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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Texas Week Claims Proper Observance

Period of March 2-8 Set Apart by Legislative Resolution and Mayor's Proclamation

Texas Week, set apart by act of the forty-second legislature in senate concurrent resolution number eight covers the calendar week of March 2 to 8. The resolution authorizes the governor and every mayor in Texas to issue and have published a proclamation calling on all people to properly observe Texas Week.

R. H. Forrester, mayor of Wheeler, has issued the following proclamation concerning the week:

Whereas, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

Whereas, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the forty-second legislature, as expressed in senate concurrent resolution number eight, and by my own feelings of love, loyalty and patriotism toward my state;

Now therefore, I, R. H. Forrester, mayor of the City of Wheeler, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2nd to March 8th, 1941, as Texas Week.

And I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe Texas Week in an appropriate manner. I call on all homes, churches, schools, communities, offices, courts, industries and places of business, clubs and lodges, all conventions and other groups of citizens who may assemble together, as well as every individual citizen, to join in these observances with enthusiasm.

I challenge you to read Texas books, to fly the Texas flag along with the flag of the United States, to render programs calculated to make all citizens more Texas-conscious and Texas-minded, and to dedicate trees and flowers to the founders and forefathers of Texas who made it possible for us to live in this great state and enjoy its freedom.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of my office to be impressed hereon at Wheeler, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1941.

Seal. R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor of Wheeler, Texas.

Bids Asked on Space to House Postoffice

Next Sept. 31 is Expiration Date of 10-Year Lease Covering Present Quarters

Chester Lewis, Wheeler postmaster, is in receipt of a notice from Postoffice Inspector A. S. Page, Fort Worth, stating that bids are solicited to furnish quarters suitable for housing the local postoffice. Lease proposals, according to the communication, shall contain a stated price per annum, including fuel, light, power, water, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or 10 years from Sept. 31, 1941.

Proposals without fuel, light and power will also be considered. Floor space of about 1,100 to 1,300 square feet is desired. Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

Details of required accommodations may be obtained from Postmaster Lewis.

Bids will be received up to and including March 25, next.

The postoffice, on Sept. 31, will complete a 10-year tenure of its present quarters a block west of the southwest corner of the square. The building, it is said, was erected for that purpose by the A. J. Rife Construction Co. of Dallas, which specialized in that type of investment. At the reported rental terms, the investment brought a handsome profit. The contractor still owns the building.

Previous to occupancy of this building, the postoffice was housed in a frame structure a few doors east of the present location.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING AT WELINGTON MARCH 6TH

The Associational Women's Missionary union of the North Fork Baptist association will meet at the Wellington church March 6 for its quarterly meeting, reports Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie, publicity chairman.

S. B. Davis of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday on business.

AMARILLO CAR CRASHES LIGHT POST HERE

His vision said to have been obscured by a frosty windshield, stuck wiper and prevailing fog, an Amarillo motorist crashed into the light post at the southwest corner of the square here Tuesday night. Base of the light standard was damaged and the light shade toppled off and broken. The car sustained a broken bumper and other minor damages. Two men, occupants of the machine, were unharmed.

Mobeetie Girls First In District Tourney

Win Top Cage Honors for District Two at Quail—Eligible for State Meet at Waco

The Quail consolidated rural school was host at the District Two high school girls' basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, writes Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of that school. The girls sextet from Mobeetie, northwest Wheeler county town where Chaudoin was superintendent a few years ago, won first place.

In the final games played Saturday night, Mobeetie defeated Borger, 15 to 11, in the game for first place. Borger taking second place. Quail defeated Kelton, 27 to 25, to win third place.

In the preliminary rounds Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning, Kelton defeated Sannorwood 22 to 14; Borger defeated Lelia Lake Friday afternoon and then took Follett 24 to 17 Saturday morning; Mobeetie subdued Stinnett, 42 to 18, Friday afternoon and then defeated Matador, 22 to 15, Saturday morning.

In the semi-finals, played Saturday afternoon, Borger smeared Kelton 42 to 14 and Mobeetie won, 19-12, over Quail.

Mobeetie, as first place winner, is now eligible to represent the district in the state meet at Baylor university, Waco, March 6, 7 and 8. Fourteen teams from the 25 counties of the Panhandle entered the Quail contest.

Hibler Implement Co. Announces Free Show

"You're invited, Mr. Farmer and your family, to the big free power farming entertainment at the Rogue theatre in Wheeler, next Tuesday night, March 4," reads an announcement published on another page of this paper by Archie Hibler, manager of the Hibler Implement company, local McCormick-Deering dealers.

A program of fun and frolic, starting at 8 o'clock, is offered and the admission is free.

Young Hibler, who had been associated with his father, A. L. Hibler, sr., in the implement business at McLean, came here early in February a year ago and purchased the McCormick-Deering dealership from the Ernest Lee Hardware. He first located on North Main street, but now occupies the Clay building on Highway 152, just west of the Crump-Mundy Service station.

Gas Company Official Injures Hand In Fall

Max Wiley, superintendent of the Wheeler Gas company, suffered painful injuries to his left hand late Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell on the moisture-coated landing in front of the company office while carrying a heavy metal gas meter.

The knuckle joint and bones of the little finger were crushed and broken, together with severe lacerations, when caught between the meter and concrete slab.

Wiley was taken to the Wheeler hospital for emergency relief and has remained there under treatment to ward off possible infection or complications. Loss of one or more fingers was feared at first, but that misfortune appears unlikely now. He is reported as recovering nicely.

MAXIMUM FIRE INSURANCE CREDIT TO CONTINUE HERE ANOTHER YEAR

Word has just been received by C. J. Meek, city secretary, that Wheeler's present fire insurance credit rate, prevailing since last March 1, will continue another year. The new period is from March 1, 1941, to Feb. 28, 1942.

The current key rate of 54 cents resulted from an order by the state fire insurance commission last year which lowered the local rate 25 cents to the maximum credit allowable here. This reduction resulted from an improved municipal waterworks

Junior Stock Exhibit at Shamrock Friday

Only Vocational Agriculture and 4-H Club Members Eligible—Nice Premium List

Reports from there indicate that preparations are nearing completion for the Annual Wheeler County Junior Livestock show to be held at Shamrock tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 28. The show, sponsored by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the White House Lumber company.

Only vocational agriculture students of Wheeler and Shamrock and Wheeler county 4-H club members are eligible to compete in the show, for which a total premium list of \$79 has been provided.

Youthful livestock raisers of the county are reminded that it is a free show, with no entry charges. The county agent's office and vocational agriculture teachers will be responsible for certifying eligibility of exhibitors. Entries must be in place by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Record books, brought up to date, will be required. All animals entered in competition must have been calved on or after Sept. 1, 1939.

Prize-winning animals from this show will be entered in the Tri-State fair at Amarillo.

A creditable showing is promised and livestock breeders and business men of the county are invited to encourage the youthful exhibitors by their attendance.

Charles Griffin, assistant county agent, states that 4-H club boys will be excused from school for the show, at which about 325 members and sponsors, representing 14 clubs, are expected.

The premium list includes: Senior calf, 850 pounds or over—First, \$7.50; second, \$4.50; third, \$3.00; fourth and fifth, \$1.50 each; sixth, seventh and eighth, \$1.00 each. Junior calf, under 850 pounds, same as senior calf. The American Hereford association offers a \$10.00 prize for the grand champion Hereford calf in the show.

Fat barrow or open gilt, over 175 and under 225 pounds—First, \$4.00; second, \$2.50; third, \$1.50. Fat barrow or open gilt, over 225 pounds, same.

Breeding gilts—First, \$4.50; second, \$3.00; third, \$1.50; fourth and fifth, \$1.00 each.

LAWRENCE HATCHERY GIVEN GOOD SCORE BY INSPECTOR

George Draper, state poultry inspector, accompanied by Mrs. Draper and son, Don, were house guests Monday and Tuesday in the J. M. Lawrence home. Draper inspected Mrs. Lawrence's poultry flocks, giving them a good score.

He highly praised the quality of poultry found and the excellent manner in which the Lawrence hatchery and plant are being operated.

Masonic Pastmaster's Night Well Attended

Despite inconveniences of foggy, rainy weather and muddy roads off the pavement, a crowd estimated at close to 150 Masons from Wheeler county and nearby assembled at the Masonic hall here Friday night in a pastmaster's session. Washington's birthday observance and fish feast. Of the three, the fish appeared to command the greatest attention.

Following a short session in the lodge room with R. H. Forrester as master of ceremonies, and during which a number of brief talks were made, the party descended to the American Legion hall on the lower floor, where the repast was served.

Dick Guyne and accompanists furnished splendid string music during the meal.

The refreshment committee included Bill Miller, Jack Garrison and Raymon Holt. R. H. Forrester, Lee Guthrie and Lonnie Lee arranged for entertainment.

More than a dozen pastmasters of Masonic lodges were present.

Change of Ownership Mobeetie Firm Made

Joint announcement is made this week by Grady Harris, manager of the Mobeetie Implement Co. and Jack Miller, manager of the Farmers Equity Service, also of Mobeetie, regarding a change of ownership affecting the former concern. Briefly, the Mobeetie Implement Co. has been sold and the International Harvester company dealership contract held by it has been transferred to the Farmers Equity Service.

In terminating his 12 years connection with the implement business, Harris thanks his customers for their patronage. Miller, in turn, invites their continued patronage and pledges the best possible service.

The Farmers Equity Service is an old established firm in Mobeetie, operating as a super-service station and dealer in tires, accessories, etc. With the addition of the International line of implements its scope of merchandising will be greatly extended.

Methodists Here Will Share in Big Crusade

Wheeler Church to Join in Raising Emergency Million War Relief Fund on Sunday, March 2

That the Wheeler Methodist church is preparing to share in the Methodist Emergency Million crusade in a nation-wide attempt to raise one million dollars to meet three war-caused appeals, was announced early this week by Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor. The offering plates of the 43,194 Methodist congregations in the United States will be simultaneously passed on what has been named "Methodism's Day of Compassion," Sunday, March 2.

The following committee has been named to promote observance of the day by the local church: T. M. Britt, C. J. Meek and Miss Florence Merri-man.

The three types of appeal consolidated in this Good Samaritan movement are thus explained by Rev. Cook:

First: \$250,000 will be allotted to the religious and social well-being of young men in army camps and navy yards. Methodist chaplains within these camps will be aided with literature and equipment as needed from the fund. Churches nearby will be helped to meet their enlarged responsibilities in ministering attractively to unusual numbers of youths during the critical hours of "leave." In some cases this fund will provide general Methodism's share in creating interdenominational social and religious centers to sustain and build character.

Second: \$250,000 will be devoted to assist the mother church in England in temporarily easing some of the frightful situations involved in 150 bombed churches. Also, in the south and east of England there are parishes so dangerously located that almost the entire congregations have evacuated, leaving quite unprovided for the pastors who are staying to minister to those who remain. Other urgent needs grow out of rescuing certain British Methodist missionary personnel and projects which are in jeopardy.

Third: \$500,000 will continue and supplement the Methodist overseas relief now in progress; feeding, clothing and sheltering non-combatant war victims.

Since war conditions have added demands on all regular missionary and philanthropic funds, both the national and local leaders of this campaign emphasize that this is an emergency offering and must not be allowed to block the flow of giving to the regular world service activities of the church, or the result will be the creation of new and equally serious problems.

In a letter to a friend at Baxter seminary in Tennessee, Rev. Thomas Tiplady, British Methodist preacher, only lightly touches on the situation in England.

"I have not taken my things off at night nor slept in a bed for about three months, except for a preaching week end in Cornwall," Rev. Tiplady wrote.

In the face of total destruction or damage to 600 Methodist churches in England, hundreds of workers are risking strength, health and life in ministrations to their devastated congregations, the letter indicates. Rescue and stretcher parties for action during bombing raids have been organized and are now attached to many Methodist churches and mission halls. In every large center Methodist premises have been thrown open for the use of citizens in peril.

Seventy of his parishioners, Rev. Tiplady reported, were making nightly use of the underground gymnasium of his mission for a shelter. The minister himself, he wrote, sleeps in an easy chair in his office on the ground floor.

CANYON NEWS DISCOVERS TWO JUDGE HUNTS

Writing in last week's Canyon News, Clyde Warwick, editor, says:

"Did you know that Texas has a father-son county judge combination? Neither did we, until just recently. Judge A. H. Hunt of Randall county is the father of Judge D. A. Hunt of Wheeler county. Both were candidates for this office in their respective counties in 1938. The son, D. A. Hunt, was elected in Wheeler county and last year re-elected without opposition. The father, A. H. Hunt, was defeated in his first race in Randall county but came back last year and was elected.

"The Hunt family pioneered in Wheeler county and A. H. Hunt was in the mercantile business at Wheeler, the county seat, before moving to Canyon for the benefit of the college.

"If you want to know anything about running county affairs, just ask Judge Hunt or Judge Hunt?"

The Times has known of this situation for some time, but neglected mentioning it, and thanks the News for calling attention to the matter.

Prominent Speaker at Shamrock on March 11

Widely Known War Correspondent and Commentator to Discuss "European Battlefronts"

People of this area will have an opportunity to hear a first-hand account regarding the European situation when William L. White, internationally known war correspondent and radio commentator, speaks in Shamrock Tuesday night, March 11, at Clark auditorium.

White, son of the famous publisher and editor, William Allen White of Emporia, Kans., has been in London during the past four months, being one of the first to go over on the destroyers traded to England by the United States.

Previous to his London trip, he was heard last year by millions of radio listeners over the Columbia Broadcasting system, from Helsinki, Finland, during the Finnish-Russian war. He remained in Helsinki during the bombardment of that city and for the greater part of the war.

"European Battlefronts" is the subject of White's address, which will start at 8 o'clock on the night of March 11. He has spent much of his time during the past few years, in Europe, visiting in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland, as well as other parts of the continent. He is a prolific writer but is perhaps best known as a news commentator, giving accurate and conservative accounts of the European crisis to his radio listeners.

White had an article in Life magazine recently, which was condensed and run in the Readers' Digest in the January issue.

Receiving information that White, who landed in the United States on Feb. 10, was beginning a lecture tour, members of the Shamrock Boosters club decided to obtain him for an address, giving people an opportunity to hear inside accounts of conditions in war-torn countries.

Tickets are \$1.10 each and out-of-town people may obtain them by writing to J. B. Clark, Shamrock, sending check or money order.

BERNARD WILSON ACCEPTS LOCAL SCOUTMASTER POST

Bernard Wilson, teacher in the Wheeler schools and one of the assistant Scoutmasters, has consented to fill the post of local Scoutmaster for the next several months. This is according to the Boy Scout committee, of which Lee Guthrie is chairman.

Rev. Wayne Cook, Scoutmaster here for the past two years, is relinquishing that duty in order to give more of his time to work of the Methodist church. He will, however, continue to help with the Scouting program in the capacity of an assistant.

The other assistant Scoutmasters are Rev. Murray Fuquay and Homer Moss. Raymond Raillard, member of the Wheeler school faculty, has also been assisting the Scout work.

Miss Hooker Falls On Icy Steps; Cuts Head

Miss Doris Hooker narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday morning when she slipped on the icy steps as she was leaving her home and fell on the concrete sidewalk when on her way to work in the tax collector's office. She sustained a gash on her head and was quite ill most of the day, but was able to return to work Monday.

Seven More Men to Training March 12

This Number Asked in Addition to Six Going to Camp on Tuesday, March 4

The Wheeler County Selective Service board has just received call No. 7, which requires seven men be sent from this county on March 12 to take a year's military training.

The notice specified that Wheeler county has not been requested to supply any men for calls No. 6 or No. 8, but did not state why. Neither did the notice say when these calls were to be filled.

Members of the local board were already busy preparing to call enough men to fill the No. 5 quota which had already been set for March 4 and which exacts six men. Only one volunteer has been received to go toward filling the March 4 quota and the board, for the first time, will be forced to actually draft men into service. Heretofore, all quotas had been filled by volunteers.

The boys to fill the March 4 quota will leave Wheeler at 6 o'clock and catch the train out of Shamrock at 7 o'clock on the evening of March 3. The draft board plans to meet at 1:30 o'clock, March 3, and will welcome anyone who wishes to contact it about any problem pertaining to the draft situation.

The March 4 and March 12 calls specify that the men must be white. They will be sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso. In other calls they have been sent to the induction station in Lubbock.

On Friday, Feb. 21, a replacement call for two men was filled. These two were Truman Scott and James Willard Rogers. The former, it has just been learned, was rejected and another man will be required for that place. To date a total of 20 men from this county have been accepted; only three have been turned back.

The six to be sent March 4 and seven on March 12 will raise the county's grand total to 37, counting replacements. The county board believes this is about half the number to be called during 1941.

Coordinating Council Has Light Attendance

Stormy Weather Handicaps Monday Night Meet, but Business is Transacted as Usual

Monday night's meeting of the Wheeler County Coordinating council, in the district court room of the court house here, drew a light attendance because of stormy, threatening weather and conflicting attractions. Snow flurries during the day, followed by foggy, drizzly weather, kept a number of members away who otherwise might have been present.

Despite the small attendance, however, business was transacted as usual except for one or two items which were deferred to a future meeting.

Officers of the council present were Wayne Cook, chairman, presiding; Harry Wofford, assistant secretary, and Lee Barry, parliamentarian.

Clyde Brown, chairman of the committee on education, made a thorough and informative report of his findings in a study of the founding, administering and dispensing of student loan funds in various colleges. The report was adopted. Further action on the subject was deferred for the present.

Mrs. J. M. Porter presented a report of her activities in behalf of a health unit for Wheeler county. The report was adopted and Mrs. Porter instructed to secure an experienced health unit speaker to address the council at its next meeting.

Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were deferred to a later date.

It was voted to sponsor a county organization calendar and approval was given action of the executive committee relative to the calendar, followed by appointment of Mrs. S. Q. Scott and Mrs. Ansel McDowell to study methods of establishing the calendar.

Authorization was voted Mrs. J. M. Porter and Miss Sybil Gidden to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Paul W. Stauffer, retiring chairman of the council for her efforts in its behalf, and to obtain a gift which will be presented Mrs. Stauffer by the organization.

Members present were Eugene L. Naugle and Lee Barry, Briscoe; Clyde Brown, Kelton, and Wayne Cook, Harry Wofford, Mrs. J. M. Porter and Miss Sybil Gidden, Wheeler.

The next meeting was announced for Monday night, April 28, at the usual meeting place.

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THOSE WHO WEEP

Women are not sufficiently discriminating in their weeping, according to the Oklahoman's columnist, Edith Johnson. She writes:

"If the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts who wept and wailed when 136 young men of Oklahoma county left here for Fort Sill where they go into a year's military training, had been the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of men who for physical, mental or moral reasons had been rejected by the draft boards, they would have had something to cry about.

"Women whose men are fit for military training are not objects of pity unless it be in their own eyes. The women who have a right to be pitied are those whose young men are mentally or physically deficient, or who have been disabled, or who have been convicted of felony and who therefore are not eligible under the law for service to the United States."

There is much logic in the esteemed columnist's conclusions, but they fall far short of the mark in certain particulars. The departure of young men for military service has aspects that cannot fail to arouse woman-kind's emotional nature.

The trend of world affairs, plus intuition, tells those who weep that their menfolk are headed for something much more serious than a year in training camp. The grim spectre of war, with its horrors, suffering and death, is too imminent to be disregarded.

Of course ineligibility for service due to the reasons cited should be cause for sorrow. But these mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts know many fine young men never return from the battlefields and that many of those who do return are often physically or mentally handicapped for the remainder of their lives.

Another reason for tears is primal and biological. Instinct tells these women that the mental and physical deficiencies and rejected felons who remain at home are not the proper stock to perpetuate a strong and virile race of useful citizens.

One of the bitter tragedies of war is the sacrifice of a nation's choicest manhood.

It is hard to understand why, in event of actual conflict, prison inmates capable of military service are kept safely housed and fed at the taxpayers' expense. Why not put them in service—not as a penalty, necessarily—but for a chance to serve their country? And no doubt many of them would make good soldiers.

There doesn't appear to be any more danger of contamination of the honorable and law-abiding soldier from this source than from an enemy bent on knocking his head off or shooting him full of holes.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Germany's menacing gestures in the Balkans and the increasing truculence of Japan in the Far East, viewed in connection with other developments, point emphatically to vigorous moves, soon enough, by the totalitarian powers.

Whether the thrust is to be at Suez, Gibraltar, England itself, the Dutch East Indies, or elsewhere, or a combination of such thrusts, is yet

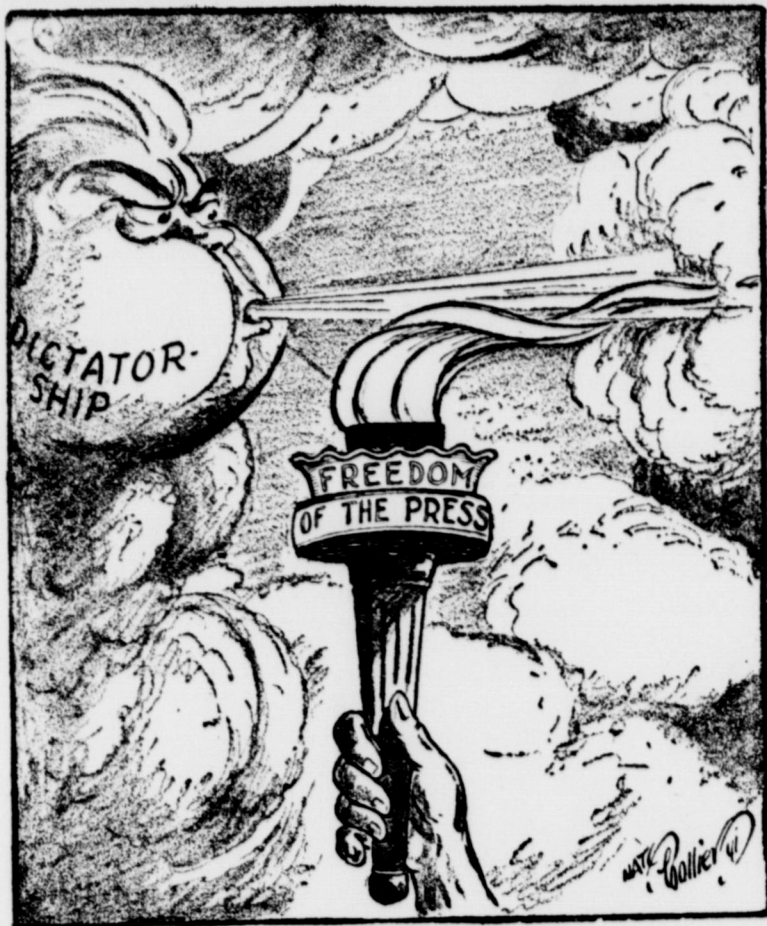
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to be revealed, but events indicate moves that may vitally affect the war's outcome.

There is a queer analogy between the present situation and that which existed immediately after Munich. When one democratic nation was destroyed, the welfare of every democracy was menaced, as subsequent events painfully proved.

Today, with one totalitarian power, Italy, suffering disastrous reverses, there is a challenge to totalitarianism as a whole. The danger of one is the danger of all; the rule applies to dictatorships and to democracies alike. The bell tolls for all when it tolls for one.

We have seen in the past 30 months that democratic government throughout the world was impaired when one democratic country had to be sacrificed to a dictator. We are now seeing that when one dictator gets kicked around, dictatorial government everywhere realizes the danger and undertakes to do something about it.

SWIFT CHANGES OCCUR

In future years, historians will record the swift changes that took place in the temper and attitude of the American people and their leaders during 1940 and 1941. Looking back now on the months that followed the outbreak of World War II, it seems as if we lived then in another world. The majority of the people wanted neutrality—and they wanted no part of Europe's newest mess. They wanted to avoid the risk of war at all costs. And the statesmen who represented them felt the same way.

Today the polls show that we still want to keep out of war—but that a considerable majority, despite that, favor helping England to the fullest extent even if it involves the risk of our being drawn into war. No one talks of neutrality—it is as dead as Moses. The cash-and-carry policy has been virtually forgotten—it is perfectly clear that every financial resource will be used to help arm Britain no less than ourselves.

The American people, in short, are violently partisan, and the American nation is definitely and irretrievably involved in the war.

What has caused this change? It took us almost three years to become really anti-German in the last war—it took us less than a year this time. Better communication, both verbal and visual, has been a factor. So has the amazing courage of the British people—the Americans like and respond to any display of bravery against odds. Most important, in all probability, has been the fast-growing feeling that our destiny and Britain's are intermixed and inseparable, and that if Britain falls we will be in grave danger.

There are those who stoutly belie this doctrine, but they are much in the minority. The president obviously thinks that Britain is fighting for us as well as herself. So do most members of congress. So do the bulk of the leading commentators. So does a long list of principal daily newspapers. That is why opposition to the lend-lease bill has made so little progress. There just isn't enough support behind it.

Last chance of defeating or seriously modifying the bill—and, at best, it was an extremely frail chance—died when Wendell Willkie took the stand. Willkie received 22,000,000 American votes last November, only 4,000,000 less than the president. His trip to England, in which he crammed months of visiting, talking and investigating, into a few days and nights, was a dramatic pilgrimage. He made a fine impression abroad. While he has lost some of his past supporters, he has gained new friends and followers.

So when Willkie said he was 100 per cent in favor of the bill, with certain modifications, and went even farther than the president in some respects (by suggesting that we give Britain outright destroyers and army bombers) the die was cast.

The two men who were given the

votes of close to 50,000,000 Americans in their race for the presidency, and who stand out head and shoulders above any other national figures of this day, believe that England's fate and our fate cannot be separated. There is no doubt of their sincerity—even as there is no doubt of the sincerity of those who still hold to a different and opposed point of view. And there is no doubt that this country is committed to the hilt to the policy for which Roosevelt and Willkie stand.

Today millions of Americans hate Hitler and what he represents with an almost personal hatred. For Mussolini they have contempt and laughter. These millions of Americans feel that the dictators are their enemies, just as they are England's enemies. The old crimes and mistakes of imperial England have been forgotten. And in the opinion of many a thoughtful student, we ourselves are about to embark, from necessity, on an unprecedented imperial policy of our own.

NOT RIGHTS—RACKETEERS

We hope and believe that William Green is mistaken in his apparent belief that the American Federation of Labor can now induce the government to drop all attempts to prosecute unions under the anti-trust laws. The supreme court held recently that unions cannot be prosecuted for restraining trade by jurisdictional strikes—fights between unions. Citing this decision, Green tells the A. F. of L. clivale at Miami that the justice department should dismiss something like 100 anti-trust suits in which unions or union officials are defendants. And he announces that, at his request, President Roosevelt is going to have Attorney General Jackson confer with the A. F. of L.'s head lawyer, Joseph A. Padway.

No one can object to such a conference. But we believe the public will object vigorously if Jackson knuckles under and orders his trust-busting assistant, Thurman Arnold, to dismiss all those suits.

We think Green has totally misinterpreted the supreme court decision. It did, unfortunately, exempt jurisdictional strikes from anti-trust action.

But as we read it, it indicated plainly that Arnold is on sure ground in prosecuting union officials who conspire with outsiders—business men and business associations—to raise prices, prevent use of improved materials or methods, or otherwise penalize the public.

The great majority of Arnold's suits against unions are in this class. And Arnold apparently is determined to go right ahead with them as he should. He has just renewed his charge that a small group of unions, chiefly in the construction and trucking industries, has added "enormous costs" to the necessities of life, especially for the poor. And he has shown clearly that some of the worst of these abuses are now protected by the supreme court's jurisdictional strike ruling.

We're glad to see Representative Hatton Sumners and other substantial members of congress taking an interest in this subject. We hope it will lead to legislation removing the exemption which the supreme court has placed on jurisdictional strike activities. We're for protecting the right to organize, to bargain collectively, to seek better wages and working conditions, and every other legitimate right of labor.

But a labor conspiracy to boost prices, a labor conspiracy to ruin an innocent employer caught in the middle of a dispute between unions—they're not legitimate rights. They're rackets. The full force of the anti-trust laws should be used against them.—Houston Press.

Finding His Way

Golfer (far off in the rough)—Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?
Caddy—It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

Authorization to begin work on a WPA project at the Memphis city park was announced Wednesday by Stearns S. Tucker, administrator of the state office. The project calls for the WPA to furnish \$23,745, and the city to furnish the remaining \$8,253. A total of 106 workers will be employed. When actual work on the project will be begun is not definitely known, park officials said, although it will probably be next week.—Memphis Democrat.

The Kansas Wesleyan University Philharmonic choir of Salina, Kans., has been scheduled for a concert in Canadian on April 14, under sponsorship of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church. The Philharmonic choir is on its "Coronado Tour" through Texas, New Mexico and back through west Texas to Monterrey, Mexico, before returning to Salina. Canadian will be the only stop in this part of the state.—Canadian Record.

The plunge of a Fort Worth and Denver freight engine into the flood-swollen Salt Fork River north of Wellington more than two and one half years ago held the spotlight again last week. This time it was in the district court at Childress, where judgment of \$14,984.84 each was awarded Mrs. M. V. Griggs and Mrs. C. E. Burton. The women sought damages for the deaths of their husbands, Engineer Griggs and Fireman Burton of the northbound freight, the engine of which plunged through a flood-weakened bridge 60 feet into the Salt Fork of Red River seven miles north of Wellington on June 16, 1938.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boyer returned from Norman, Okla., Sunday, having been called there a week before to be at the bedside of his brother, D. C. Boyer, age 43, who passed away in Wesley Hospital at Oklahoma City last Thursday. Funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon in Kingfisher, Okla., where he had been vocational agriculture instructor in the schools there for several years prior to his retirement due to ill health.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Forest Taylor, Clarendon postmaster for the past five years and a member of a prominent pioneer Donley county family, died this morning at 8 o'clock in an Amarillo hospital of complications following a siege of flu. He was 51 years old. Taylor was born on the Hart Ranch near Clarendon in 1889. Before becoming postmaster he was connected with the First National Bank here.—Clarendon News.

You can please part of the people part of the time, but you can't please any of the people all the time.—Tula Herald.

"To the parents of airguns or BB guns," is the headline in a Quitaque Post advertisement. Must be some new species of infant munitions plants.

An article published in the oil edition of the Dallas News recently, coupled with gestures of oil speculators to secure oil leases and royalty acreage, has created new interest in possible oil exploration in the southwestern corner of Floyd county in the near future. According to reliable sources, approximately 40,000 acres are under lease in this sector.—Lockney Beacon.

Car thieves again struck in Panhandle Sunday night, making off with a Ford car belonging to Clarence Shepherd about 10 o'clock that night. It was found in Borger Wednesday morning and returned to the owner here Thursday. The thieves had attempted to steal a car belonging to County Attorney Frank Murray earlier in the evening, but had burned out the wiring in an effort to wire around the switch.—Panhandle Herald.

Land owners are making rapid progress in recovering from the storm of last week which caused much damage over the entire county. More land was blowing last week than has moved in the county during the past years since dust and erosion has become a menace. But rapid progress is being made to hold the balance of the land and to keep the blowing fields from doing further destruction. The south half of the county is damaged much more than the north half.—Canyon News.

J. N. Peterson, who was stricken with double pneumonia at Dallas, where he had gone several weeks ago to receive medical treatment, was some better according to word received here this Thursday morning by his brother, Oscar Peterson. Upon learning of his serious condition, his wife and daughters drove to Dallas last Thursday and have remained there since.—Higgins News.

It is a shame and disgrace that labor officials will continue to tie up national production to perfect

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their hold on organized labor. This writer believes that the congress of the nation has the same right to draft labor and capital as it does to draft the services of Mr. Common Citizen. That's what the program will eventually come to. The nation will eventually voluntarily work for the salvation of all America or be compelled to do so via draft methods.—Spearman Reporter.

A joint meeting of the Carson County council and the local Parent-Teachers association was held Monday evening at the grade school auditorium, with Mrs. J. H. Skaggs, president, presiding. Dr. S. H. Condon, head of the department of government at West Texas State college, was the main speaker of the evening, speaking on the subject, "Economic Security."—White Deer Review.

I thoroughly agree with the writer who expressed the opinion that there are too many in the United States who are looking at the national defense program as a goose that will lay golden eggs—for them! The "gimmies" are much too numerous, from the big manufacturers to the workers and labor unions, who see defense as a chance to feather their own nests.—Booker News.

The woman who "received her moral training at the knee of a devout mother and across the knee of a determined father," now has a daughter who knows nothing about knees, other than that they should be exposed.—McLean News.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill.

Henry Pond was absent from school last week on account of a severe sore throat and bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin motored Saturday afternoon to Wellington on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman was quite ill Sunday and has been confined to her bed this week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, and baby Thursday of last week.

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Willard Godwin of Mobeetie has been in Wheeler this week in the interest of his work as tax assessor for Wheeler county.

Judge D. A. Hunt has been quite ill since Friday with the flu and a severe cold. He was still confined to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Tuesday to Miami and spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Seiber and other friends.

Lee Guthrie motored to Erick, Okla., Monday evening after the show and spent the night with his brother, Lamar Guthrie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned last week from Eden and Mineral Wells where they had been the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Valoree Riley of Ebiscoe spent the week end in Wheeler with her aunt, Miss Tamsey Riley, and saw "Gone With the Wind" Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wheeler with Miss Reba Wofford and Mrs. Ed Watson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, R. J., jr., and Margaret Ann.

Miss Mary Frances Salmon and Miss Tommy Barton spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives and friends. Mrs. Ruth Barton of Wellington accompanied them.

Mrs. Howard Koehn and Mrs. H. J. Garrison motored Tuesday afternoon to Shamrock. Mrs. Koehn attended to her county nurse's work while Mrs. Garrison visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday evening. Mr. Puett attended the fish supper and George Washington's birthday celebration at the Masonic lodge while Mrs. Puett attended the Rogue theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler motored Monday to Alanreed and visited her father, D. N. Massee, and attended to business in McLean. Mr. Hibler is manager of the Hibler Implement company.

Mrs. Annie Chitwood of Sulphur, Okla., a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, went to Hampton, Okla., Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Flynt. Joe Beasley and E. T. McCleskey took her to Allison, from where she continued by train.

Mrs. C. J. Meek had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Thursday when she slipped and fell on the street. Mrs. Meek was also suffering from a cold Monday and remained at home. Miss Lois Farmer taught school for Mrs. Meek during her absence.

South Chapel News
 (By Ruth Boren)

Reynolds-Strawbridge Nuptials
 Denver Reynolds and Miss Augusta Strawbridge eloped and were married Feb. 17 at Wellington, Texas. They will make their home near here.

Misses Earlene and Margie Jenkins spent the week end with Miss Susie Strawbridge.

Miss Ida Mae Strawbridge visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge.

Rev. Jack Allen and Dan Files spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and daughter, Gean, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family.

Dauntless Patriots
 (By a Times Reader)

In the dark, grim days at Plymouth Rock
 Where the Pilgrims gathered, a sturdy flock,
 To live as they chose, come woe or bliss,
 And carve them a home in the wilderness.

With gun and axe as their only tools,
 The world seemed to think them venturesome fools.
 Yet they progressed, their courage real;
 They would live and die for their staunch ideals.

The years rolled on and they survived,
 Still keeping the hope of men revived.
 Lest dire calamity on them fall—
 They each worked hard for the good of all.

Then the British, in their selfish greed,
 Taxed each one high for his every need,
 And they searched about for a fair solution,
 Which finally started a revolution.

After years of war the battle ceased;
 Their comfort and happiness increased;
 They had won their home they held so dear—
 Now they lived in peace for many a year.

Then slavery caused the South to secede,
 A rude violation of Pilgrim creed.
 Another four years of hatred and strife,
 With much spilled blood and loss of life.

Then the Union forever clasped its hands
 And vowed to defend its united lands.
 They have fulfilled this pledge so well to date
 That we now are a power in every state.

Europe is jealous, in vain they seek
 To undermine us and make us weak
 With propoganda and threats of war;
 To frighten our people with blood and gore.

Are we a nation to stay at home
 And let an axis like Berlin and Rome
 Conquer all nations as well as our own;
 Are we spineless without backbone?
 Do we want to be ruled with an ironclad fist;
 As Nazis or Fascist could we exist;
 To be broken as slaves to a mad-man's rule—
 Submitting to this is the act of a fool.

Do we live on the glory our grand-fathers gained
 Through bravery, honesty, courage famed,
 Or do we wish to be classed with those
 Not afraid to fight for the things they love?
 Will we give up honor, suffer disgrace,
 Lose our respect to save our face;
 Or will we, more like our grand-fathers be,
 And fight for our rights and liberty?
 The wish to appease, the fear to offend,
 Will lose us the struggle in the end.
 Do we have the courage to meet our fate
 And stamp out aggression before it's too late?

In time of trouble, war and strife
 A coward thinks only to save his life;
 A brave man fights and gives his best
 To attain the ideals within his breast.

So let's give help to those in need,
 And help to defeat the dictator's greed;
 Let us never falter, never pause,
 In helping to win an ideal cause!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison and son, Gerald, and the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Robison, returned Thursday night from a week's visit with relatives at Cameron, Waco and Rosebud. Guy Robison of Brooks Field, near San Antonio, met them at Cameron Feb. 15 and visited until Monday.

THE ROUNDUP
WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Jones
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 Fashion Editor—Joyce Jones
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 Class Reporters—Oleta Cordell, Edna Faye Mason and Kathryn Tinney.
 Humor Editors—Ruby Mae Roper, Wanda Hyatt, Berneice Burrell, Marie Herd.
 Faculty Sponsor—Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

Why Don't They Invent—
 Lipstick that contains all the vitamins so it would be of benefit within as well as without.
 Glass mail boxes so a person may see if there is any mail without opening the box.
 Tiny vacuum pockets on hats to keep them from "going with the wind."
 Red, white and blue snow, as everything else is in patriotic colors this season.
 A mechanical man that can do all the lessons correctly.
 Fountain pens and pencils that won't write for anyone but their owners.
 Fruits that have no seeds or cores in them.
 Automobiles that are automatically driven and know where to go to save lives and prevent accidents.

What Would Happen If—
 Lowell Pendleton got to Texas history on time? Surprise Mr. Witt. We could learn our parts in the play in three weeks? We'd present it I'll bet.
 We didn't have a volleyball team? Wouldn't win a game.
 Carroll wasn't so popular. Tommy Joe wasn't so short.

It's a Fact—
 The girls have started practicing volleyball.
 The seniors have their cast chosen for the play, and we hope this will be one of the best plays that has ever been presented at Wheeler.
 Mr. Witt has a pretty new red car. Oleta Cordell and Beatrice Green are practicing being "old maids."
 Wonder why?
 The band is ordering new sweaters. Everyone is wondering what the football jackets will look like.
 Mr. O'Brian hasn't been too happy the last few days.
 Everyone had a long face during six weeks exams last Friday.
 Mrs. Brown usually has a smile on her face.

Guess Who—
 Senior Boy—Light brown hair and blue eyes, light complexion. He is one of the smartest boys in the class. Doesn't take an interest in school sports; he is popular.
 Junior Girl—Dark brown hair and brown eyes, and a friendly disposition.
 Sophomore Boy—He hasn't been in W. H. S. long but we hope he likes it. Black hair, light complexion and dark eyes.
 Freshman Girl—About four feet tall, has light hair and eyes, and seems to be a very sweet little girl.
 Answer to last week's personalities: Elsie Weeks, senior; Bill Cosper, junior; Geardine Williams, sophomore, and J. W. Voyles, freshman.

Notions at Noon
 Ted playing basketball with a piece of paper in miniature fashion. Mr. Zirkle strolling down the hall keeping the students out of mischief.

Don't Darken My Door!
 Try-outs were held last week for the cast of the senior play which will be presented in the near future. A faculty committee chose the following:
 Marie Herd, Wanda Hyatt, Beatrice Green, Oleta Cordell, Mary Helen Jones, Adrian Risner, Alvin Hampton and Jake Trout.
 The following seniors won second places and will be understudies for the principals: Thelma Hunter, Berneice Bailey, Ruby Mae Roper, Kathryn Tinney, Joyce Jones, Carroll Adams, W. E. Pennington and Wayne Rogers.
 The play to be presented is a three-act comedy, entitled, "Don't Darken My Door!" When a girl reads too many sentimental romances, what chance has a mere man to win her? Even the maid and the gardener are having difficulties because of these books. Two fluttery spinsters keep a thrilled eye on the romantic goings-on, and—on a bachelor uncle. There are strikingly funny scenes which promise plenty of laughs for the audience.
 Rehearsals have begun on the play, so watch for the date of "Don't Darken My Door!"

F. F. A. News
 Last Friday evening, Feb. 21, the F. F. A. boys entertained in honor of their fathers. The F. H. T. girls served the banquet menu consisting of chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes and giblet gravy, hot rolls, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake.
 The following program was presented:
 Prayer—Rev. Murray Fuquay.
 Welcome—Jean Hall.
 Response—Dick Craig.
 Talks—S. D. Miller and R. J. Holt.
 Music—Jim Johnson and Nile Paterson.
 The boys whose fathers could not attend had the privilege of inviting guests. R. T. Alexander of Allison was one special guest.
 The F. F. A. boys are especially grateful to their mothers for preparation of the marvelous food which was served.
 After the banquet a national program from Washington was enjoyed over the radio.
 In March about four of the F. F. A. boys will go with Mr. Zirkle to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. They are now competing for points to see who will get to go on this trip.
 The next F. F. A. meeting will be next Monday night. The regular meeting night is every other Monday night.

We Heard—
 A teacher say that he wished someone would invent an automatic red pencil to grade notebooks and reports.
 A student say that he wished he had a double to take his examinations for him.
 A teacher tell a boy that if he worked half as hard making a grade

as he did trying to get her to give him one, he'd be a wonderful student. Almost everyone say they enjoyed "Gone With the Wind" Monday. Harry was in the hospital following an appendix operation. We hope to see him back in school soon.

Here comes Elsie eating candy. Odena walking down the hall closely followed by Jackie. Mary Etta going to town, cowboy boots and all. Emily Lou hunting Mr. Gilmore. Audrey making a dive for the front of the study hall. Gwynn Edward creeping around trying to see what the news reporters are writing.

Annie going down the hall without Juanita; where is she? Celeste and Glenda talking to Miss Salmon. Bill coming down the hall with his usual grin. Nile tucking his clarinet under his arm going to band. Charles Ray not eating candy. Dorris trying to make us think she is studying. Alvin not sitting with Marie. Carroll Adams getting nose-y. Adrian being a perfect Alec Stubbins.

Clyde hunting his hat. Glynnetta wearing another new dress. Robert actually studying his English. Christine helping Emily Lou hunt for Mr. Gilmore.

And there's the bell!


Kelton News
 (By Rena Johnson)

Shower for Mrs. Davis
 Mrs. J. F. Rathjen and Mrs. J. A. Tucker honored Mrs. L. T. Davis, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Faye McDonald, with a wedding shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rathjen. Lovely refreshments were served to the following:
 Mesdames J. F. Rathjen, J. A. Tucker, H. T. Carman, J. L. Rathjen, T. J. Clay, W. D. Harris, Henry Hink, H. H. Briley, R. L. Roberts, Harold Hill, L. W. Davidson, J. D. Rutherford, Geo. Davidson, Morris Henderson, Burk Henderson, Edd Henderson, W. M. Bralley and Harold Mixon and Misses Lorene and Morene Clay, Melba Sue Briley and the honoree.
 Those sending gifts were Mesdames Oleta Holcomb, L. T. Davis, sr., Florence Bryant, L. E. Calcote, A. C. Johnson, Ollie Davis, C. C. Brown, Buster Walser, Cellers, Alfred Washam, Charlie Whiteley, V. M. Lollar, Jabe Darnell, George Henderson, Tommy Henderson, White Whiteley, T. E. Stearns, Leslie Tucker and James Allen Tucker; Misses Rena Johnson and Janie Lee Traweck, and Barney Lee Davidson and L. W. Davidson, jr.

Mrs. W. M. Bralley and daughter, Gwen, spent Monday with Mrs. Bralley's sister at Childress.
 Austin Williams, who has held a number of singing schools here, visited in the community Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughter, Mary, moved this week to Memphis to make their home. Their friends wish them much happiness.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton of Shamrock were visitors here Friday afternoon.
 Miss Rena Johnson spent Monday in Shamrock.
 Chandos Robertson of Brooks Field spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa, L. W. Davidson of Canyon and Barney Davidson of

Brownwood spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tucker were in Wheeler Monday to see "Gone With the Wind."

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Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mighty Texas

Most all Texans are well acquainted with the state's agricultural products and possibilities and what is being done toward their development. But comparatively few, we find, have any or little idea of what Texas possesses in the way of minerals, metals, building materials, gas, oil, helium and timber.

One of the largest deposits of asphaltic limestone is in South Texas; her granite is used the United States over—all history pupils will recall that the state capitol building at Austin is made of Texas granite. Texas oil fields are among the largest in the world—schools and universities are benefitting through annual incomes from these.

And one of the things Texas has almost exclusively is helium. After long search a large gas field near Amarillo was found to have gas with helium in sufficient quantities to make profitable production possible. The government purchased some 50,000 acres and built a plant on this site.

Helium is a very effective, therefore important, weapon of war; it is non-inflammable. It is produced by liquefying all other gasses except the helium which is collected separately. It is about one-seventh as heavy as air.

A great many plants used in medicine are grown in the state. "Out on the Texas plains" is a familiar phrase but Texas also has vast timber resources which afford a substantial income in parts of the state.

And, she is gradually "coming into her own" in building plants to take care of her own development of natural resources.

As to historic and scenic beauty, Texas can compare with any place. San Jacinto battle grounds with its tall monuments and stately trees; Sam Houston's home and grounds at Huntsville; the Alamo; old missions which include San Jose mission near San Antonio, Mission Concepcion, originally founded in East Texas, moved to San Antonio in 1731, and many others.

As to scenic beauty, the sunken gardens, Brackenridge park, San Antonio, is one of America's foremost beauty-spots; Fort Worth has its botanic gardens; Cameron park, Waco, and our own Panhandle offers beautiful Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo.

Texas is so enormous in size and thought of as open plains by out-of-state folks that they don't always realize we have some of the nation's most important cities. Houston, Austin and Dallas are nearing their century mark; San Antonio has reached her second century mark, but the "old" has been preserved and the "new" blended in until they are thought of as newer cities.

Along with the rapid growth of the state's other resources, its educational system is keeping step, with such colleges as the University of Texas, Baylor university, Hardin-

Simmons, Texas Tech, Texas State College for Women, A and M, and West Texas State college, Canyon, and others scattered the state over. So, quoting James V. Allred, Texas Centennial governor: "To early Americans, 'Texas' meant friendship. Today the word 'Texas' still means friendship, and more. It means a land of opportunity, a land of fabulous natural resources, of rolling ranges of loamy black farmlands, of unsurpassed climate."

Today Texas still offers friendship and more. Her unlimited water power, her great ports, her thriving cities offer those with the will to win, an opportunity to go forward with a state still quick with the urge of youth and ambition.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay, and family of Kelton.

Little Joan Stevens was quite sick the first of the week. Morris Allen Pillers is some better after a week's illness.

Elmer Pillers from the Hawaiian Islands, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Todd spent last week in Shamrock with friends and relatives and receiving medical aid.

Miss Gerladine Williams of Wheeler spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Ella Westmoreland.

Mrs. Hollis Ellis of Hollis, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westmoreland, and other relatives.

News of Girls 4-H Clubs

MISS SYBIL GIDDEN
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Davis 4-H Club Meets

The Davis 4-H Girls club met Friday, Feb. 21, at the Davis school house. Clothing and garden demonstrators were elected. They are: Hazel Sanderson, clothing, and Earline Gipson, gardens.

Those present were Mozell Anderson, Claudine, Earline and Noveline Gipson, Hazel Sanderson, Judith, Leta and Lillian Smith and Martha and Margaret Reivous.

The next meeting will be on March 7, at 9 a. m.

The second March meeting, two weeks later, will be at the home of the Gipson girls, at which time Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant home demonstration agent, will explain and show the club members how to make a frame garden.—JUDITH SMITH, Reporter Pro Tem.

Mrs. Frank O. Wofford returned Sunday evening from Drumright, Okla., where she had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hard, since Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. C. N. Wofford accompanied her and went on to Tulsa, Okla., and visited a sister, Mrs. Ruth Jett, and family.

Local News Items

9x12 Rugs as low as \$3.29. Ernest Lee Hardware. 1111c

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen, Briscoe, were in Wheeler Sunday, attending "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Nina Merle Pond has been ill this week with a cold and sore throat.

Bronson Green spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Green and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Chester Duncan of Perryton came Tuesday to visit her chum, Miss Mary Ruth Vinson, and other friends for a couple of days.

Rev. W. P. Lott, Baptist minister, and Supt. John Peoples of Allison were in Wheeler Thursday afternoon of last week on business.

Nathan Hunt of Amarillo spent Sunday night and Monday with his brother and wife, Edna and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and son, Donald.

Farmers, I will buy your 1940-1941 cotton loan note equities. Frank Coker, Farmers Coop Gin, Wheeler. 1111c

Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barr, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Pearsall with their sister and daughter, Mrs. P. L. Hiler, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Misses Lois and Silva Louise, of Midland motored Saturday afternoon to Canadian and visited Mrs. Henry Ficke, Mrs. Ross Tipps and Mrs. Webster Lee and families.

Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford, has been ill with a cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen, Briscoe, were in Wheeler Sunday, attending "Gone With the Wind."

Alton Nations accompanied Gerald Robison to Amarillo this morning to bring home Clarence Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Murphy moved Monday to the A. J. Beasley property on South Main street.

Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo came Saturday and spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

H. E. Tolliver of Morton came Wednesday night and C. C. Robison and son, Gerald, went as far as Amarillo with him this morning to attend to some business.

Mrs. Curtis Page and son, Edward Curtis, came home today from Douglas, Ariz., where they had spent two months with her mother, Mrs. E. Vigneaux, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sister and brother, Miss Helen and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess and her sister, Wanda Jean Clay, of Twitty were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Crone, and family at the J. M. Burgess home.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge was called to Wellington Friday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Stafford, who had been quite ill. Mrs. Aldridge came home Saturday evening leaving her sister much improved.

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Mrs. Neva Sampson and Miss Birdella Genthe motored Wednesday to Canadian and spent the night with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson.

Miss Morea Cornelius and R. M. Bowles of Pampa came Wednesday and visited her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, and Chester Cornelius, returning today.

USED CAR LOT

I am opening a used car lot with headquarters in the west side of the Clay building, adjoining the Hibler Implement Co. on Highway 152, where I plan to have on display a good selection of used cars—priced right. If in the market for a good used car, come and see me. I know used car values and will maintain live and let live prices.

EXPECT TO BE READY SATURDAY!

Walter P. Anglin
Wheeler Texas

Big Values

MEN'S Khaki Trousers
Suntan, 250 weight
Pair, 98c

Shirts to match 89c
Per suit \$1.85

Army Khaki Suits \$3.96
for men

Men's Light Weight 4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES
Pair, \$2.19

Boys' 4-Buckle, pr. \$1.98
1-Buckle Overshoes \$1.69

Ladies' Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose
79c value; irregulars
Pair, 59c

Plastone Plaques
Old ivory finish frames, with rice pulp flowers; make beautiful gifts.
Each, 25c

Other Pictures and Plaques priced from 10c to 49c

WINDOW SHADES washable, only 29c

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WOMEN'S CLUB

MISS SALMON HOSTESS KAPPA BETA CLUB

Miss Mary Frances Sahn hostess to members of the Beta club Tuesday evening home of Mrs. Clint Wofford. Miss Florence Merriman presented a program on Spiritual Life by Miss Ina Faye Robison, H. E. Nicholson.

Delicious refreshments were to Misses Sybil Gidden, M. Ficke, Helen Green, Ina Faxon, Gladys Gunter, Mary Noah, Evonne Hubbard, Merriman, Mrs. H. E. Nichol Clint Wofford and the hostess Salmon.

PLAYLET GIVEN THURSDAY BY BAPTIST AUXILIARY

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist met Thursday evening of 1 with Miss Lucille Balch, W. Eris Manney presenting entitled, "The Magic Cam" assisted by Naomi Merri Merle Pond and Lucille Balch. Others present were Hel Elsie Weeks, Gillie Baird, Gill and Mesdames Curt Edgar Flynt and Ernest E. The auxiliary will meet at LaVerne Gill this week.

MISS RAMSEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDLY SEWING CLUB

Miss Maggie Ramsey entertained the Friendly Sewing club day afternoon at the P. I. home south of Wheeler. Needle work and coffee were enjoyed during the lovely refreshments were to Mesdames Cliff Bradstreet Westmoreland, C. M. Har E. Burke, Frank Rogers, I ton, P. L. Ramsey, Miss Bessy and the hostess, Miss Mrs. W. L. Jolly, sr., who entertain the club at her home 11.

BAPTIST W. M. U. GIVE TEA AND PROGRAM

A large and appreciative attended the tea and unique given by the Baptist W. M. U. day afternoon in the churchment. With Mrs. G. O. at the piano, a pageant ories" was presented with by Murray Fuquay; baby were illustrated by Mrs. and baby with a piano lull hood days were outlined Phillips and son, Tomm Phillips sang "That Little Mine." "School Days," W Wanda Tolliver and Edw Mrs. Fuquay gave a pant youth to a bride, as A nolds sang "Believe Me I Endearing Young Charm: "Let Me Call You Sweet" sung by Lois Staley and H and Murray Fuquay sang for the closing scene.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Green greeted the guests Roy Esslinger and Mrs Waters presided at the covered tea table.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD SOCIAL SHOW

The Society for Christ of the Methodist church a social and church kite for all ladies of the ch regular business meetin afternoon.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell the Bible quiz. During session, conducted by Giles, plans were made the day of prayer Fri fellowship covered dish l loved by a program.

Refreshments were sei McDowell and Mrs. Gk Mesdames J. M. Porter, Tobe Giles, W. C. Zil Parks, Wayne Cook, I. B Lee and H. M. Wiley.

Specials good Friday, Saturday and Monday. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

If you do not trade with us, start now and save!

SPUDS 15¢ 15-lb. peck
Oranges 10¢ Small California, dozen
Rhubarb 11¢ 2 lbs.

APPLES, Fancy 15¢ Winesaps, doz.
BULK TURNIPS 10¢ 4 lbs.
CARROTS 10¢ 3 bunches
B E E T S 10¢ 3 bunches

LETTUCE 10¢ 3 heads
NEW POTATOES 5¢ per lb.
LEMONS 19¢ 360 size, dozen

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS **ONION SETS** **SEED POTATOES**

CORN FLAKES **MILNUT—IT WHIPS** **FLOUR**
Good breakfast food 3 large boxes 25¢
Good canned milk 4 large or 8 small cans 25¢
Sue Maid 48-lb. sack \$1.25

TOMATOES 5¢ No. 2 can
HOMINY 5¢ No. 2 can
PORK & BEANS 25¢ 3 No. 2 1/2 cans
BLACKEYED PEAS 5¢ 15-oz. can

GREEN BEANS 29¢ 4 No. 2 cans
Salad Dressing 25¢ Big Value, 2 qts.
Mex. Style Beans 25¢ 4 cans

SODA Good for baking as well as cleaning milk pans, separators, etc. 1-lb. box 5¢
8 1-lb. boxes 25¢

SPINACH 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
MUSTARD GREENS 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
TURNIP GREENS 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
CORN 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans

FISH **OYSTERS** **VEAL CUTLETS** **FROZEN STRAWBERRIES**

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 8 Giant Bars 25¢

JELL-O OR JELL-O PUDDING 3 PKGS. FOR 14¢

BEEF ROAST or STEAK, lb. 16¢
Pig Link Sausage per lb. 23¢
BOLOGNA, lb. 10¢
MINCED HAM, lb. 12 1/2¢
Sugar Cured Jowls, lb. 11¢

DRY SALT JOWLS 7 1/2¢ per lb.
Ballard's Canned Biscuits, 2 cans 15¢
PORK CHOPS, lb. 16¢
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 18¢
WIENERS, lb. 12 1/2¢

We Buy Cream and Eggs
Paying 13c dozen for eggs

SHORTS, 100-lb. sack \$1.10
BRAN, 100-lb. sack \$1.05
SALT, 100-lb. sack 49¢
LAYING MASH, Big J, 100-lb. sack \$1.70
BLOCK SALT, per block 39¢

SPECIALS

RIBBON CANE SYF Jeff's Best, gallon
SORGHUM Country Made, gallon
NAPKINS 80-count, 2 pkgs. .
PICNIC LOAF 1-lb. can
GINGER SNAPS 2-lb. pkg.
JELLO, any flavor per pkg.

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Big Values

MEN'S

Khaki Trousers
Suntan, 250 weight
Pair, 98c

Shirts to match.....89c
Per suit.....\$1.85

Army Khaki Suits
for men.....\$3.96

Men's Light Weight
4-BUCKLE OVERSHOES
Pair, \$2.19

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BLACKKEYED PEAS 5c
15-oz. can

Style Beans 25c

CORN 25c
No. 2 cans

STRAWBERRIES

3 PKGS. FOR 14c

am and Eggs

dozen for eggs \$1.10

49c

100-lb. sack \$1.70

39c

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

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Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Sybil Gidden, Marguerite Ficke, Helen Green, Ina Faye Robison, Gladys Gunter, Mary Eunice Noah, Evonne Hubbard, Florence Merriman, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Clint Wofford and the hostess, Miss Salmon.

Others present were Helen Flynn, Elsie Weeks, Gillrie Baird, LaVerne Gill and Mesdames Curtis Pond, Edgar Flynn and Ernest Balch.

The auxiliary will meet with Miss LaVerne Gill this week.

PLAYLET GIVEN THURSDAY BY BAPTIST AUXILIARY

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met Thursday evening of last week with Miss Lucille Balch, with Miss Eris Manney presenting a playlet entitled, "The Magic Candy Box," assisted by Naomi Merritt, Nina Merle Pond and Lucille Balch.

Others present were Helen Flynn, Elsie Weeks, Gillrie Baird, LaVerne Gill and Mesdames Curtis Pond, Edgar Flynn and Ernest Balch.

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Miss Maggie Ramsey was hostess to the Friendly Sewing circle Tuesday afternoon at the P. L. Ramsey home south of Wheeler.

Needle work and conversation were enjoyed during the afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Cliff Bradstreet, Ben Westmoreland, C. M. Hampton, W. E. Burke, Frank Rogers, Lloyd Bolton, P. L. Ramsey, Miss Bessie Ramsey and the hostess, Miss Ramsey.

Mrs. W. L. Jolly, sr., will entertain the club at her home on March 11.

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A large and appreciative audience attended the tea and unique program given by the Baptist W. M. U. Friday afternoon in the church basement. With Mrs. G. O. McCrohan at the piano, a pageant of "Memories" was presented with lines read by Murray Fuquay; babyhood days were illustrated by Mrs. Bill Perrin and baby with a piano lullaby; childhood days were outlined by Gordon Phillips and son, Tommy, as Mr. Phillips sang "That Little Boy of Mine." "School Days," was sung by Wanda Tolliver and Edward Giles; Mrs. Fuquay gave a pantomime from youth to a bride, as Arlene Reynolds sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms;" a duet, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," was sung by Lois Staley and Helen Waldo, and Murray Fuquay sang "Always" for the closing scene.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. J. N. Green greeted the guests while Mrs. Roy Esslinger and Mrs. Raymond Waters presided at the lovely lace covered tea table.

METHODIST LADIES GROUP HOLDS SOCIAL, SHOWER

The Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church sponsored a social and church kitchen shower for all ladies of the church at the regular business meeting, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell conducted the Bible quiz. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Tobe Giles, plans were made to observe the day of prayer Friday with a fellowship covered dish luncheon followed by a program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Glen Porter to Mesdames J. M. Porter, Jack Badley, Tobe Giles, W. C. Zirkle, Luther Parks, Wayne Cook, I. B. Lee, Ernest Lee and H. M. Wiley.

SPECIALS!

RIBBON CANE SYRUP 59c
Jeff's Best, gallon

SORGHUM 59c
Country Made, gallon

NAPKINS 15c
80-count, 2 pkgs.

PICNIC LOAF 7c
1-lb. can

GINGER SNAPS 18c
2-lb. pkg.

JELLO, any flavor 5c
per pkg.

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MRS. GLEN PORTER HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Glen Porter was hostess, last Friday, at a 1 o'clock luncheon in her lovely ranch home southwest of town for members and guests of the Contract Bridge club. The George Washington motif was accented in table appointments and tallies.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell won high score, and table prizes went to Mrs. H. C. Lively, Mrs. Fred Ashley and Mrs. Inez Garrison.

Those attending were Mrs. H. C. Lively, Pampa, and Mesdames Buck Britt, D. A. Hunt, Stina Cain, Ed Watson, Inez Garrison, Ansel McDowell, Roe Green, T. S. Puckett and Fred Ashley, Miss Reba Wofford and the hostess.

MISS O'GORMAN HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN

Miss Clare O'Gorman was hostess at a dinner-bridge for members and friends of the Business Womens club Monday evening at the Finsterwald apartment.

Mrs. Clint Wofford won high score and Miss Mary Eunice Noah was low.

A lovely two-course dinner was served to Mesdames Doris Forrester, C. B. Witt, Elsie May Hood, G. O. McCrohan, J. L. Gilmore, Neva Sampson, Clint Wofford and Misses Blanche Grainger, Lois Hodges, Pauline Irons, Florence Merriman, Helen Green, Marguerite Ficke, Clara Finsterwald, Mary Eunice Noah and Miss Willetta Templeton, Shamrock, and the hostess.

MRS. JOE HYATT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Hyatt on South Shamrock street.

In a debate, resolved: "That Heredity is Stronger than Environment," Mrs. Raymon Holt and Mrs. Buck Britt presented the affirmative and Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Floyd Pennington the negative.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Buck Britt, Stina Cain, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Raymon Holt, John Lewis, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, Holt Green, W. C. Zirkle, D. A. Hunt, Glenn R. Walker, Inez Garrison, Frank Wofford, Clint Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Hyatt.

SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB HAS TWO MEETINGS

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet was hostess and Mrs. Cliff Mason co-hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower."

The Valentine motif was featured in the dainty refreshments of angel food cake, hot chocolate and tiny candy hearts.

The social hour was spent in crocheting and embroidering.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Davidson, G. W. Mason, F. H. Davidson, Roy Weatherly, Claude Cox, J. L. Shumate, Weldon Weatherly, Ed Garner, Orba Lee Gaines, J. C. Martin, Jess Moore, Clarence Anglin and Loyd Davidson.

Misses LaVerne Cox, Iva Davidson, Alpha Gaines, Bobbie Jean Martin, Bonnie Moore and Sue Cox and the hostesses, Mrs. Bradstreet and Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and quilting. Mrs. Tom Bradstreet was surprised with a lovely birthday cake bearing pink and white candles.

Refreshments were served to the following, which includes two new members:

Mesdames Arnold Waldo, Harold Hill, Cliff Mason, Roy Weatherly, Weldon Weatherly, F. H. Davidson, Loyd Davidson, G. W. Mason, Clarence Anglin and J. C. Martin; Misses Alpha Gaines, LaVerne Cox, Iva Davidson, Bobbie Jean Martin, and two guests, Mrs. Lessie Havenhill and Mrs. Jodie Weatherly, and the hostess, Mrs. Davidson.

MRS. BLACK IS STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. W. H. Black was a gracious hostess to members and guests of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday of last week, when rug weaving and various kinds of needle work furnished diversion during the social hour.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames George Porter, Bill Owen, Charles Griffin, W. L. Gaines, Walter Hooker, H. H. Walser, R. E. Johnson, H. E. Tolliver, Bill Perrin, C. R. Weatherly and the hostess, Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Pampa were in Wheeler one day last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farris, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markham, who have been living near Allison until recently, moved Thursday to Mrs. S. P. Hodnett's property in the west part of town, where they lived before moving to Allison.

SOUTHERN COOKING

From 100 Southern Recipes



SOFT GINGERBREAD

Back in the days before war baking day was a gala event on the Southern plantation. Fine breads and cakes galore were put into the hot oven, brought forth to grace heavily laden tables. A favorite then as today was

Soft Gingerbread

1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
2 1/2 cups flour
1 cup molasses
1 teaspoon soda (dissolved in one cup boiling water)

Cream the cottonseed oil margarine, add the sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Sift the spices and flour together and add alternately with the molasses and soda water. Fold in the beaten egg whites.

Cook in deep pan that has been well greased and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) until done (about 45 minutes).

Four Plans Mentioned to Hold Cotton Price

Since it is expected that Claude Wickard will continue as secretary of agriculture, it is important to both Southern farmers and businessmen to know what he has in mind regarding cotton as a money crop. The Progressive Farmer gives the following report of a statement made by Secretary Wickard at a recent farmers' meeting in Little Rock, Ark.:

"He expressed the opinion that 'something has to be done some time with the cotton we are piling up. Either we grow less, or we must find ways to consume more cotton here at home, or sell more abroad.'

"Some folks have taken this to mean that he would advocate a further reduction in the acreage. However, no such interpretation should be placed on his statement because he followed it by saying that any talk of further acreage reduction is 'just talk' unless we find some way to compensate farmers for their sacrifice.

"He then mentioned four plans for raising or maintaining cotton prices: (1) price fixing, (2) higher loans, (3) payments sufficient to equal parity, and (4) income certificates, all of which have been discussed in recent months.

"None of them received his endorsement but it was evident that he preferred the income certificate plan.

"Pointing out objections to the other plans, he said: 'Price fixing means regimentation; higher loans make a large export subsidy necessary to hold the export market, while payments necessary to provide parity are not likely to be provided by congress.'"

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening service—7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
League—6:45 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DOW WILSON, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Preaching—7:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday—7:15 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
ALLISON—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, March 2.
"Pretending to be wise is what makes some people appear so foolish."

Local News Items

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Supt. and Mrs. John Peebles of Allison were in Wheeler Sunday morning a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Stewart, son of Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss, is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Maurine, motored Saturday evening to Shamrock on business.

Frank Cocks, at the Farmers Coop Gin, Wheeler, is buying 1940-1941 cotton loan note equities. 1111c

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton and daughter, Joyce, of near Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler of Jowett were in Wheeler Monday and attended the show, "Gone With the Wind," at the Rogue.

Joe Meek of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, spent the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned the last of the week from Mineral Wells and Eden, where they had been visiting relatives and attending to business.

Miss Arlie Lee, who is employed at the City Drug store, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, and brother, Roy, at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt and Bodie Cole motored Friday to Fort Worth and transacted business and attended the bankers convention, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Barr, who is employed in Oklahoma City, returned there Sunday after spending nearly a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr, and sister, Miss Lula Barr.

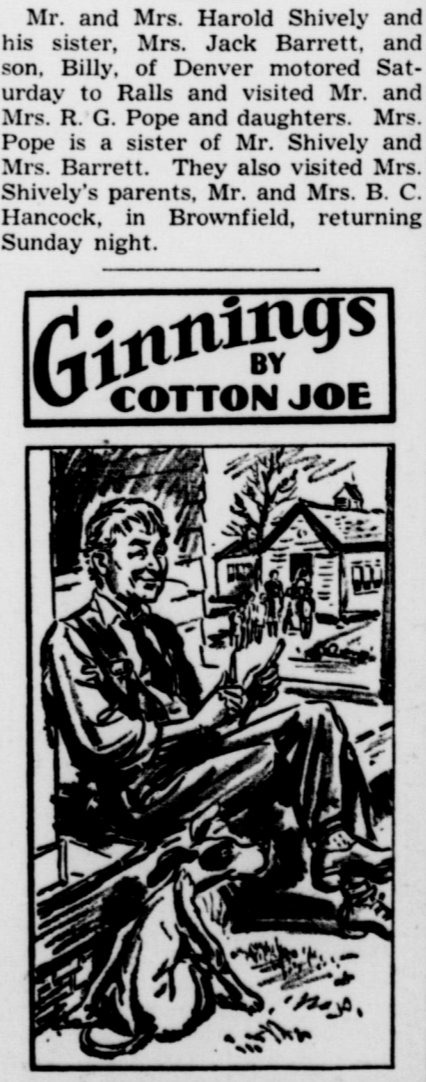
Percy Farmer has been confined to his home since Tuesday of last week, suffering from after effects of the flu. He hadn't returned to his work at the Crump-Mundy Service station this morning.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mrs. Curtis Pond and daughter, Billie, motored Wednesday afternoon to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughters, Lonnell and Shara Gayle, had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Anglin and children, Raymond and Bettie Marie. The latter also spent Saturday night at the Lee home.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo, who is employed in the First National Bank, came home Friday night to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Clara Finsterwald, and her father, A. Finsterwald, and brother, Milton Finsterwald, and wife, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively and his sister, Mrs. Jack Barrett, and son, Billy, of Denver motored Saturday to Ralls and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pope and daughters. Mrs. Pope is a sister of Mr. Shively and Mrs. Barrett. They also visited Mrs. Shively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock, in Brownfield, returning Sunday night.



Ginnings BY COTTON JOE

Other day when teacher asked Willie Hanks what a surplus was, he said, "Well, Pa's always tellin' us a surplus is what happens when he raises cotton to make money for the rest of the family to spend on cotton substitutes at the store."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, and his sister, Celeste Wiley, were in Amarillo Saturday attending to business and visiting with relatives.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany of McLean and brother, Grainger McIlhany, of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany, and aunt, Miss Blanche Grainger, and friends.

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SPECIALS For FRIDAY And SATURDAY

BANANAS 10c per dozen	Lettuce 10c Big Mac, 3 heads	SPUDS 15c 15-lb. peck	LEMONS, Sunkist 19c 360 size, doz.	Carrots, Turnips & Tops, Radishes, Beets, Mustard, Green Onions, Cel-lards, 3 bunches 10c
Graham Crackers 16c Junges, 2-lb. box	PEACHES, Nancy Hanks, gals., 3 for \$1.00	MEAL 37c 20-lb. bag	COFFEE, Puckett's Surprise, 1-lb. pkg. 15c	COOKIES 15c assorted, lb.
Flour, Leading Lady \$1 10 48-lb. print bag	Pineapple, Del Monte, 9 oz. can, 3 for 25c	MEAT MARKET SPECIALS	COCATS 25c 14-oz. bottle, 3 for	PORK & BEANS 5c Armour's, 1-lb. can
JELLO 14c Assorted Flavors, 3 boxes	FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c 2 No. 1 tall cans	BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured 15c cello wrapped, lb.	FREE—1 roll WHITE FUR TOILET TISSUE 25c with 4-roll package for	CRISTAL WHITE SOAP THE BILLION BUBBLE SOAP 10 bars for 25c
Style Beans 25c	MATCHES, Fire-stone, 6-box carton 15c	SLICED BACON 17c per lb.	PURE LARD, 8 lbs. 56c Bring your pail	CRISTAL WHITE SOAP FAMOUS SOAP
Black-eyed Peas 5c	STEAK, Baby Beef, lb. 17c	BRISKET ROAST 12 1/2c per lb.	PORK ROAST 15c per lb.	BEEF ROAST 17c boneless, lb.
Oatmeal and Eggs \$1.10	PORK ROAST 15c per lb.	OLEO 12 1/2c per lb.	Puckett's Store No. 4	
Strawberries 25c	JELLO, any flavor 5c	PHONE 123 Free Delivery		

Local News Items

Marilyn Carol Swink has been quite ill this week.

Billy Martens spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Aubrey Schattenberg was ill during the week end with the flu.

John Carter spent the week end in Childress with relatives and friends.

Sue Giles has been ill with a cold this week and has missed several days of school.

Ernest Begert, E. T. Zybach and Paul Newsom of the Allison community were Wheeler business visitors Tuesday.

Harry Garrison was taken home Tuesday from the Wheeler hospital and is doing nicely following an appendix operation.

Jess Swetnam, living on a farm east of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting with friends and attending to business.

Elmer Simpson and son, Paul, of Gageby were in Wheeler Tuesday on business. Mr. Simpson is proprietor of the Briscoe Feed store.

Mrs. Jack Barrett and son, Billy, of Denver, Colo., returned home Wednesday after spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively.

H. E. Tolliver of Morton attended to business in Shamrock Thursday last week and visited with Mrs. Tolliver and children here, returning to Morton that night.

Jack Weir of Dallas is the new barber at the City Barber shop. His duties started last week. Mr. Weir has a number of friends in this community, made while working for J. C. Moore several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges and daughters of Silverton spent Friday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter. They were enroute to El Reno, Okla. to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Hix of Mobeetie has been staying at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin, this week while Mrs. Hix is recovering from a recent illness. Mr. Hix spent Monday in Wheeler at the Anglin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Jones of Grandbury came Sunday to spend a few days with her brother and sister, Ray Errington and family and Mrs. J. T. Wallace, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Monday with his uncle, A. A. Jones, and family.

Raymond Waters left Friday with the family's household goods for their new home at Lubbock. Mrs. Waters and the children spent Friday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, near Mobeetie and left Saturday for Lubbock.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Misses Ferrol, Lois and Silva Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland, and Miss Bessie Mae Ficke of Odessa came Saturday morning and spent the week end with their daughters and sisters, Miss Marguerite Ficke and Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family and friends. All of the Ficke family were here except a son, John Ficke, of Stephenville.

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Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Quilting and Shower

Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mrs. Howard Brown gave a quilting Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

A pink and blue shower was given in the afternoon for Mrs. Albert Scribner, who received many dainty gifts.

Light refreshments were served at mid-afternoon to Mesdames Edgar Lester, Nora Trusty, Jody Gabriel, O. C. Murrell, Cecil Murrell, Wayne Roper, A. F. Rush, J. H. Roper, Al Sims, L. R. McCathern, Leslie Waters, Alva Simpson, Byron Drake, W. A. Scribner, Guy Gabriel, J. D. Sparks, Ormand Churchman, Mrs. Warren Williams of Pampa and the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames F. M. McCathern, John Gilliam, Jack Kuykendall, J. S. Anderson, A. H. Burke, Jim Price, Doug Sims, Ariza Corcoran, P. P. Corcoran, Chalmer Keeton, Clifford Hefley, Maxine Sims and Mrs. Junior Sims of Pampa.

Shower for Mrs. Jones

Mrs. O. C. Murrell was hostess at a shower for Mrs. Charlie Jones in her home Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. Roper, H. E. Brown, J. H. Roper, Alex McCray, Cecil Murrell, Jim Selby, W. A. Scribner, Albert Scribner and the honoree and hostesses, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Murrell. Mrs. Fannie Bartram sent a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Mrs. George Lambert, all of Groom; Mrs. Clara Sheets of Springfield, Colo., and Mrs. John Shaffer and son, Darrell, of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and children, Clara and Pete, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son, Paul, of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb and sons of Canadian visited Mrs. Fannie Bartram Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bartram accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harrison to their home where she spent Sunday night, leaving for New Braunfels, where she will visit her sons, Bill Bartram and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gudgel of El Nido, Calif., are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudgel, and daughter and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and C. E. Roper attended the Production Credit association's annual meeting in Canadian Friday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather and daughter, Yvonne, made a business trip to Wheeler Wednesday.

R. Y. Sims and Maxine Sims and daughter, Beth, were visitors in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and Miss Ruby Mae Roper of Wheeler and Miss Elva Willard of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mrs. H. E. Brown Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Allen and daughter, Dorothea, of Pampa visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Haning visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haning of McLean Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Box of Merced, Calif., is visiting her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Virgil Thomas and daughter and Mrs. W. A. Stracener of Lefors visited Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and son, Bert Henry, Tuesday.

L. P. Ward and Burk Allen of Pampa were visitors in the community Tuesday night.

Gene Prather and Dale Ladd made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. Glenn Scribner is spending the week with Charles Bartram.

Mrs. B. Haning went to Amarillo Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hicks, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gale Burch, who has been visiting in the Gene Prather home, returned to her home in Pampa Saturday night.

Jeff Williams, Bob Hood and Eb Patton attended to business in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks spent Saturday night with her parents at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran attended to business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and son, Keith, are new residents of the community. We are happy to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner attended the Canadian Valley Production Credit association meet at Canadian Friday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise and son, John C., visited in the C. E. Roper home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, and Mrs. J. H. Roper made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Prather and daughter visited Mrs. Bertha Ruff and family Thursday afternoon.

BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

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School Spirit

A good student should be able to acquire and keep a good school spirit. We should be glad of the opportunity we have of being in school. We should be friendly with everyone; be willing to co-operate and adopt a good study habit.

To be able to acquire this habit we must be enthusiastic, cooperative, studious and friendly. A good personality is also required in order to obtain a good school spirit.

We must first acquire a good school spirit and next, in order to keep this school spirit, we would have to be able to put it in practice and use it until it becomes a part of our daily routine.

Informal Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and sons, Bobbie and Billie, were charming hosts when they entertained the Briscoe faculty with an informal dinner party, Thursday night, Feb. 20. After enjoying a lovely dinner served buffet style, the group spent the evening playing games.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and Betty Jayne Barry, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, Miss Florence McMurray, Miss Bessie Osborne, Miss Erma Jane Pate, Lawrence Mohr and Leslie Hawkins.

Briscoe Sophomore Weds

Miss Augusta Strawbridge of Briscoe and Denver Reynolds of Mt. Zion were united in marriage Tuesday night, Feb. 18, at Wellington. The vows were read by the Methodist minister of that city.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge. She has received most of her education in the Briscoe schools. Reynolds is farming in the Mt. Zion community, where they will make their home.

They were attended by his brother and wife of Lufkin. The bride wore Norse blue with black accessories. After a short wedding trip, they returned to their home Saturday.

Assembly Notes

The Future Homemakers club presented the chapel program last Friday, Feb. 21, as follows:
Leader—Alma Waters.
Flag Salute—Joyce Sorensen.
Presentation of stage furniture—Modeen Wilson.
Poem—Joyce Sorensen.
Piano Solo—Lola Meek.
Reading—Vernell Hogue.
Style Show—Third year home economics girls.
Songs—Home economics girls.

Delma Lee Satterfield, Tommy Riley and Thelma Hefley told of their trip to the rally at Dallas last year.

The program next Friday will be given by the freshman class. Everyone is invited to attend.

4-H Club News

The 4-H club boys will attend the Junior Fat Stock fair at Shamrock, Friday, Feb. 28. The school will furnish a bus and driver to take them there and back.

Seen and Heard

Alvin H. wanting a good meal once more.

R. H. Williams and Zetha Dickinson talking confidentially in the hall Monday morning. (Could it pertain to Oleta?)

People wondering how Modeen W. got home from the basketball game Tuesday night. (Wonder if Bob R. could satisfy their curiosity.)

All the girls wanting to receive a mysterious telephone call. (What does all this mean?)
Thelma H. and Modeen W. giggling in study hall last Monday. (Won't they ever learn how to act?)

Personality of the Week

Average size senior girl; brown hair and blue eyes; well liked.
Name—Susie Strawbridge.
Favorite Actor—Gene Autry.
Favorite Actress—Hedy Lamarr.
Favorite Food—Ice Cream.
Favorite Study—English.
Favorite Teacher—Miss Pate.
Likes—Reading.
Dislikes—Stupid people.
Pet Expression—"Oh, Gee!"

Characteristics

Short freshman boy; light hair, blue eyes; plays basketball; humorous, well-liked, band member.
Medium sized freshman boy; brown hair, dark eyes; well liked, doesn't take part in sports, witty.
Tall freshman girl; dark hair, blue eyes; studious, well liked; doesn't take part in sports, member of F. H. T. club.
Short sophomore girl; red hair, blue eyes; member F. H. T. club; well liked, doesn't take part in sports, member of band.

Coming Events

Show, "Men of Action," and Serial No. 5 of "The Clutching Hand"—Friday night, Feb. 28.

Leslie Hawkins, A. D. Barry and O. C. Evans will attend the superintendent's and principal's banquet at Shamrock Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

We have many different and interesting educational reels each Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. These are closely related to our class work and have so far proved highly interesting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and Lola and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek visited in the C. C. Meek home Sunday afternoon.

A social hour was spent in the C. N. Strawbridge home Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Denver Reynolds. Several friends and neighbors were present and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Many people of the Briscoe community attended the show in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefley and Alvin, who have been visiting in the Valley, returned home Saturday afternoon.

THE SNOOPER

Dear Snooper—Do I have a chance with Willie? Anita is a very nice girl and can make delicious pineapple pies. M. R. E.

Dear M. R. E.—Anita seems to think you do. Willie could inform you better than I can. Good luck!

Dear Snooper—Would it be too much to ask 10 cents for all those special letters I have been delivering? Carl S.

Dear C. S.—At the rate you're going now it might mean big business to you. Say, who do you deliver letters for anyway?

Dear Snooper—Who took Bernice and Modeen home from the ball game Tuesday? Anonymous.

Dear A.—The identity of these two gallant lads hasn't been discovered yet. I could use some help on this.

Dear Snooper—Why was Delma Lee so excited Tuesday afternoon? Inquisitive.

Dear Inquisitive—Couldn't you guess? That man was here again.

Dear Snooper—Is the May-Waters affair on the wane? Interested.

Dear Interested—It seems that Alma is realizing there are greener fields than Briscoe. 'Fess up, Alma, why did you desert the Santa Fe?

Daffynitions

Salt—What makes potatoes taste bad if you haven't any.

Germ—A name applied to institutions such as two germs equal a school year.

Lux—Something you have not any of if you flunk a test.

Debate—Something swallowed by a fish.

THE FORUM

Keep Liquor Out of Army Camps To the Mothers of America:

Mothers, why not you and I write our congressmen for help to protect our boys in army camps everywhere, by putting whiskey and beer out of the camps and making them a fit place for our sons to live. Since we have to give them up when they say for them to go, we should still have something to say about their surroundings.

Although some of our boys don't drink, some mother's boy does. Our congressmen do not know how we mothers stand on things like this if we don't write and tell them. I think one of the worst things that can be done is to take our boys out of their homes, where they were never used to anything like that, and put them in camps where there is whiskey and all kinds of devices to hurt them.

Whiskey won't win the war; it never has. It will take prayers to win the war.

I hope officers in the camps will have a prayer meeting every week. If the officer is not a Christian, he ought to be. But if he is not, we have some Christian boys in camps all over our land. We hope they will arrange for some one to lead these services.

We mothers didn't think when the other war was over that we would again have to see the young men of this nation in military camps training for war. Lots of our boys are not Christians. Let us pray that they realize what they are facing and prepare for Heaven above.

Now, mothers, if you don't have one or more sons in camp, please help us mothers that do. Write our congressmen, asking them to help us. Prayer is more powerful than cannon. Mothers, let's see how many letters we can write to the congressmen by March 10.

Now, mothers, there are boys in camp who don't have mothers living. Let's not forget them; don't forget to pray for them. They have no one to speak a word of comfort or take their part unless we do it. Mothers, if you send your boy

boxes of apples or oranges, put in some for others who don't have a mother to send them these things, for they never get so old but what they think of or remember mother. Let us mothers be friends to those who don't have a mother.

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Mobeetie Hay

(By Times Correspondent)

W. S. C. S.

An all-day meeting C. S. of the Methodist held at the parsonage morning was spent discussing new business and plans.

A covered dish luncheon was held at the noon hour members present. The service, conducted by Mrs. Ham assisted by Mrs. Stow, was the program of the day.

The next meeting of the church on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Those answering the verse of Scripture was French Bristow, Ralph Dunn, G. L. Key, W. E. Barker, L. D. McGinnis and Rev. and Mrs. D. L. McClain.

Mrs. Hicks Compt. Mrs. Dewey Hicks given by Mrs. Bill C. home west of Mobeetie will be remembered.

Ruth Haning before her Jan. 17. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Haning and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Amarillo.

Those attending the Mesdames C. E. Roper, Wayne Roper, Howard Gudgel, W. A. Scribner, Stracener, Eugene C. Thomas, J. F. Haning, Coran, Albert Scribner, Chalmers Keeton, Phil Corcoran, Tyson Jeffus, John Corcoran and Miss Maxine.

Those sending gifts were John Dunn, A. Doyle Jeffus, Jeff W. Trusty, J. M. Brannon, S. B. Hooker, C. C. Jeffus, Paul Jeffus and Corcoran, Nevada Will Dunn, Agnes Corcoran, Francis Corcoran, W. Alfred and William C.

Girls Win District For the second year the Mobeetie girls have won the district championship tournament held week end. The local girls of Stinnett, Matador, Ger, respectively. To it was necessary for them to win two of the

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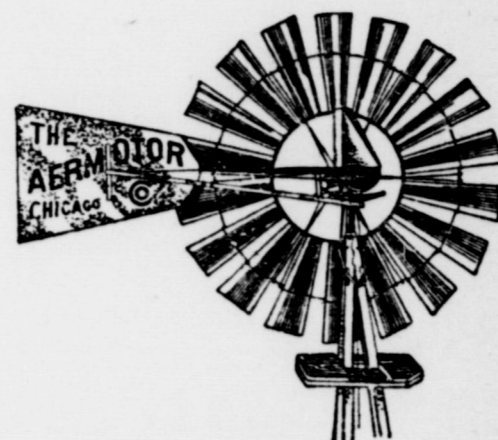
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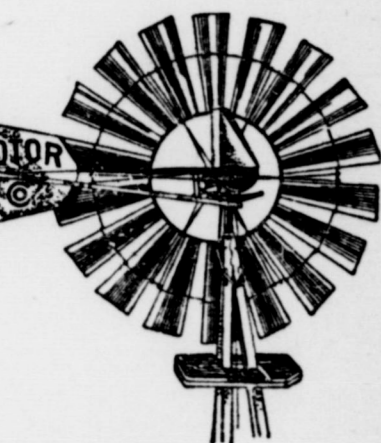
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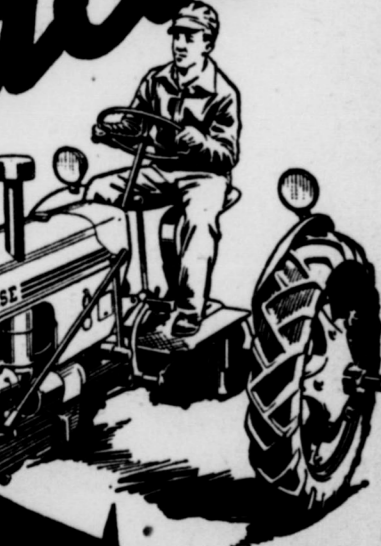
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Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

W. S. C. S. Meets
An all-day meeting of the W. S.
C. S. of the Methodist church was
held at the parsonage Tuesday. The
morning was spent discussing old and
new business and making future
plans.

A covered dish luncheon was en-
joyed at the noon hour by the nine
members present. The Pledge Ser-
vice, conducted by Mrs. Ralph Old-
ham assisted by Mrs. French Bristow,
was the program for the after-
noon.

The next meeting will be held at
the church on Thursday afternoon,
Feb. 27.

Those answering the roll call with
a verse of Scripture were Mesdames
French Bristow, Ralph Oldham, John
Dunn, G. L. Key, W. A. Scribner, I.
E. Barker, L. D. McCauley, George
B. Dunn and Rev. and Mrs. G. W.
McLain.

Mrs. Hicks Complimented

Mrs. Dewey Hicks was compli-
mented recently with a bridal shower
given by Mrs. Bill Corcoran in her
home west of Mobeetie. Mrs. Hicks
will be remembered here as Miss
Ruth Haning before her marriage on
Jan. 17. She is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Haning. At present
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are at home in
Amarillo.

Those attending the shower were
Mesdames C. E. Roper, Rip Roper,
Wayne Roper, Howard Brown, Jack
Gudgel, W. A. Scribner, W. H.
Stracener, Eugene Gudgel, Virgil
Thomas, J. F. Haning, Ariza Cor-
coran, Albert Scribner, P. P. Cor-
coran, Chalmer Keeton, W. H. Wil-
liams, Phil Corcoran, Earl Riley,
Tyson Jeffus, John Corcoran and Bill
Box and Miss Maxcine Sims.

Those sending gifts were Mes-
dames John Dunn, A. H. Bartram,
Doyle Jeffus, Jeff Williams, C. D.
Trusty, J. M. Brannon, Doug Sims,
S. B. Hooker, C. C. Porter, W. J.
Jeffus, Paul Jeffus and Misses Clara
Corcoran, Neweta Williams, Maurita
Dunn, Agnes Corcoran, Pauline and
Francis Corcoran, Wanda Sims and
Alfred and William Corcoran.

Girls Win District Title

For the second consecutive year,
the Mobeetie girls basketball team
won the district championship in the
district tourney held at Quail last
week end. The local team disposed
of Stinnett, Matador, Quail and Bor-
ger, respectively. To win this honor
it was necessary for them to elimi-
nate two of the strongest teams in

the state, Borger and Matador.

According to recent reports, Mata-
dor, a team of seniors, was undefeat-
ed this season and had lost only
two games in the last 76. Mobeetie
was victorious over them by a score
of 22-15.

Borger, runners-up in the district
meet last year, had been defeated
only once this season. They had pre-
viously won three victories over the
Mobeetie team. In the final game
of the meet the local sextet downed
the Redbirds, 16-11.

The Mobeetie six has played 23
games this season and lost only four;
three of these to Borger and one to
Kelton. The team has entered two
invitation tournaments, winning one
at Shamrock and losing to Borger in
the semi-finals of the Canadian meet.

For the last seven years this girls
team has won the county champion-
ship and were runners-up in the state
cage meet last year. They were de-
feated by the state champs, Way-
side.

This year's record is all the more
remarkable, since there is only one
senior on the team. Members of the
squad are Bradley, Robison, Puckett,
Brewer, Hefley, Shelton, Gardner,
Brewster and Bartram.

M. D. Blankinship is the coach, as-
sisted by Mrs. Si Marchbanks.

Seniors to Sponsor Social

Relief, relief, a call for relief! On
Thursday night, March 6, the seniors
of Mobeetie high school ask your at-
tendance at their relief party. An
unusual one? Yes, it is to be in the
form of a "42" and domino tourna-
ment, where everyone pays 25 cents
admission and gets an evening chock
full of fun.

The playing of games will start
promptly at 7:30 in the high school
gymnasium. Winning couples will be
awarded attractive prizes, so every-
one find an expert and compete for
high score. This tournament should
and will decide many an argument
as to Mobeetie's "42" and domino
"champs."

All out for the seniors and a gen-
uine good time, finished off with re-
freshments for all. This is another
in the series of entertainments spon-
sored by the seniors to raise funds
for their annual trip. More power
to the seniors!

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger
spent last week end visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and
son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin mot-
ored Monday to Amarillo to take
her brother, Arthur Carmichael, jr.,
who has enlisted in the marine corps.

E. E. Johnston attended to busi-
ness in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of the Corn

Valley community visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Miller returned to her
home from Lubbock Friday, after
spending the week there with her
sisters.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo
visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and
family and Mr. and Mrs. George B.
Dunn last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor and
sons, John and Don, visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Loy Compton in Pampa
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Compton have
left for California, where they will
make their home.

Tom Isaacs and Tommy Jones of
Canadian were business callers here
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell of
Selena, Calif., spent Wednesday visit-
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.
V. Herd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston trans-
acted business and visited friends
and relatives in Amarillo last Wed-
nesday.

Nathan M. Hunt attended to busi-
ness and visited friends here Monday
afternoon.

Mrs. P. R. Waters and children,
Arlie Ruth, Billy and Paul, spent
Friday night in the E. E. Johnston
home before leaving the next morn-
ing for Lubbock to make their home.

F. P. Hearse, an enrollee in the
CCC, visited his father, Ike Hearse,
and daughter, Mary Belle, and
grandmother here last week end. He
left for Dallas where he will attend
school.

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for
Home Demonstration Club
Women of the County.

Country Neighbors Club Meets

Choice of design and fit of dress;
does it express individuality; is it
pleasing in color and line; are design
and fabric suited to the use intended
for the dress; are the accessories
(such as white) attached in a man-
ner easily removable for cleaning
were some of the topics of a discus-
sion on a "Know what you are
buying" demonstration given by Miss
Lucile Chance at 10:30 a. m. before
the Country Neighbors Home Dem-
onstration club, which met with Mrs.
Hester Dodson on Friday, Feb. 14.

In another demonstration, "Make
it look new," given at 2:30 p. m.,
Miss Chance stated it is imperative,
if successful results are to be ac-
complished in remodeling, that goods
are thoroughly cleaned, sponged and
pressed before being made up. Also
that if dyeing is to be a part of the

remodeling process the old garments
should be carefully ripped and thor-
oughly washed before dyeing.

Two of the club women modeled
dresses to be made over in order
that defects could be pointed out
clearly.

Those present for the all-day meet-
ing were: Mesdames Will Morris, R.
T. Hill, C. G. Cantrell, Al Burleson,
J. E. Wilson, Emma Skidmore, S. P.
Beasley, F. C. Partridge, and G. H.
Burkhalter, Shamrock club, visitors;
Mesdames W. A. Nelson, M. A. Pil-
lers, Bert Betenbough, Berry Strange,
Tommy Henderson, Forrest Carver,
Milt Williams, H. H. Liles, Glenn
King, Geo. Braxton, Fred Box and
the hostess, members, and Miss
Lucile Chance.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.
Bert Betenbough, Feb. 28.—Reporter.

Briscoe H. D. Club Meets

The Briscoe Home Demonstration
club met in the home of Mrs. N. M.
Tippis, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

"A Great Character Born in Feb-
ruary" was the roll call topic to
which each member responded. A
report on "Our Part in the Defense
Program" was given by Mrs. J. G.
Newman. Garments for the club
booth were exhibited and discussed.
All garments must be in by March
4, at which time they will be on sale
at Haralson's store. The club voted
to sell popcorn at the show Friday
night.

Each member brought her needle-
work and a delightful informal hour
was spent working and visiting.

Delicious refreshments, featuring
the patriotic theme, were served to
Mesdames Bob Ramsey, V. Lohberg-
er, Ruby Zybach, Lloyd Childress,
Sam Standlee, John Zybach, Anna
Zybach, J. G. Newman and the host-
ess.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. John Zybach on March
4.

Magie City Club Meets

"Since the World War, many who
had never previously known the
meaning of the word economy or
who had never given serious thought
to the extravagance of waste, have
awakened to the part they have in
diminishing the misery of the world.
Many others, who have not yet be-
come ethically conscious of the fact
that all waste is morally wrong, have
been compelled by stern necessity to
practice economy," said Miss Lucile
Chance, county home demonstration
agent, in her talk to members of the
Magie City Home Demonstration club
at a meeting last Friday in the home
of Mrs. Owen Chandler.

"One of the first methods of prac-
ticing economy is in the matter of
clothes," the speaker continued. Sev-
eral of the club members modeled

dresses and coats to be made over
and Miss Chance advised how each
could be made into a becoming gar-
ment.

Refreshments were served to Mes-
dames T. C. Harless, W. D. Black,
Glenn King, C. A. Hodges, Bill Crit-
ser, Miss Chance and the hostess.—
MRS. T. C. HARLESS, Reporter.

Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

Safety on the Farm

Farm families are now approach-
ing their busiest season. Hours of
work will be longer; hours for rest
and sleep will be shortened. Chores
and much housework will be done
later, often in poor light or after
dark. It is especially important that
all accident hazards be removed be-
fore press of other work makes such
repairs neglected until an injury, per-
haps a fatal one, results.

Now is the time to see that all
rubbish, tin cans, broken dishes, etc.,
are removed from the yard and
properly disposed of; that all old
boards and timbers are stacked in an
orderly manner, with no nails stick-
ing up to be stepped on; to repair
bridges so they will be strong and
whole.

Now, before they fall, is the time
to remove dead limbs from trees; to
repair or tear down decrepit struc-
tures; to restore or rebuild necessary
pens for dangerous animals.

Now is the time to see that all
doors, gates, hinges, latches, stalls
and fences, confining farm animals,
are absolutely secure.

Now is the time to clear premises
of venomous animals.

Now is the time to see that all
dug wells are covered; to see that
tools—axes, rakes, pitchforks, etc.,
have sturdy handles; to see that
clotheslines are at least six feet high
and the posts securely set; to see
that broken or rotten porch steps,
stairs, etc., are repaired or replaced.

Now is the time to see that floors
are made safer—more rubbing and
less wax; to see that the windows
and doors are properly screened; to
see that all buildings are protected
with lightning rods.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Mobe-
ettie and their daughter and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart, Shat-
tuck, Okla., returned Friday from a
week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Chant at Barksdale. Mrs. Chant is
a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The
party also visited several points of
interest and some other relatives en-
route to their homes.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Friday-Saturday

"Go West"
The wild and woolly West won't be
so any more, for the Marx Brothers
are going out "thar whar men is
men and wimmin make love like
wildcats." They are going to poke
fun at the wide open spaces and
make them curl up around the edges.
Furthermore, it won't be just the
West—but the old frontier—because
"Go West" takes place in 1870, when
the railroads were trying to stretch
their rails westward to the sea; when
gold dust filled the nostrils of big
bad men and every sucker could buy
a gold brick. Groucho, Chico and
Harpo are at their best—plenty of
comedy, music and song.

Preview-Sunday-Monday

"Chad Hanna"
"Chad Hanna," produced from the
Saturday Evening Post story, "Red
Wheels Rolling," tells in technicolor
the tale of a bumpkin's adventures
with a circus touring New York
State in 1840. "Chad" is played by
Henry Fonda, using the same monoto-
ne of his "Grapes of Wrath."
Dorothy Lamour is the equestrienne
who fascinates him; Linda Darnell is
the wife he loves without knowing
it, and Guy Kibbee is owner of the
circus. Supporting talent is Jane
Darwell, John Carradine and Roscoe
Ates. This is a great picture. Those
who have seen it recommend it high-
ly.

Wednesday-Thursday

"Northwest Mounted Police"
With so many big pictures coming
in a row, the Chatterer almost ex-
hausts himself telling about them.
But here is an historical melodrama
in technicolor. "The Northwest
Mounted Police." Players whose
names are significant, filmed in
scenes of action, with the red coats
of the mounties running like a color
scheme through sequences thronged
with police, Indians and half-breeds,
photographed against backgrounds as
brilliant as their costumes.

From a long line of cinema names
the most outstanding are Gary Coop-
er, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette God-
dard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston
and Akim Tamiroff.

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Mobeetie Texas

Mrs. G. E. Haynie, Wakeeney, Kans., and daughter, Mrs. Bus Horchem, Ransom, Kans., came Thursday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horchem, and daughter, Mary Lou. They returned home Tuesday.

WANT ADS

- FOR SALE**
- FOR SALE—Some nice registered Hereford yearling bulls. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 11tf
- FOR SALE—Good young horse stock. C. B. Witt, Wheeler. 6tf
- FOR SALE—18-cow dairy, section river bottom land; joins Lefors. Route goes with sale. Fully equipped, tested cows, good milkers. Must sell because of sickness. Real buy for quick sale. M. E. Monson, Lefors, Texas. 11tf
- FOR SALE—Certified maize and kafir seed. Zeb Baird, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 11tf
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 11tf
- FOR SALE—One fresh Swiss milk goat, 2 kids; few other goats. Sam Begett, Allison. 11tf
- FOR SALE—Nice young mares. See J. C. Woodbridge Lbr., Co., or George Warren. 10tc
- FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, late model, reversible round bobbin, \$50.00. John Cornelius, Wheeler. 11tf
- FOR SALE—100 bushels first-year pure Northern Star cotton seed, \$1.00 per bu. Floyd May, Wheeler. 10tp
- FOR SALE—Good incubator and brooder, 160-egg capacity; cheap. Mrs. E. B. Robertson, Rfd. 1, Texola, Okla. 11tc
- FOR SALE—One black Poland China boar, wt. about 300 lbs., price \$20.00. E. T. Zybach, Briscoe. 11tp
- FOR SALE—500 good locust posts. Also cane bundles, 2c each. Mrs. J. G. Cowden, Wheeler. 10tp
- FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 45tc
- WANTED**
- WANTED—To lease or buy small improved acreage in or near Wheeler; or will trade late model car. Inquire at Times office. 11tc
- WANTED—Four Buff Orpington roosters. Mrs. E. N. Hammer, Wheeler. 10tp
- WANTED—A young tom turkey. Miss Ethel Allred, 8 miles west of Wheeler. 11tp
- WANTED—To buy 2 poor sows. Mari Jaco, Wheeler. 11tc
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- SPECIAL—9x12 rugs as low as \$3.29. Ernest Lee Hardware, Wheeler. 11tc
- BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 7tc
- GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 50tc
- IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 44tc
- PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**ALCOHOL** 3t50p

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One group odds and ends
\$1.00 pair

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New arrivals; beige and beige and brown trim
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Pampa Officers Take Beating Case Calmly

"Little Oscar" Eggleston Incident Yields Insufficient Evidence to Indict Sheriff Rose

If the report in a recent issue of the Pampa News can be taken as a criterion, the beating administered to "Little Oscar" Eggleston, Wheeler county prisoner sent to the Gray county jail for safe keeping, by Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa, is taken quite calmly in the Gray county capital. Even an indifference that indicates the man shouldn't have been a prisoner in the first place, prevails.

The Pampa report reads:

Evidence found by the grand jury in its investigation of the injuries suffered by Leroy (Little Oscar) Eggleston, in a fight with Sheriff Cal Rose was insufficient to warrant an indictment against the officer, it was learned today from V. L. Boyles, grand jury foreman.

The fight occurred three weeks ago at the Gray county court house, Eggleston, 34, was dismissed from a Pampa hospital on February 4, four days after the fight occurred. He posted \$10,000 bond on a charge of armed robbery. The charge was filed in Wheeler county.

District Attorney Bud Martin made no comment when asked concerning the grand jury's action, other than to refer the questioner to the grand jury foreman, from whom, he said, a statement might be obtained.

"We have made a thorough investigation and found there was insufficient evidence for an indictment," said the grand jury foreman. He said the vote was 9 to 2 on the matter.

Asked the extent of Little Oscar's injuries, he said the prisoner had been worsted badly in the fight. Little Oscar was described as "one of those kind of guys" that had to be treated like "fighting fire with fire."

The prisoner, he said, was not struck with a gun or club.

Asked concerning the cause of the altercation, the foreman replied that "a man had a right to defend himself," that Little Oscar had "talked out of turn," and that the officer was simply "acting in his capacity as an officer."

The case roused interest in Oklahoma City as "Little Oscar" had been charged there in alleged connection with leading a liquor raid. "It cost 'Little Oscar' four days in the hospital at Pampa to discover they grow something besides bluebonnets in Texas. 'Little Oscar' bruised himself badly on Sheriff Cal Rose," reads an excerpt from a story in the Oklahoma City Times.

The same story also quotes Sheriff Rose as describing the altercation by saying "he bounced on and he bounced off."

Further details of the fight were not forthcoming from the foreman.

An attempt was made to reach Sheriff Rose for a statement. The sheriff was busy with his duties in district court, and could not be reached at press time.

Taxes On Much Texas Oil Over 10c a Barrel

Multiplicity of Taxing Agencies Results in Big Burden on Important Industry

DALLAS—More than half of the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the state's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the state gross production tax," a statement issued by the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the state's total crude output) shows that the state gross production tax of 2.34 per cent makes up less than 29 cents of each dollar collected in state and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

The 22 taxes do not include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other state," the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our state, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these are independent taxing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc."

"Every oil field within the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

County Youths Report Army Life Not So Bad

The Wheeler County Selective Service board, with offices in the court house here, has released the copy of a letter received last week from a group of county youths who left for the military training induction station at Lubbock on Feb. 6. The letter reads:

Fort Bliss Reception Center, El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16, 1941.
Wheeler County Draft Board:
Dear Sirs:

We, the four boys who left our homes to help strengthen our army, will tell you that army life is not so bad. It is a little lonesome for the first 10 days, but then it is not so bad.

We think that with the spirit of a million boys we have seen in the last 10 days, we can whip the world. We are proud of our uniforms and what they stand for, and are willing to live and die for them.

You may read this letter to future Wheeler county soldiers to let them know army life isn't so bad and that they, too, will be proud to wear the American uniform.

Yours truly,
RALPH MARQUIS,
LESTER BLACKWELL,
CHARLEY CONNER,
LONZA CLAY.

FATHER OF WHEELER LADY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, were called Saturday to Perryton to see her father, J. F. Hollis, of Canadian who was injured that morning when his car slipped into a concrete culvert on the highway near Perryton while carrying his star mail route between Canadian and that place.

Hollis was thrown from his car by the impact. He was taken to the Perryton hospital for examination and treatment and where X-ray pictures showed a fracture of the hip.

The injured man appeared to be doing as well as could be expected when the Zirkles returned home Sunday afternoon.

SYRUP MAKING HELPS EARN PAY IN 1941 AAA PROGRAM

Louisiana Honey Drip is the variety of cane best adapted to this area for syrup making, states Jake Tarter, county agent.

Continuing, Tarter explains that under a new provision of the AAA, the making of at least 15 gallons of syrup will contribute to the earning of an extra \$3.00 in the 1941 live-at-home program sponsored by the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Who Wrote It?
Who wrote the Law of God? Did Moses write it? Read these scriptures: Exodus 31:18; 32:16; 34:1; Deut. 9:10.
—W. J. BRUMLEY.

EXHAUST SUPPLY OF BLANKS IN VETERANS REGISTRATION

Soon after registration of Legionnaires and non-affiliated World War veterans started last Thursday night, the local post which is assisting with the nation-wide enrollment of ex-service men for possible national defense service, found its supply of registration blanks exhausted. Forty-three men were registered by Saturday noon.

Shortage of blanks resulted from basing the probable number needed on post membership, plus an unexpected response by both Legionnaires and other veterans. The enrollment, states Jim Risner, post adjutant, has added several new members to the post.

More blanks have been ordered and are expected soon, possibly by Saturday of this week, when registration will be resumed.

LOCAL GOODRICH DEALERS TO EDUCATIONAL MEETING

H. J. Garrison and son, Jack, local distributors of Goodrich tires and other products, attended the annual Kansas City district educational and sales promotion meeting, held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo, Thursday, Feb. 20. Interesting and educational moving pictures were shown, together with explanations and discussions led by factory experts.

Mrs. H. J. Garrison accompanied the men and visited with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, and family.

GILES FAMILY VISITS WITH RELATIVES OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Toke Giles and children, Edward and Sue, motored Friday to Olney and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huddleston and children. Mrs. Huddleston is Mrs. Giles' mother.

Members of both families went to Mineral Wells and other points of interest on Saturday.

The Giles family returned home Sunday by way of Hollis, Okla., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giles, and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. S. E. Walker, Locust Grove, underwent a major operation Sunday.

Eddie Mae Quarles, Denworth, underwent a major operation Saturday.

Oleta Dickerson, Briscoe, entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Max Wiley entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. C. D. Mitchell entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Oden Hudson, Briscoe, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson, Allison, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 23.

Charles David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer. He arrived Sunday, Feb. 23.

GROCERY SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

- MOON ROSE OATS 22c
with dinner plate
 - PEANUT BUTTER 13c
1-lb. jar
 - SALAD DRESSING 19c
White Pony, qt.
 - MUSTARD 9c
quart jar
 - PICKLES, Sour or Dill 10c
quart jar
 - CATSUP, White Pony 8c
14-oz. bottle
 - JELLO, All Flavors 14c
pkg., 5c; 3 pkgs.
 - KC BAKING POWDER 15c
25-oz. can
 - PINTO BEANS 35c
10 lbs.
 - NAVY BEANS 35c
10 lbs.
 - LARGE LIMA BEANS 55c
10 lbs.
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Miss Ina Faye Robison spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robison, and son, Gerald, east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teague and daughter, Patricia, and his mother of Canadian visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday. They were enroute home from Abilene where they had spent the week end.

Miss Marcella Farmer and her classmate, Miss Dottie Dell Quickel, students at WTSC in Canyon, came Friday and visited until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, who went for them and took them back to Canyon.

C. N. Green of Brownwood came Friday to spend a week with his children, Charlene and Elvard, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter, Johnette, and mother, Mrs. J. N. Green.

Miss Claudia Stinson and Miss Bobbie Sue Swan of Shamrock were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting Miss Eric Manney and other friends. Miss Stinson has recently returned home from Amarillo where she attended commercial school.

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Dairy Products Be Exhibited

Country Home Demonstration Endorses Show to Be at Wheeler on May

Agitated by members of the County Home Demonstration council, including several local persons, that organization endorsed and will sponsor a show of dairy products by Wheeler women at Wheeler on Friday, May 2. This development comes as the result of efforts focused on here early this week.

Prominent among the community leaders for the show are Mrs. John Henry Watts, Jess Crowder.

Mrs. Hester Dodson of Tipton named chairman of the committee on arrangements. Products day. Miss Lucile county home demonstration strongly favors the idea. The show, however, is only a visory capacity and to assist in filling the wishes of the which originates enterprise formulates plans for their nation.

Cognizant of the need for a sum of money with which to meet costs of the undertaking as expenses of judges, awards and incidentals, the sponsor Products day presented a luncheon for a donation. The request was granted.

No cash prizes will be awarded ribbons or other markers will be used. This is the same as the dairy and products exhibits held the past two years when prizes was given on products were allowed on livestock.

Exact place where the show is housed has not been decided. Neither are the name available at this time. M. college for qualified judges the exhibits.

May Exhibit Dairy
The women's council has an invitation to men of owning dairy cattle to a show and exhibit animal is not likely, reports from agent's office indicate, that be the case, however.

According to Jake Tarter, current camp against Bangs' disease, in tests and re-tests, make inadvisable to assemble dairy cows. Some of the dairymen are striving to still be carriers of the disease and thus infect healthy cows.

The question of participation in the exhibition of dairy committee, consisting of Garrett, Shamrock; J. Wheeler, and Tom Lama. Despite the apparent precaution against spring disease, it has been official a score or more official have been designated the state at which it is being assembled the same as at the last year and year before.

Belief in the benefits of exhibits similar to one for May 2 and continuation of work introduced by dairy days, is given reasons for the women's participation to carry on. They will, of course, encouragement and assisting the effort over and individual and private individuals and community can lend their support.

Wheeler Coop C Annual Meet S

Notices were mailed C. A. Whitener, secretary and board of directors of the cooperative Gin Co., annual organization's annual meeting in the district here at 2:30 p. m., on March 8.

Business of importance up for consideration of directors are to be discussed in the notice in urging attendance.

Chas. R. Flynt is president, J. A. Bryant, vice president, organization, which operates in Wheeler.

SHAMROCK FORD STAGE BIG USE

On another page of the found the announcement used car sale by the I. Co. of Shamrock, a dealer, in which an truck used cars and trucks makes are offered.