, and is much safer to handle than bombs now in use.

Until it is released from an airplane bomb rack, its "trigger" pulled, the bomb won't explode. Army fliers say a plane could make a forced landing on rough terrain

shoe for the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border, and other relatives.

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**Cotton Growers Small Buyers Of Own Products**

Texas farm families with a gross cash income of less than \$500 per year spend \$23.53 for cotton goods in 12 months, despite the fact that most of them get the major part of their incomes from raising cotton.

This figure is based on a survey made this winter in 20 Texas counties. An average of 21 families in each of the counties responded to a

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questionnaire which was circulated in community mattress centers. Tabulations made in the Washington office of the Triple-A and relayed to Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension service, showed that the average cash income during 1940 for these families of five persons was \$253.26.

Fifty-five percent of the reporting families take part in the Triple-A program, and the average AAA payment per family is \$79.71.

Mrs. Barnes says the new supplementary AAA provisions, which provides that cotton farmers may be compensated with stamps for further reduction in their cotton acreage in 1941, will tend to increase materially the per family consumption of cotton goods this year.

**Van Diemens Land**

Van Diemens Land is an old name for Tasmania, the large island south of Australia, which constitutes one of the states of the Australian commonwealth.

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**Baptists Plan Camp Chapels For Army Posts**

DALLAS—Plans were being completed by the Baptist General convention of Texas Monday for erection of \$4,000 chapels at six United States Army posts in Texas, according to Rev. A. C. Miller, state supervisor of soldier work for Baptist organization.

Construction of the chapel at Camp Bowie near Brownwood will start within the next two weeks, Rev. Miller said, with others scheduled to be erected subsequently at Fort Bliss, near El Paso; Camp Barkeley, near Abilene; Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells; Camp Wallace, near Galveston and Camp Hulien, near Palacios.

Ordained ministers with previous military experience will be at the six new chapels and will be charged with establishing a set of activities to blend with their post's general program, he said.

Brazil now estimates its population at 42,000,000.

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Japan has a clothing shortage.

**Texas Speed Limit Hike Is Approved Recently**

AUSTIN—Both the state Senate and House committees have approved a bill increasing the daytime speed limit on Texas highways to 60 miles per hour. The present maximum is 45 miles an hour.

Under the bill, as appended by the house group, truck speeds would go from 25 to 45 miles per hour, and those of buses from 40 up to 50 miles per hour.

A general nighttime limit of 50 miles per hour is also in the bill, with provision for the state public safety department to be authorized to fix maximum in various localities where road conditions are bad.

Germans are trying to buy coffee in Venezuela. Paraguay now has only 752 miles of railways.

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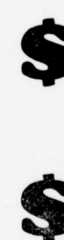
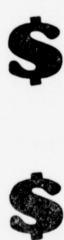
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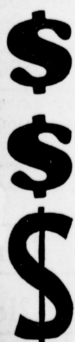


The undersigned Merchants of Muleshoe invite you to attend DOLLAR DAY, March 31st, and save money by taking advantage of the many excellent bargains they will have to offer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Drugs, Automobile Supplies, Etc. You can't beat the money-saving prices they will have on this day anywhere on the Plains. Watch the ads next week for Dollar Specials.

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- Beavers Grocery
- Ray C. Moore Dry Goods
- Little Auto Store
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- Damron Drug
- Valley Chevrolet Company Sales and Service





**Progress News**

Day school attendance was greatly increased last Sunday. Rev. Bright filled the pulpit at both the morning and night hour.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thomas and sons of Happy, spent last Saturday visiting her mother Mrs. Cora Clinson and family, also attended to business in Muleshoe.

Miss Hortense Nordyke spent the weekend with her mother in Lubbock.

Class number three of the Sunday school is planning a picnic in the sandhills next Sunday afternoon, in which all other classes are invited to participate. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch.

The Young of Muleshoe attended Church and song practice here last Sunday night.

There will be singing at the auditorium next Sunday night at eight o'clock. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend.

The Fairview singing class presented a program at the auditorium Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs. Vernon Vinson, daughters Jeneva and Blanche Lee returned home Friday of last week from Dallas where Jeneva underwent a medical check-up at the Scottish Rite hospital. She is reported improving.

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**Goodland News**

Mrs. T. G. Gaddy entertained Monday afternoon with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lester Lancaster. Twenty-five guests called. Games were played and presently Mrs. Lancaster received all her lovely gifts when a "peddler" knocked and asked to show her wares to the new bride. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The Ladies' Diversity club gave a kitchen shower Friday afternoon at the school house. Twenty-two ladies called and brought many useful gifts to go into the community kitchen.

Many sent gifts who could not attend. The group was entertained with various games, among them an "old-time spelling bee." Refreshments of lemonade and lead graham cracker cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt were Hale Center visitors, Wednesday. There were 40 present at Sunday school and church. Rev. Jerrel D. Gaddy filled his regular appointment. It was announced that the Wayland Volunteer Band will be at Goodland Sunday, 23rd, to render a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bule, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett and Hue Margaret Matheny attended singing at Causey, N. M., Sunday night.

**Members Of 1939 Study Club Met With Mrs. Mitchell**

The 1939 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Mitchell Thursday evening, March 13, with Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president in charge. The fourth lesson in practical English was given by Mrs. Hubert Rutherford.

At the close of the meeting refreshments carrying out the St. Patrick's motif were served to Mesdames Earl Hicks, Ray Griffiths, Jay Weyer, Hubert Rutherford, George Johnson, Connie Gup-ton, John Farley, E. E. Dyer, Lud Taylor and the hostess Mrs. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be March 27, at the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, with Mrs. Howard Carlyle as co-hostess.

A. N. Norman of Littlefield transacted business and visited in Muleshoe one day last week.

J. A. Rix of Fort Worth, attended to business in Muleshoe and other parts of Bailey County Wednesday of last week.

**Local Scouts To First Aid Meet At Lubbock Friday**

Forty teams made up of a total of 240 boys have qualified for the South Plains council. Boy Scout first aid meet to be held in Lubbock High school gymnasium next Friday night at 7 o'clock, according to report Saturday by Jack O. Stone, council executive.

The teams represent 40 patrols from 25 troops in 19 towns of the seven districts where preliminary meets have been held, the executive said.

**Other Meets To Be Held**  
Two more district meets still to be held are scheduled for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Lubbock High school gymnasium. Patrol teams will have opportunity in those meets to qualify for the council contests.

Officiating in the Lubbock district meet will be R. E. Stroup, who is health and safety chairman for the entire council. Poe Wilson, recorder, and Scott Hollingsworth, chief judge. The Lubbock district meet, Stone said, originally was set for last Friday night, then for Monday night and finally was postponed to the present setting. The postponements were ordered so as to avoid conflicts.

John Adams will be the presiding official at the Lamesa district meet.

**Three Qualify At Spur**

Most recent of the district meets was that of Friday night in Spur High school in which three patrol teams qualified for the council tournament. They were Hawk patrol of troop 36, sponsored by Spur American Legion; Flying Eagle patrol of troop 60, sponsored by Matador Lions club; and Rattlesnake patrol of troop 35, sponsored by Spur Rotary club.

Defending champion in the Friday night contest will be Lion patrol of troop 5, sponsored by Lubbock First Christian church.

Officials in the contests will be Stroup, as general chairman; Hollingsworth, chief judge; Wilson, recorder; Mrs. Guy L. Troy, assistant recorder; and 40 judges, all holding American Red Cross examiner's cards.

**Teams Are Listed**

Teams which already have qualified for the council contests, additional to those at Spur, follow, with the name of each patrol, the troop of which the patrol is a unit and the troop sponsor.

Qualifying patrols for the council meet are:  
Plainview -- Indian Patrol, troop 500, American Legion; Rattlesnake patrol, troop 53, Elks club; and Fox patrol, troop 54, Baptist church.

Dimmitt -- Beaver patrol, troop 67, business men.

Denver City -- Fox and Indian patrols, troop 77, Lions club.  
Brownfield -- Flying Eagle, troop 45, Lions club; Wolf, Flaming Arrow and Indian patrols, troop 49, Rotary club.

Seminole -- Flying Eagle patrol, troop 86, Rotary club.  
Allred -- Panther and Flaming Arrow patrols, troop 76, high school.  
Post -- Flying Eagle, Double U and U-Lazy-S patrols, troop 16, Rotary club.

Taboka -- Stag and Panther patrols, troop 21, Rotary club.  
Slaton -- Owl and Flying Eagle patrols, troop 29, Methodist church.

Sudan -- Buffalo, Flaming Arrow and Owl patrols, troop 39, business men.  
Muleshoe -- Dan Beard patrol, troop 20, chamber of commerce.

Floydada -- Flaming Arrow and Eagle patrols, troop 37, American Legion; Lion patrol, troop 64, Lions club.  
Ralls -- Bob White patrol, troop 33, Rotary club.

Crosbyton -- Eagle and Flaming arrow patrols, troop 32, Lions club.  
Whiteface -- Owl and Flying Arrow patrols, troop 73, school.  
Levelland -- Pioneer and Black Hatched patrols, troop 24, Rotary club; and Panther patrol, troop 47, Lions club.

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**AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Verce Fox, Mrs. Peggy Childers and Mrs. Opal Jean Pool were hostesses to members of the As You Like It Club, Friday afternoon of last week.

The entertained the group with a trip to Clovis to attend the show "Life With Henry," which was showing at the State.

Following the show, the club was to the LaVista where they dined at a long banquet table which held a centerpiece of sweetpeas. Later the members went on a shopping tour in town.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Jackie Tate, Winano Jordan, Ruth Pierson, Lucille Rokey, Ida Ruth Holt, Velma Jennings, Virginia Weyer, Ruby Hart, Nona Blake Douglass, Blanche Lenderson and the three hostesses.

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Engram of Levelland visited and transacted business in Muleshoe Friday of last week. They looked after their land interests in Bailey county while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and Miss Oleta Parker visited in Lubbock Sunday with Oneal Rockey who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation. They returned via Sunday and Levelland.

Miss Jewell Faith and Miss Edith Barber visited in Hereford last week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Veigel and family. They returned to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daugherty and George Bradshaw of Plainview visited and attended to business in Muleshoe Monday.

Mayor R. L. Brown returned Wednesday evening of last week from Austin, where he attended to legislative business. He is chairman of the Legislative committee from the Panhandle-Plains and he was accompanied to the capital city by a delegation from West Texas.

Oneal Rockey underwent an appendicitis operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Friday evening of last week. He is recuperating nicely, according to report.

Mrs. A. W. Black of Muleshoe underwent a major operation in a Clovis, N. M. hospital Saturday evening of last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Morton attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Thursday morning of last week. They were enroute to Plainview.

**County Judges & Commissioners Meet This Week**

Many problems facing Texas county officials will be studied at the Spring meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday of this week.

D. Warner, Bailey County Commissioner from precinct three, and possibly others from here are planning to attend.

County Commissioner John Win-

ters of Amarillo, the association president, has announced the program for the two-day convention.

Highlighting the program will be talks by Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the State Highway Commission, and Wilson Cowen of Amarillo, regional director for the Farm Security Administration.

Friday morning--Addresses of welcome by Judge Guy McNeely of Wichita County and Judge Gilbert Smith of Jones county; address by Judge Merritt Gibson of Longview, president of the State Judges and Commissioners Association; greetings from D. Y. McDaniel, president of the North Texas Judges and Commissioners Association; greetings from E. H. Jackson, president of the South Texas Association; greetings from Byron Saunders, president of the East Texas Association; address by Dr. H. C. Bradshaw, Texas A. & M. College, on "A County Unit Plan of Road Operation," address by Bobbitt on "The Need of the State Highway System."

Friday afternoon--Address, Judge Sherman White of Gray County on "The Place of the County in Welfare Work," address by Curtis Morris, tax analyst of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, on "Suggested Tax and Budget Reforms for Counties," address by Senator Marshall Formby on "Protecting Confidence of the People in Their Elected Officials," address by Judge Posie Cunningham of Castro

County on bond assumption bills as they affect West Texas. Cunningham is a former resident of Muleshoe, having lived here several years ago and is well known by many here.

Friday Night--Banquet and dance at the Kemp Hotel with Dr. R. E. Jackson of Texas State College for Women, Denton, the principal speaker.

Saturday morning--Judge A. Dennison, Ector County, address "Pending Legislation Affecting Counties and Counties," address by Cowen habilitation of Farm Families, Farm Commodities.

As special entertainment there will be a pre-convention dance Thursday night, and on the first day of the convention there will be a luncheon for wives of the delegates. Judge McNeely and members of the Wichita County commission, Lee Cooper, W. T. Holman, M. L. Hines and H. H. Hayes, are on the arrangement committee.

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Rosemary Lane, George Reeves

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Roger Pryor, Eve Arden in "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"  
Saturday, March 22  
Tex Ritter & Bob Wills in "TAKE ME BACK TO OKLA."  
Saturday Night Prevue, March 22  
Sunday & Monday, March 23-24  
Clark Gable & Healy Lamarr in "COMRADE X"  
Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart-Thursday & Friday, March 27-28  
Tuesday & Wednesday March 25-26  
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- SCHILLINGS TEA, 1/4 lb package 10c
- SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs for 15c
- CARROTS, 2 bunches 5c
- TURNIPS & TOPS, 3 bunches 10c
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- CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for 15c
- COFFEE, Schillings 25c
- JELLO, any flavor 5c

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- CHEESE, lb. 16c
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