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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Health Project for County Is Launched

Experimental Program Sponsored by Local and National Agencies for Aid of Farm Folk

The Wheeler County Land Use Planning committee has called a series of community meetings for the purpose of explaining the Department of Agriculture's Experimental Health program, according to Paul Macina, chairman.

"The federal government has become quite concerned about our national health situation and since more farm boys have been turned down by the army because of physical defects than city boys, the Department of Agriculture has been given the job of starting a health program among farm people," Macina continued.

Because this is an experimental program, only 15 counties in the United States will be given an opportunity to take advantage of it.

The program as it has been outlined by representatives of the Department of Agriculture will include for each member of the family all necessary physician's care; 15 days hospitalization for any one illness; prescribed drugs; surgery, and dental care as cleaning of teeth, extractions, simple fillings, and treatment of oral diseases.

This service will cost each farm family 6 per cent of their net income up to \$54. Every family participating will have to pay a \$6 membership fee. If a family's net income is \$350, the cost will be \$18 per year. All families having a net income of \$900 or over will be charged \$54 per year.

The amount contributed by farm families will not be enough to pay for the cost of this program and therefore the Department of Agriculture will add enough additional money to make a go of it.

The experimental health program will be administered through an association headed by a board of directors composed of farmers. The Farm Security administration will furnish a full time manager.

A schedule of meetings throughout the county has been arranged for this week and next as follows:

- Kelton—Tuesday, Jan. 13.
- Pakan—Wednesday, Jan. 14.
- Twitty—Friday, Jan. 16.
- Mobeetie—Monday, Jan. 19.
- Lela—Tuesday, Jan. 20.
- Briscoe—Wednesday, Jan. 21.
- Bethel—Friday, Jan. 23.

Former Wheeler Lady and Davis Man Marry

Miss Viola Jones and A. O. Krug United in Lamesa Ceremony Sunday Morning

Miss Viola Jones, former Wheeler county home demonstration agent who has served in a similar capacity at Beaumont since leaving here, and A. O. Krug, ranchman of the Davis community in the southeastern part of this county, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, in Lamesa.

Rev. Rodney Grossbeck, pastor of the First Christian church of Lamesa, read the vows in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a wine colored costume with matching hat and navy blue accessories. Mrs. Bert Stevens of Lamesa, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Dr. C. E. Jones of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and guests. A beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake was cut and served by the bride.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Wheeler county. Mrs. Krug was the first county home demonstration agent for this county. She left here in February, 1937, to accept the same kind of position at Beaumont, where she has since been located. Krug is a prominent rancher and farmer in the Davis community, where the couple will make their home.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Al Burleson of Shamrock, Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickinson of Tuscola, Mrs. R. C. Howard and son of Olney, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens of Lamesa.

Brother of Local Lady Dies
Bunyon Whitaker, 50, Colorado, Texas, passed away Sunday night following a month's serious illness. He was the brother of Mrs. Julius Carter, Wheeler.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife and four children and a number of other relatives.

BATCH OF CONSERVATION CHECKS ARRIVE TODAY

First batch of the current conservation payment checks, numbering 160 and calling for \$18,399.65, arrived at the county agent's office here today. Rumors that arrival of these checks could be expected most any day have been heard for a week or more. Just when some more of them will be received is not known at this time, of course. This season's conservation payment checks to Wheeler county farmers are expected to total about \$230,000, according to James A. Harris, administrative officer with the Agricultural Conservation administration.

Walser Seeks Another Term as Commissioner

Precinct No. 2 Official Announces for Re-Election, Pledging His Continued Best Efforts

The Times has been authorized to announce that H. H. Walser is a candidate for re-election to another term as county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, a position to which he was first elected in 1938 and which he has filled with credit to himself and his precinct.

Although a citizen of Wheeler county for 36 years at that time, Walser's election as commissioner was his first occasion to be so honored and only his second time to seek any public office.

Therefore, he is not a confirmed office holder nor chronic politician. He is asking re-election because he sincerely believes he can serve even more efficiently in the future than in the past.

While Walser lacked actual experience as a county commissioner when he assumed the duties of that position, his first-hand observation and practical knowledge of Precinct No. 2 needs and problems over a period of more than 30 years has enabled him to conduct the affairs of the office in a highly acceptable manner.

In a brief statement concerning his candidacy for re-election, Walser says: "Now, as before, I enter the race free from political entanglements or obligations which might hamper my actions. I pledge, if elected, my sincere efforts and earnest attention to the duties of the office, always striving faithfully to serve my precinct as well as bearing my share of responsibility to the taxpayers of the whole county as a member of the commissioners court.

"A well-balanced sense of fairness to all, combined with an economical and business-like administration will be my constant aim."

Walser points to his record as a public official and invites careful examination of it by the voters of Precinct 2 whose interest and support he now solicits in the Democratic primary of July 25, and will also appreciate any favors shown him during the campaign.

Local Young Men Seek Service in Air Corps

Wm. H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, and Harry J. Garrison, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, left this evening for Wichita Falls to take physical and mental examinations before the special Aviation Cadet board, in session there this week.

Garrison will make application for enlistment in the aviation cadet group and Miller will apply for a place in the non-commissioned or aviation student group.

If the young men receive appointments, they will enter a 31-week's training course and upon graduation will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Air Corps reserves.

LOCAL POET RECOGNIZED IN NEW ANTHOLOGY

J. D. Merriman of Wheeler, veteran county surveyor, savant and poet, has been chosen as one of the southwestern poets whose writing appears in the Southwestern Anthology of Verse, 1941, just off the press of the Naylor Company, San Antonio publishers. Merriman's contribution to the volume is "My Three Elms."

All poems included have been passed on by a board of editors, headed by Pearle Moore Stevens of Lubbock, former president of the Composers and Authors of Texas and America.

Although this anthology is being published in limited edition, the volume will go over the nation and bring added prestige to writers of the Southwest.

Shamrock Man Enters District Judge's Race

H. B. Hill, Well-Known Attorney, to Make Intensive Campaign in All Four Counties

H. B. Hill, city attorney of Shamrock, who has been a practicing attorney in the courts of the Panhandle almost 30 years, has announced he will be a candidate for judge of the thirty-first judicial district, comprising Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties. He plans to conduct an intensive campaign over the four counties.

Hill is known personally by most of the voters of Wheeler county. Coming to Shamrock in 1912, following his graduation from the law school at the University of Missouri, he was elected to the city council of Shamrock in 1914 and served five years.

He was elected to the state legislature in 1918 and served two terms, winning wide recognition as the



H. B. HILL

author of the senatorial redistricting bill which caused the only shake-up in Texas senatorial districts from 1873 to the present time, giving the Panhandle of Texas fair representation in the senate for the first time in 40 years.

In announcing his candidacy for district judge, Hill made it plain he will make the race solely on his qualifications.

Hill was 21 years of age when he quit a job as bookkeeper and enrolled in high school. He completed a high school course in two years and then enrolled in college, earning the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of law. He paid his own way through both high school and college.

Hill had a varied career before entering high school, working as a farm laborer, grocery clerk, life insurance salesman, laborer in a brick and tile factory, steam shoveler in a grain elevator, clerk in a grain elevator office, laborer in a rolling mill, laborer in a stove factory, bookkeeper, solicitor for colleges and as a carpenter's helper, from which duties he was elevated to bookkeeper, having studied bookkeeping in night school.

During his almost 30 years residence in Wheeler county, Hill has found time to take an active part in church, fraternal and civic work in addition to his duties as an attorney.

"I have resided in Wheeler county long enough that my reputation as a citizen and my record as a public official should be known to most of the voters," said Hill. "In offering myself as a candidate for district judge I am carrying out a lifelong ambition. I have nothing but the friendliest feelings for any other candidate for that office and if you can support me I shall always be grateful."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Womack of Susanville, Calif., returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and her brothers and sisters.

PUBLIC SALES

LEONARD GREEN Auctioneer
Tuesday, Jan. 20—Dick Neeley, 1 1/2 miles east of Kelton; call to army service compels clean-up sale livestock and farm implements. Six head horses and mules, eight head cattle, six head hogs, poultry, etc. Sale starts at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms, cash.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Griffin Hardin, owner, 4 miles east of Allison; close-out sale of livestock, farm implements and feedstuff. Six head horses, 9 head cattle, 11 head hogs. Sale starts at 11 a. m.; free coffee at noon. Ben Parks, clerk.

Air Warning Service Organization Pushed

Observers for Local Post Named at Meeting in Court House Here on Monday Night

Further steps were taken at a meeting in the court house here Monday night toward completion of air raid warning (or observation work) of the local post, which has been designated No. 27 in Zone 90, Oscar.

Last week, R. H. Forrester, post organizer, appointed J. L. Gilmore chief observer for this post. Gilmore, in turn, has appointed Terrell Gunter and Joe Hyatt his assistant chief observers. In Monday night's meeting a location for the observation post was chosen. It will be near the Gunter home in the south part of town.

Another meeting has been announced for 7 o'clock Friday night in the district court room. At that time, alternate observers will be named and duties of the service rehearsed or practiced to some extent.

Observers and the hours they will be expected to serve, as arranged at Monday night's meeting, are as follows:

- A. M. Midnight:
- 12-2—Bill Perrin, Dick Craig.
- 2-4—J. B. Oglesby, Bob Rodgers.
- 4-6—Curtis Pond, H. H. Walser.
- 6-8—H. E. Young, Joe Tilley.
- 8-10—O. O. Sandifer, Harold Nash.
- 10-12—John Lewis, Lonnie Lee.
- P. M., Noon:
- 12-2—Fred Ashley, Lloyd Anglin.
- 2-4—Stina Cain, Don Anglin.
- 4-6—Aaron Williams, Ernest Lee.
- 6-8—O. W. Gibbins, Ansel McDowell.
- 8-10—F. A. Trayler, W. C. Zirkle.
- 10-12—J. M. Burgess, Homer Pitcock.

Chief Observer Gilmore states that women will probably be invited, at a later date, to volunteer for duty in the aircraft warning service.

Local Red Cross Fund Still Short of Quota

Although substantial increase of the local Red Cross War Relief fund has occurred during the past week, the quota has not yet been reached. Lump sum donations by various organizations and receipts from the penny-a-day plan have moved the total upward.

With \$578.59 reported on hand this afternoon by Miss Clara Finsterwald, treasurer, and three or four pledges yet to be paid, the quota of \$750 is still short more than \$100 of realization.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, urges all who can do so to give definite sums or to drop pennies and other small change in the penny-a-day jars and bottles distributed around town.

One incident last week slightly marred the penny collection system. Someone robbed a jar located on the drinking fountain at the court house of an estimated two or three dollars, most of which was in pennies. Postal laws will not permit transmission through the mails of terms properly describing such a—termite.

Try the Home Merchants First—

Why not try home merchants first for the many needs of the family, home and farm? During these strenuous times it is certain all concerned will profit by home trading instead of sending off hard-earned dollars to some distant mail order house.

Wheeler stores offer goods at prices comparing favorably with merchandise to be found anywhere, quality considered. The purchaser sees what he is getting, sees whether it fits or is otherwise suitable and knows what he is paying for each article.

The mail order houses are going to have their troubles the same as the independent merchant in obtaining supplies. The rural customer has no way of knowing whether he will receive the articles ordered or whether he is going to experience annoying and sometimes costly delays. Then, too, there is the possibility of an advance in price over catalog quotations.

Try home merchants first. Here is an authentic experience of a large wholesale concern in Wisconsin when they checked on the service of an old line mail order house in regard to back orders and price changes. The report reads:

"Back orders and price changes... mail order houses have advanced prices in mid-season catalog. This is news, as it has never been done before. As a 'trial balloon' we ordered 10 items from

Three were back ordered, different items were substituted for two. One article was cancelled, and the remaining four were charged for at higher prices. Another five items

LOCAL CRAFTSMAN SHOWS VIOLIN "IN THE RAW"

Dick Guynes, rural letter carrier out of the Wheeler office and craftsman far above the average in his spare time, afforded The Times management a treat this week when he brought to the office a violin (Dick usually says "fiddle") in its unfinished state. All parts of the instrument except some fittings were complete, but the front and neck still had to be glued in place. Imported woods are shaped with painstaking care by hand to form the violin. Back, ribs, neck and scroll are of flame maple and the front of European pine. These materials, not now obtainable because of the war, come from the same region where Stradivarius, Italian violin maker of the 16th century, got his woods. Guynes said that a good violin frequently has as many as 21 coats of varnish, applied over a period of months, to form a perfect finish.

Two-Day Annual Cage Tourney at Shamrock

Nineteen Teams Entered for Play on Friday and Saturday—Wheeler Boys Enter

Thirteen boys teams and six girls teams early this week had officially entered Shamrock's Fifth Annual Invitation Basketball tournament which will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17, in the gymnasium there. Coach Elton Amburn of the Irish quintet indicated he expects a few other late entries before opening time Friday.

Features of the tournament will be championship and consolation brackets in the boys division and only championship competition in the girls division.

Winners of the two championship divisions will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Defense bond as awards in place of trophies. Other winners and runners-up will receive appropriate awards, as will several individuals.

Boys teams entered up to Monday of this week were Thalia, Kelton, Wellington, Memphis, Lefors, Lakeview, Mobeetie, McLean, Briscoe, Estelline, Alanreed, Wheeler and Shamrock.

Girls teams included Alanreed, Kelton, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Wellington and Shamrock.

RED CROSS UNIT OF JOWETT WELCOMES NEIGHBOR LADIES

Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. Ralph Oldham, members of the Jowett Red Cross unit, extend a cordial invitation to ladies of the surrounding community to meet with that organization each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 to sew and knit for the men in service and otherwise assist with the defense program. Meetings are held in house No. 9 at Jowett.

"Just so you are working—it makes no difference where—but if you care to meet with us, we will be glad to have you," declares the ladies.

Draft Registration Date Is Announced

Men from 20 to 44 Will Be Listed at 10 Places in this County on Monday, Feb. 16

The Wheeler County Selective Service board, with offices in the court house here, has received official notice that Monday, Feb. 16, is the date when all men between the ages of 20-44 in this county—as well as the nation—will be registered under the Selective Service act.

Tentative announcement of 10 registration places throughout the county has been made. They are: Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Wheeler, Kelton, Twitty, Shamrock, Lela, Magic City and Kellerville. The hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Exact location of the registration booths will be announced later.

This approaching third registration will include all men who have attained their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and have not attained their 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore been registered.

From information obtained at the local draft office it is learned this group is expected to approximate 60 per cent of the registration of Oct. 16, 1940.

Those in the 20-44 year group who have previously registered will not, of course, be required to register next month.

The following statement relative to registrants in general has been released by the chairman of the local draft board:

"It is the duty of every registrant, as stated on his classification card, to inform his local draft board of any change in his address or status. This becomes doubly important, now that grounds for deferment have necessarily been tightened. As stated by Brigadier General Hershey, national selective service director, reasons for deferment from military service before Pearl Harbor may not be reasons today."

"In other words, if any change has occurred in a registrant's family status since filling out his questionnaire, he should inform his board immediately, or else some injustice could be done through no fault of the board.

"The local board has been compelled to send one registrant's name to the FBI for failure to keep it informed of changes of address. We do not, for the present, anticipate too many changes in classifications—but there naturally will be some.

"We desire at this time to commend our young men on the splendid spirit they have shown as they leave for training camps. They know there is a job to be done and they are going as men; not light-hearted nor gay, but quietly and soberly, with a grim determination to do their part. We salute them.

"And those of us left at home should not let them down. They are giving their all—if need be—and we should not and must not complain at being deprived of some luxuries, or because our going is curtailed, or because we have to buy bonds, or because we shall be taxed to the limit

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New Federal Vehicle Tax Effective Feb. 1

Killing two birds with one stone, the federal government will collect the vehicle use tax through local post offices and internal revenue collectors' offices all over the nation. Thus, the tax will be collected, and congress can save possibly several million dollars that would otherwise be spent in its collection.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue adopted the plan when congress determined to shave the \$4,500,000 requested to \$1,500,000 and so specified, after rejecting the bureau's proposal to send all automobile owners first, and some of them second notices. Such a set-up would have called for 3,400 workers to collect the tax.

According to the law, every vehicle owner must buy one stamp by Feb. 1. This one will cost \$2.09 per vehicle. By June 1, 1942—the beginning of the government's fiscal year—he must have purchased a second stamp, which will cost \$5 and last a year—as will all subsequent auto stamps.

Post offices will be supplied with forms to be filled out with such information as the motor number, description, serial number, etc., before the applicant buys his revenue stamp.

Any federal officer may arrest violators of this law. A fine of not more than \$25 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both is the punishment prescribed for such violations.

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HOARDERS IN HIGH PLACES

Government power agencies are hoarding tremendous quantities of essential and scarce war materials. That serious charge has recently been made by responsible critics of the drive to Socialize the electric power industry.

Speaking on the floor of the house, Representative Winters of Kansas said that the Rural Electrification administration is holding millions of pounds of copper, not for the purpose of employing this vital defense metal in the distribution of power to new farm homes, but to further a program of Socialization of the utility industry. This copper, he said, could never be used to illuminate a single additional rural home or barn, as it is in heavy cables which are usable only for high transmission lines.

The Oregon Voter charges that the Bonneville Power administration is also hoarding basic materials. It states that Bonneville officials "will not tell the quantity already hoarded or the amount to be requisitioned for building 'propaganda' lines. It would not set well with the hundreds of industrial concerns deprived of much needed copper, steel and aluminum, to learn that a governmental agency right on through the national emergency is consuming tremendous loads of the strategic metals needlessly."

These charges should be thoroughly and immediately investigated by congress. There is no excuse for any organization, whether it be private or an agency of government, hoarding war materials at this time. Every unused, available pound of copper, steel or anything else should be at once released and placed where it can do the most good in behalf of the war effort.

In the electric power field, the private utilities have said that they will build new facilities as fast as they can be given supplies. They don't hoard materials. They put them to work to generate and distribute power for defense.

It should be understood once and for all that the drive to Socialize the electric utilities is a menace to war production and the free enterprise system—and that means it is a menace to the safety of the nation. The Socialists must be stopped before further damage is done to the cause of American security in a world torn with war.

ROGUE THEATRE

James Marlene
STEWART DIETRICH

Destry Rides Again

with CHARLES WINNINGER

It almost won the Academy Award
—You'll laugh and cry and enjoy it fully!

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 16-17 Sat. Mat.

Lew Laraine Lionel
Ayres Day Barrymore

Dr. Kildare's
Victory

with NAT PENDLETON

It is Jimmy Kildare's best—they are always good—don't fail to see it!

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 17-18-19

Brian Brod
Donlevy Crawford

South of Tahati

An interesting picture of the escapists who gather from the four corners of the world—South of Tahati!

ADMISSION—11c-15c

Tuesday Bargain Nite Jan. 20

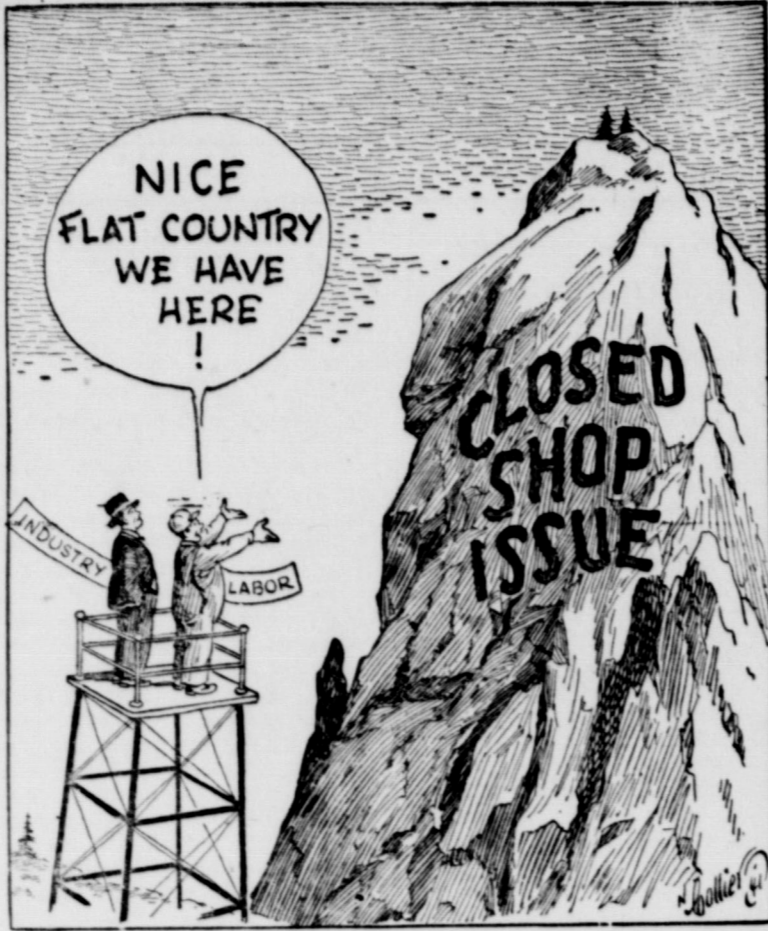
Lana Robert
TURNER TAYLOR

Johnny Eager

Lovely Lana and Handsome Bob together for the first time—It's NEW—It's GOOD!

Wednesday Jan. 21-22 Thursday

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



OPPOSING INFLATION

The retailers of America, chain and independent alike, are doing everything in their power to fight inflation and unjustified price increases. An example of that is found in a recent release from the Retailers' Advisory committee, an independent organization which acts for the 1,700,000 retailers of America as their designated agency for co-operation with war agencies.

This release gives strong praise to Price Administrator Leon Henderson for stopping a wild inflationary spiral in basic commodity markets, which began directly after the Pearl Harbor attack. "It must be said to his everlasting credit," it states, "that he stuck with his guns regardless of personal consequences."

Already committed to a policy of holding prices down by moving against them at the source, he applied sound remedies to a situation that was rapidly getting out of hand, with a heartening disregard for what pressure groups might do to him.

The retailers of this country have actively supported every practical price control plan proposed by Henderson and other government officials. And, on their own hook, they have taken steps that have been worth untold millions of dollars to the consumers of America.

Led by the chains, they are fighting speculation and scare advertising and buying. They are educating consumers in the use of suitable, inexpensive substitutes for articles and foods which are scarce or costly. In many instances they have voluntarily reduced their own profits, in order to hold retail price increases to the absolute minimum. They are operating with maximum economy and efficiency, and with the lowest possible overhead expense.

The retailers praised Henderson because they felt he showed courage and forthrightness in a price emergency. That is concrete evidence of their desire to do everything that is humanly possible to protect the consumer.

ALL MUST HELP

Every community in the country, from cross-roads village to the metropolis, must join in a fire prevention program which will really get results and cut the disgracefully high fire loss to the absolute minimum. Such a program would be invaluable to the nation in times of peace. In times of war, when labor and materials must be conserved, it is an absolute necessity.

As W. E. Mallalieu of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, has pointed out, "It is too late to think about fire prevention after vital resources are destroyed. Conditions conducive to serious fires are either eliminated or controlled by strict enforcement of an embrace fire prevention ordinance. Handling of flammables and explosives is regulated; cleanliness in industrial plants as well as in all business houses is enforced. The management of a plant at work on defense orders might say that its premises are absolutely safe from fire. That still would not protect that plant from fire which might start in the building next door because of improper care."

The National board, in company with the National Association of Insurance Agents, is leading the drive for the adoption of a model fire prevention ordinance by all communities. Work toward this end is underway in most of the states and it will be intensified. The co-operation and interest of local authorities, civic groups and the public at large, is urgently needed. Fire prevention is not the other fellow's business. It's your business.

Every fire amounts to a drag on the war effort. Every fire prevented, aids defense. All communities, all families, all individuals must help.

COMPETITION IS HELPFUL

Many think the agitation for standardizing products and stamping them with a label telling their weight, quality and contents, is a development of recent years. Far from it. For centuries the governments of European cities and states tried to prescribe and enforce standards for bread, ale, spices, textiles and other commodities.

Professor George B. Hotchkiss of New York university, has been making a study of standardization and grading of consumer goods for the Association of National Advertisers. Out of that has come some interesting evidence on the difficulty of trying to accomplish reform merely by regulation.

What well-meaning reformers generally fail to take into account is that the consumer himself is penalized more than the man who puts products into cans and packages, when arbitrary reforms are imposed. On this point Professor Hotchkiss makes a significant comment.

He says: "That consumers foresee and dread the restriction of their freedom of choice is evidenced in many ways; notably in the panicky buying boom which is accelerated by each new announcement of 'controls.' Within the coming year consumers will almost certainly discover that their freedom of choice as buyers is limited by the restrictions placed upon sellers because of shortages of materials. They may not realize that a similar effect will be produced by any form of official regulating prices or quality, even though its ostensible purpose is to protect consumers."

"Nor is it certain that they will discover how closely their freedom of choice is related to freedom of speech and the press, as well as to freedom of private enterprise in industry and trade. These truths can be readily demonstrated, and need to be demonstrated by education and publicity."

This does not mean that informative labeling is without value. It does mean that competition in manufacturing and distribution is the consumers' chief safeguard. Each producer tries to sell his wares by offering a better value.

Each retailer, chain or independent, or any other kind, tries to increase his business—and he can only do that by offering better goods, better service, lower prices or some other special attraction. The consumer benefits by this open, competitive process.

MORE FOOLISH ORDERS

Some misguided army officer has ruled that Selective Service officials should not release for publication news from local boards about the number of men called into service. At the same time the navy and marine corps are publicizing the men who enlist in these branches of the service.

Just why this distinction should be made, no one knows.

Every spy in this country knows that every man who can be trained is being inducted into military service. They know that fully three million men will be under arms by the middle of 1942.

Personally, we cannot see why the Canyon News or any other newspaper cannot tell the number of men who are being inducted into the army from its county. Any Axis spy can count the men who are received at the various induction centers and knows just how many men are under arms.

In times like these foolish orders are given which mean nothing toward the security of the nation.—Canyon News.

A Shave

The barber takes the red-hot towel As though he were just learning. And drops it quickly on your face To keep his hands from burning.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

E. F. Peek, P. E. Godfrey and J. D. Bell of Paducah were appointed Saturday as members of the Cottle county tire rationing board and they will have complete charge of the rationing of automobile and truck tires under the new federal regulations. The ban on sale of tires was lifted Monday, but only persons with ration cards can make purchases. The county's quota is 13 automobile and light truck tires and 11 tubes, and 27 truck and bus tires and 23 tubes for the month of January.—Paducah Post.

Dennis Selby, age 37, Ochiltree county farmer living about seven miles northeast of Perryton, was released Monday afternoon by Sheriff J. S. Talley on a \$2,000 bond to await action of the grand jury at the April term of the district court on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Selby was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Huston following a complaint filed by Roy Pribble and Leroy Gross, 17-year-old farm youths living across the state line in Beaver county, Okla.—Ochiltree County Herald.

If government officials had studied over every phase of American psychology for the best plan of bringing home the realization of war to the citizenship of the United States, they could not have hit upon a more effective way than tire and automobile rationing. When you shut off the average American's tire replacement, and his occasional new automobile, you have rudely jarred every citizen from the WPA to the millionaire and play-boy class.—Clarendon News.

Canadian's first fire of 1942 followed closely the close of the Volunteer Firemen's New Year's night dance held at the city auditorium. The department members answered and alarm at 3:30 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 2, at the Furman Williams house on College Hill. Several hundred dollars damage, part of which was covered by insurance, was reported from fire and water. The blaze was in the kitchen, where a large hole was burned in the floor.—Canadian Record.

Some one writing in to the information column of a newspaper asked what was the cause of stooped shoulders in adults. The conductor of the column gave the scientific answer, simple, but the simplest answer, but the simplest answer is that in a good many instances stooped shoulders in adults are caused from carrying a mortgage.—Tulia Herald.

Miss Ada Lorenz received a rude awakening Tuesday about midnight when a prowling horse backed into a window in her bedroom, shattering the glass and breaking out the sash. When she shouted to her father, Ted J. Lorenz, that a horse was in her room Ted said that he thought his daughter was the victim of a "nightmare." On investigation the "nightmare" was found to be very real. However, it was an old "nighthorse" who was not actually in the room—well, that is, not all of him.—Higgins News.

Congratulations are due J. C. Estlack, publisher of the Donley County Leader, Clarendon. He has been appointed postmaster of Clarendon. He is one of the pioneers of West Texas, having ridden the range as a cowpuncher before newspapering became such an attractive profession as to lure him away from the cow ponies.—Canyon News.

True love of country is not mere blind partisanship. It is regard for the people of one's country and all of them; it is a feeling of fellowship and brotherhood for all of them; it is a desire for the prosperity and happiness of all of them; it is kindly and considerate judgment toward all of them.—Elihu Root.

Carson county has responded from every corner of the county to meet the quota of \$1,100 asked for the Red Cross War Relief fund, and yesterday a check for that amount was sent to headquarters, according to a report from W. L. Boyles, chairman of the county-wide drive.—White Deer Review.

Two Wellington chicken raisers, V. H. Lindsey and Gene Manzer, were first prize winners in the Chicago International Poultry exposition, the largest show of its kind in the world, they were notified this week. A third county man, Min. Von Bonneau, took a fifth place. Although the show was held Dec. 11 to 15, immediately following the International Livestock exposition, results of the judging did not reach here until Sunday, Jan. 4.—Wellington Leader.

Now that we have an official rain gauge in McLean maybe we need an official thermometer, if extreme weather is to happen often. Thermometers over town registered all the way from 1 to 14 below, this week, and over at Shamrock one

registered 9 and three-fourths degrees below zero. We have never seen one that registered in fractions of degrees, but it might be nice to own one that would register very low and very high, giving just a little edge on ordinary thermometers, regardless of official records.—McLean News.

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham and daughter, Miss Ellen, suffered asphyxia from gas fumes Sunday afternoon at their home in Miami and were seriously ill for several hours. Miss Ellen was unconscious from the fumes. They were removed to the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Graham, and are reported

to be recovering rapidly.—Miami Chief.

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Farmers Requested to Produce Better Cream

National Coordinator Urges Care in Handling as Patriotic and Profit Measures

Farmers of Wheeler county have been appealed to to help along the nation's war effort by eliminating food waste and by producing only farm crops of unquestioned quality.

The appeal comes from H. C. Darger, coordinator of the National Cream Quality program, Chicago.

Darger is immediately concerned with the waste involved in that portion of cream produced on farms which, because of a low standard of cleanliness or care in production or handling or perhaps infrequent marketing, is found on delivery to the creamery to be unfit for manufacturing into butter under the stringent federal food law regulations. Cream rejected represents a serious loss to the nation's nutrition as well as to the farmer's pocket-book.

Darger estimates the loss to American farmers from unfit cream, including seizures of shipments of cream and butter and the loss from price differentials between cream and butter that grade less than first quality, at \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, who produce 19 per cent of the nation's butter output, of close to \$760,000 a year, he figures.

According to Darger, there is no reason why any farmer should produce a poor grade of cream. Everything hinges on the care the cream receives on the farm and the frequency with which it is delivered to the butter-maker. The required sanitation precautions are easy and inexpensive for the average farmer to carry out. He can readily obtain any desired information from the state agricultural college or from the cream buyer or creamery with whom he does business.

The little extra trouble involved in producing the best quality of cream not only makes available the maximum of protective food for the consumer but extra dollars as well for the farmer exerting this extra care, he said.

Farmers co-operating with the National Cream Quality program are being asked to sign this pledge and to display a copy of it on their premises:

"I believe it is my duty and that of everyone connected with the production, handling and sale of food products, to use every care to insure that such products shall be made only from sound, clean ingredients.

"I believe that the production of unfit milk and cream is an unnecessary, unpatriotic waste of food.

"I believe that carefulness in the production and handling of milk and cream will conserve butterfat—food that is essential to the wellbeing of my fellow Americans. This carefulness includes: Washing and scalding my dairy utensils and separator with boiling water after each use; cooling my cream; delivering or shipping my cream often enough to insure its arrival at market in good condition. (Preferably twice a week in winter and three times in summer).

"I have pledged myself to do my part in protecting and conserving American food."

Some timely words of caution on two problems pertaining to the production of cream at this season were issued by Darger. Do not keep cream on the farm too long even in cold weather, he states. If held too long, it is likely to develop old, rancid flavors.

A cave or cellar may be of the right temperature for holding the cream, but if musty it will likely spoil the delicate flavor. Cooking odors and stored vegetables also affect the flavor and cause the resulting butter to be marked down in grade.

Freezing is a second hazard to be guarded against. Frozen cream does not make high-grade butter; the freezing changes the cream so that it results in mealy, oily, undesirable butter. Cream is best kept in a clean odor-proof place, in a temperature above freezing, and must be protected from freezing on the haul to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck of near Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday of last week attending to business.

Owen Jones motored Monday to Amarillo and transacted business, returning Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones and children visited in the homes of A. A. Jones and J. A. Bradshaw while Mr. Jones was gone.

Mrs. Mattie Womack and daughters, Miss Hattie and Mrs. Betty Taylor, and their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Womack, of Susanville, Calif., all motored to Borger Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and daughter, Judith Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Smith and granddaughter, Patricia Ann Williamson, of Dumas came Thursday and visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Cliff Mason, and family. Mr. Smith made a business trip to Fort Sill, Okla., while Mrs. Smith remained here and visited. They returned home late that night.

Local News Items

David Shahan spent the week end in Amarillo with friends.

Miss Clara Finsterwald spent Sunday in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Betty Finsterwald, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Childress came Sunday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen motored Saturday to Borger and spent the week end as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Garland Pearce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Shamrock came Sunday afternoon and remained until after supper with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson were Tuesday guests of Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and son, Allen Ray, of Amarillo came Monday and visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie May Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son, Marion, and daughters, Mrs. Oren Horn and Mrs. Bill Cole, motored Sunday to Abilene and visited their son and brother, Leo Moore, who is stationed at Camp Barkley. They returned home late that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cain of Ceres, Calif., came Sunday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandifer, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cain have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lester Key, and family at Shamrock the past two weeks.

Tom Arnold of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., of Elk City, Okla., was a Monday night house guest of Harry Wofford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty motored Sunday to Twitty, where they were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly.

Bill Cole and son, Rondall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Sunday to Childress and spent the day with his brother, C. V. Williamson, and family.

John Wenmohs of College Station came Monday to spend a week in the interest of the government experimental program in Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie motored to Erick, Okla., Tuesday evening and spent the night with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, and son, Gail.

Jack Garrison took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, to Amarillo Monday where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, and family for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins motored Sunday to Mountain View, Okla., and visited friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, of Sayre, Okla. Both couples formerly lived in Mountain View.

Dennis Powell, fourth division U. S. S. Brooklyn light cruiser, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., was heard from in New York harbor, under date of Jan. 5 in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell. He was well and said everyone was anxious to get a crack at the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Lafoy Vise of Gageby was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee.

Mrs. Inez Garrison went to Alice Thursday to make a 10 days visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford.

Mrs. L. J. Denham, living south of Wheeler, is spending the week with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and daughter, Miss Lois, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Foy Satterfield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, and Lewis Atkins motored Sunday to Wellington and visited her brother, Paul Atkins, and other relatives.

D. B. Willard of Fort Worth returned home Thursday after a week's visit with his father, G. O. Willard, and sister, Mrs. George Lamb, and brothers, J. E. and K. V. Willard, and families.

Marvin Hubbard returned Thursday night from Los Angeles, Calif., where he visited a friend, Percy Kinard, former resident of Kellerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan at Compton, Calif., also Charlie Williams at Pomona and many other friends at San Diego.

Mrs. J. C. Perryman of Lamesa returned home Saturday after spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and children and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and family. Mrs. Gilliland and children, Alan and Joe Lee, took Mrs. Perryman to Childress Saturday night to spend a few days with Mrs. C. B. Preston and family. Mrs. Perryman is the latter's sister. Mrs. Gilliland and sons returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, near Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and children of Shamrock were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughter, Miss Louise.

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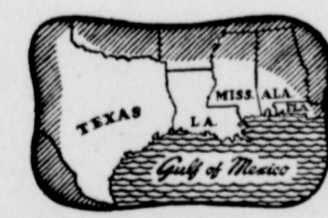
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Baptists Fight Social Security Law Change

Oppose Amendment Bringing About Governmental Infringement on Religious Freedom

DALLAS.—Texas Baptists, in a statement signed by five of their outstanding leaders, asked the United States congress "not to amend the present Social Security law in any way which would result in governmental infringement upon their religious freedom." The committee was appointed by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, acting ad interim for the convention, which has 810,000 constituents in the state.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor First Baptist church of Dallas, headed the group of signers.

"Texas Baptists," the statement further asserts, "believe that tax exemption for religious bodies is in a very real sense the cornerstone of religious liberty, and that the collection of taxes from their churches, institutions and agencies, all of which are rooted in the churches, and operated under the auspices of the agencies of the churches, and all of which are non-profit in their character, would be a violation of the time-honored and cherished principle of the separation of church and state."

The statement asserted also the belief of Texas Baptists in "social security for the American people," and offered "as concrete evidence of their commitment to this principle the fact that Baptist retirement plans for all employees are being operated with signal success."

Declaring the exemption provision of the Wagner and other like amendments "highly discriminatory against those churches and denominations which do not have religious orders" (whose members are exempted under the amendment), the statement placed Texas Baptists on record as favoring "a denominational provision for the Social Security of all their employees," and substitution of the following amendment for the exemption contained in the Walsh and other amendments now pending:

"Service performed by persons in the employ of churches and religious denominations, or boards and other institutions thereof, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, no part of net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual."

Such a provision, the paper declared, puts all churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish alike—on the same basis.

DR. SAM HILBURN TO SPEAK AT SHAMROCK SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Sam Hilburn will deliver an address at 7 o'clock Sunday night in the Shamrock Methodist church, announces Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church. Dr. Hilburn, who spent 18 years in Japan as a teacher, is speaking in Methodist churches of this section.

Hilburn is known to a number of people in Wheeler, where he lived when his father was pastor of the local Methodist church.

If the weather is favorable, several cars of people from here plan to attend the Shamrock meeting Sunday night and hear Dr. Hilburn. Those who heard him at Clarendon on Monday report he has a most timely message for people of this country.

Mrs. W. W. Perrin and Mrs. Cecil Perrin and baby of Shamrock were dinner guests today of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Bud Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., came Wednesday to take home his wife and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. McCathern, and other relatives. Mr. Myers will remain for a few days visit here and in Pampa.

Shortage of Teachers Reaching Acute Stage

Military Service and More Pay in Other Vocations Take Toll—Entire Southwest Hit

Hard-pressed school authorities, trying zealously to keep classes going, have ample cause to detest war-mongers and to hope for an early peace, states a news release from West Texas State college, Canyon.

Many school men are going into the military forces. Others, attracted by good salaries in business and industry, are deserting the teaching profession. This trend affects teachers of both sexes.

No teaching area in the Southwest is free from the result of an acute teacher shortage, according to Mrs. T. V. Reeves, head of the WTSC Bureau of Public Service. All subjects are involved, but the greatest needs are for more teachers of mathematics, science, physical education and music, and for coaches.

While the college has greatly expanded its department of business administration, graduates are in demand for business positions. A lengthened summer school opening June 3 and lasting 12 weeks will hasten the graduation of many students. High school students will find it advisable to enter college next summer in order to finish a 4-year course in less than the normal time. Completion of work for the A. B. degree in three years is possible if summer schools are attended.

School authorities are using substitute teachers and are pyramiding teaching loads now to keep some subjects going. Many superintendents have become traveling salesmen—trying to sell teaching positions to former teachers. In most instances, Texas teaching standards for high schools forbid hiring of teachers who do not have degrees.

Women band leaders are appearing as men leave the schools.

Local News Items

Mrs. Olin Pendleton spent Tuesday with her father, J. A. Bradshaw.

Miss Doris Manney came home Sunday from Canadian, where she has been working.

Bailey Burgess of Twitty was in Wheeler today, visiting his father, J. M. Burgess, and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and children, who have recently moved to Oceanside, Calif., report they like their new home fine.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and son, Richard, and Mrs. Eileen Zell and son, Curtis Elvin, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Owen Jones and children and Mrs. A. A. Jones visited a short time Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett and daughters of Tahoka came this evening to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Herd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and grandson, Carl Mason, went to McLean Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Mason's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey, and son, Jack.

What Service

A newly-created papa received the following glad tidings in a telegram: "HAZEL JUST GAVE BIRTH TO AN EIGHT-POUND BABY GIRL THIS MORNING. BOTH DOING WELL."

On the message was a sticker, reading: "When you want a boy call Western Union."

Jowett Jottings

(By Times Correspondent)

Marge Bruton spent Saturday night with Oviline Bruton at Wheeler.

Marie Finsterwald spent Monday night with Marge Bruton.

Jo Nell Aderholt of Briscoe spent Tuesday night with Betty Jo Standlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Herman Topper visited in the H. J. Finsterwald home Monday afternoon.

Farmer Heffley is expected to return this week to his home in the Jowett community from the Wheeler hospital. He is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A. Finsterwald is confined to his bed with the flu this week.

R. T. Bruton and daughters, Marge and Oviline, visited in the J. D. Langwell home Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Keeton visited in the Dow Powell home Sunday afternoon.

R. T. Bruton was a visitor in the Jess Sweetnam home Monday.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mobeetie Battles Samnorwood

The Mobeetie Hornets battled Samnorwood Tuesday night, Jan. 13, in a 28-22 victory for the local boys. The Mobeetie girls lost to the Samnorwood girls by a score of 26-20, in a hard-fought contest.

Both games were played at Mobeetie.

Miss Howard is a new teacher in the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and son, Richard, and grandsons, J. A. and James Lancaster, returned last week from a two week's visit with relatives at Henderson, Dallas, Fort Worth and several other towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and family.

Misses Claudia Mae and Betty Jean Patton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burns spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Jack Ribble of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ribble, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mrs. Sallie Ring visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswalt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Goodner of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Matthews and daughter, Augusta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family.

Mrs. Minnie Godwin is making her home with Willard Godwin and family of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Johnnie Mullins and children of Jal. N. Mex., are visiting Willard Godwin and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crane of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston Sunday.

Virgil Gabriel spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel.

Mrs. Lewis Winget left Friday for her home in Riverside, Calif.

Marcine Gabriel spent the week end with Jonnie Williams in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, jr., and sons, E. W. and Roy, and Clifford Matthews visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, and Augusta last week.

The Baptist pastor moved to New Mobeetie Monday. The church house will be moved in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matthews and family of White Deer visited friends and relatives in and near Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and sons and daughter, Cary A. and Elwyn and Mrs. Art McPherson, motored to Wichita, Kans., Friday to see their son, David. They returned Sunday.

Miss Arletta Jeffus is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeffus.

The Mobeetie high school saw a very interesting picture show on manufacturing cars and different parts of a car, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield Sunday.

Bernard Lowery spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Pampa.

Roberta Leonard and Mary Ruth Hammer visited Elma Mae Satterfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, of Wheeler, Sunday.

Evelyn Patterson visited the Wheeler school Friday.

Talmadge Moore won third place in individual judging of dairy cows at Panhandle Saturday, Jan. 10. Other members of the team were J.

T. Jeffus and Glenn D. Hodges. The three as a team did not place in the five high teams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Wheeler, Monday.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Cecil McCoy and family have moved three miles east of Allison on the farm formerly occupied by David Dukes, who moved to Jacksboro. Vernon Hall is living where the McCoy's moved from.

Mrs. Theo Milner, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown, is still unimproved.

Rev. Charles Torrance of Kelton preached at the Baptist church here both Sunday morning and evening. His wife accompanied him.

Harry Estes and family are moving to Dalhart this week to make their home.

A. E. Dillon, John Jones, Lester Levitt and Lee Kiker were in Canadian Monday.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and daughter, Kay Larue, and Mrs. Lester Levitt were in Wheeler Monday.

Elbert Haynes and family from Borger spent Sunday in the Ben Parks home.

Katie Lee Brown is on the sick list this week.

Club Notes

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

Wheeler H. D. Club Meets

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week at the club room for a demonstration on Planning the Home Food Supply, by Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, with Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, president, in charge of the business session.

Those present were Mesdames W. C. Zirkle, Jim Trout, Jess Crowder, J. H. Watts, Fred Ashley and O. O. Sandifer and Misses Lucile Chance and Evelyn Plummer.

Briscoe H. D. Club Meets

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. N. M. Tipps on Jan. 6, with nine members and Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, present.

At this time all new officers took up the duties of their respective stations after each out-going officer gave her final report. Among these were the yearbook committee, who delivered the new yearbooks. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$18.07 in the treasury. The club was very sorry to learn that one or two members have withdrawn. They will be missed.

Subject of the demonstration was "Food and Health," featuring nutrition news, which Miss Chance explained as follows:

"Drink milk for health. Milk is the only article of diet whose sole function by nature is to serve as food. Anything else we eat was

intended by nature for some other purpose as well, and must not be blamed too much if it contains something which, in too large a quantity, might not be good for us, or if it falls short of things which are essential to our nutrition.

"Do not try to avoid every food which falls short of all adequate elements essential to our nutrition, but rather give it the proper place in our dietary food supply when correctly balanced by other foods. Thus you will find the old saying, 'one man's food is another man's poison,' far from right."

Those present were Mesdames Bob Ramsey, P. L. Meadows, Clarence Zybach, Anna Zybach, John Zybach, Henry Lee, Perry Riley, L. Johnson, the hostess, Mrs. Tipps, and Miss Lucile Chance.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bob Ramsey on Tuesday, Jan. 20.—MRS. HENRY LEE, Reporter.

New Spring Merchandise Is Arriving!



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- SINGLE BLANKETS priced from \$1.75 to.....\$2.98
- DOUBLE 25% WOOL BLANKETS, 72x84, for.....\$4.95
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- SPINACH 2 lbs. 15c
- ORANGES 344 size, dozen 15c
- CRANBERRIES per lb. 17c
- Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Celery, Bell Peppers and Radishes
- Apricots No. 10 can, heavy syrup 59c
- OATS Mother's toy, 2-lb. box 20c
- TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. can 20c
- TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 28c
- HEINZ SOUPS assorted, 3 cans 25c
- Beans, Ranch Style 3 cans for 25c
- Flour, Gold Medal 24-lb. bag \$1.25
- Per dozen 95c
- Handy enamel sauce pan FREE!
- GINGER BREAD MIX, per box 23c
- WAFFLE SYRUP 1/2 gal. bucket 35c
- CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c
- ERNST CORN FLAKES 3 boxes 25c
- COOKIES, ASSORTED 2 lbs. 29c

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- FRANKS per lb. 17 1/2c
- SPARE RIBS per lb. 20c
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- Pork Chops, lean, lb. 28c
- DRY SALT JOWLS per lb. 15c
- SMOKED JOWLS per lb. 19c
- SHORT RIBS per lb. 16c

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. NICHOLSON HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson was hostess to members of the Kappa Beta club Tuesday evening at her home on South Main street for a business meeting and installation of the following officers:

Mrs. Max Wiley, president; Miss Marguerite Ficke, vice president; Miss Ina Fay Robison, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Arlie Lee, reporter.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Ina Fay Robison, Evonne Hubbard, Helen Green, Bonnie Adams, Marguerite Ficke, Lois Hodges and Arlie Lee and Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Wayne Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Nicholson.

BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB MEETS LAST WEEK

The Blue Bonnet Study club of Mobeetie met with Mrs. Emmett Tabor on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The session was opened by recapping the club prayer. Roll call was answered with a Current Event. Mrs. R. C. Martin gave a very interesting paper on "Don'ts for Public Speakers." Mrs. O. W. Elliott favored the group with an accordion selection entitled "Noel."

Election of officers followed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Key, H. L. Daughtry, H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott, R. C. Martin, Fred Harris, John Dunn, Ralph Oldham, G. W. McLain, H. E. Matthews and the hostess, Mrs. Tabor.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Business Womens club met Monday evening at Jaco's Cook Shack for a program on "Citizenship in a Crisis."

Keep the Ball from Hitler, by Wendell Wilkie, was given by Mrs. Max Wiley; Kansas City Keeps Chin Up, was told by Mrs. R. H. Forrester and the Five Billion Dollar Pension Grab was outlined by Miss Helen Green.

A lovely dinner was served to Mesdames J. L. Gilmore, R. H. Forrester, Max Wiley and Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Pauline Irons, Lois Hodges, Ina Fay Robison, Helen Green and Marguerite Ficke. Miss Lois Hodges will be hostess at a dinner-bridge Jan. 19 to the club members.

MRS. PUCKETT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study club met Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. T. S. Puckett on South Shamrock street, with Mrs. Lee Guthrie as leader of the Federation and Parliamentary Day program, assisted by Mesdames Joe Hyatt, Buck Britt and John Lewis.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Buck Britt, Holt Green, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Joe Hyatt, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, Floyd Pennington, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle, members, and Mrs. Ruth Joss, Dallas, and Mrs. Murray Fuquay, guests, and the hostess, Mrs. Puckett.

METHODIST LADIES GROUP AIDS DEFENSE PROGRAM

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. J. A. Bryant conducting the business meeting. The society donated \$25.00 to the Red Cross fund, paid \$25.00 on the church basement debt and voted to purchase a \$100.00 defense bond.

Mrs. J. M. Porter discussed plans for this year's work.

Those present were Mesdames Wayne Cook, J. M. Porter, J. A. Bryant, Joe Beasley, Fred Farmer, Levi Reid, Tobe Giles, Fred Ashley, D. E. Holt, R. J. Holt, Albert Hayter, H. M. Wiley, G. L. Wren, Luther Parks and Ernest Lee.

Mrs. Wayne Cook will lead a Spiritual Life program at the meeting next Monday afternoon.

BAPTIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. C. N. WOFFORD

Mrs. C. N. Wofford was hostess to the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wofford. The time was spent knitting sweaters and doing other Red Cross work.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Dennis Reynolds and Mrs. Wofford.

MRS. GILES HOSTESS TO JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

Mrs. Willie Giles was hostess to the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Canadian street. The time was spent knitting for the Red Cross.

A guest, Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, president of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club, invited the members to meet at the court house with her club on the first and third Wednesdays and in their homes; the Jolly Dozen club voted to accept.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jean Lewis, Jettie Swink, Mildred Porter, Gladys Conwell, Dollie Moss, Lorene Perrin, members, and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and Mrs. Luther Parks, guests, and the hostess, Mrs. Giles. The club will meet Jan. 28, with Mrs. Mildred Porter.

MRS. POND HONORS DAUGHTER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Curtis Pond gave a surprise party Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10 in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Billie Jean. Both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Bonnie Ray Tilley, LaJone Mann, Eloyce and Yvonne Sandifer, Anita Weatherly, Patsy June Williams, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Dorothy Pond, Lonnell and Shara Gayle Lee, Beulah and Audrey Mae Pond and the honoree, Miss Pond.

FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Friendly Sewing circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gaines and spent the time visiting and doing needle work.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Lee McCasland, W. L. Jolly, J. C. Bradstreet, P. H. Schaub, H. H. Greenhouse, C. M. Hampton, W. L. Gaines, Lindsey McCasland, G. L. Wilson, Dorsie Hutchison, Frank Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Gaines.

The circle will meet next time with Mrs. W. L. Gaines.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS J. A. BRADSHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones gave a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of her father, J. A. Bradshaw. Actual date of his birthday was Friday, Jan. 16.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, L. B. Pendleton and the honoree, Mr. Bradshaw.

MRS. BLACK HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Black, with 11 members and one visitor present. The afternoon was spent in doing various needlework.

Mrs. Ernest Lee, Red Cross su-

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Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Write to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Supervisor of the knitting department for the Wheeler chapter, gave some helpful instruction in that line and mapped out a course of work for the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB MEETS LAST THURSDAY

The Sunshine Sewing club met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Harold Hill in the Pleasant Hill community for the first meeting of the year when Mrs. J. G. Davidson, the retiring president, was honored with a hankerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. M. Bradstreet, J. G. Davidson, Jess Moore, Weldon Weatherly, Roy Weatherly, Lloyd Davidson, Johnnie Reed, B. W. Hill, Floyd Davidson, Claude Cox and Buck Spring and Miss LaVerne Cox, Iva Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Hill. Mrs. J. C. Martin will be hostess to the club at its next meeting which will be Jan. 22.

At the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor

Sunday Services: Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. League—6:15 p. m. Evening Service—7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Training Union—6:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting—7:00 p. m.

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Briscoe-Allison Circuit THE METHODIST CHURCH EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Jan. 18: WASHITA—10:00 a. m. GAGEBY—11:00 a. m. ALLISON—7:15 p. m.

COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT BRISCOE NEXT SUNDAY

The Wheeler County Singing convention will meet at Briscoe next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock, reports Hester Dodson, president of the organization.

Dodson announces the new song books, "Peaceful Rest," will be used at this session, which the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flynt are visiting friends in Twitty today.

Local News Items

Mrs. George Porter was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. G. L. Wren has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. J. I. Maloy made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hooker has been quite ill at her home this week. She has the flu and severe sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green of Shamrock were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and daughter, Linda Jeanette, were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Gladys Gunter and Mrs. Neva Sampson motored to Shamrock Saturday evening and visited with friends.

Mrs. Ruth Joss of Dallas came Monday to spend a few days with friends and attend to some business while here.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, spent the week end in Miami with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie came this morning, and spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. Rich Brown of Allison returned Wednesday from San Francisco, Calif., where she had spent four months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Miller and children and Mrs. Theo Miller of Pampa were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Olen Miller are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, motored Sunday to Borger and spent the day with his half-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, and children, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and Mrs. Lucille Foss of Borger spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart, returning home that evening by way of Wheeler, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison of Morton came Tuesday and transacted business and were accompanied home that night by Mrs. John Gilliam. Mrs. Robison brought her home Wednesday and remained for a few days to store her household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Higley and son, Tommy, Childress; Mrs. W. B. Amacker and Walter Holmes, Amarillo; Miss Irene Hunt and her friend, Miss Lucille Thornton, of Canyon were all Sunday dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., and Mrs. Jim Risner and son, Adrian, motored Monday to Oklahoma City where W. E. Pennington and Adrian Risner enrolled at Draughon's Business university. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Risner returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Bowerman, and Mrs. A. A. Burch of Mobeetie motored Sunday to San Antonio to spend a few days with Sgt. Vevel Bowerman, the former's son, and Sgt. Charles Burch, son of Mrs. Burch. They all returned Wednesday evening.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters spent Sunday in the Harold Westmoreland home.

A. L. Tinney received a message Sunday of the sudden death of his father early that morning. The family left immediately to attend the funeral, held Monday at Sunset, Texas. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers motored to Mobeetie Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Westmoreland is improving after a recent illness.

Thomas Todd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Brice Clay, and family at McLean. Mrs. Thomas Todd and son, Harold, made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jolly and family, who had been living in Twitty the past year, have moved back to their farm.

Min. M. F. Manchester of Clarendon preached at Twitty Church of Christ Monday night, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess have moved to Kelton.

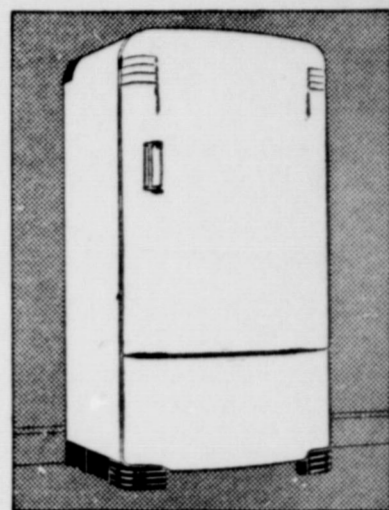
Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, and Mrs. Albert Hayter spent Tuesday in Miami with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt of LeDon, and Mrs. Albert Hayter spent Tuesday in Miami with relatives and friends.

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Triple EEE, Western Style, 3 15-oz. cans.....

Pork & Beans, White Swan, 3 1-lb. cans...20c

CATSUP 9c
14-oz. bottle.....

K C Baking Powder 17c
25-oz. can.....

Bran Flakes, Kellogg's, 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c

OATS, Highland 15c
42-oz. pkg.....

MILNOT 25c
3 large or 6 small..

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Future of American Youth
 The youth of today faces a serious problem although they may not know it or may not care.

Back in the time when our fathers were youths they could get a start with practically no education. They had no trouble in buying a farm or renting one, but today one must have money or security to buy a farm.

The youth of that day and time did not have a national debt to worry about. The youth of today faces a debt of 45 billions, plus the national defense debt.

The youth of today will face higher taxation than ever before seen in the history of America, and so you and I might as well get ready for a world depression.

—Edd Clepper.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H club girls met Jan. 6. Several members were absent because of cold weather.

We lost our former 4-H club sponsor and Miss Evelyn Plummer is the new one.

Maidel Sorensen, council delegate, resigned and Emillie Seedig was elected to take her place.

There were five girls eligible to compete for the Gold Star award. The club elected LaDell Atherton.

For our clothing demonstrator we elected LaDell Atherton, and for our garden demonstrator we elected Lotie Marie Zybach.

The agent handed out sheets of paper telling what one should have in her sewing kit.

Two new members joined the club. They are Faye and Maye Coleman.—NELDA BESS BARRY, Reporter.

Personality of the Week

Laverne Ellison entered Briscoe school this year. She was formerly a student in Canadian. She is a member of the junior class and has a part in the junior play.

Age—15.
 Height—5 feet 3 inches.
 Hair—Blond.
 Eyes—Blue.

Favorite Food—Chocolate cake.
 Favorite Song—"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire."
 Favorite Actor—Tyron Power.
 Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.
 Likes—Extreme coiffures.
 Dislikes—Onions.
 Pet Expression—"Oh, Shucks."
 Ambition—Private secretary.

P.-T. A. Meets Next Wednesday

The Briscoe Parent-Teachers association will meet at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the high school auditorium. A program of interest to everyone has been arranged. Its subject is the exceptional child.

The gifted child and the retarded child will be discussed by Mrs. A. D. Barry; the physically handicapped child and behavior problems by Rev. W. M. Wood, and children's quarrels by Mrs. Ernest Zybach.

"An Experimental Health Program for Farm People" will be presented by a guest speaker. Everyone is urged to attend.—Reporter.

Senior Class Notes

Members of the senior class have selected their graduation announcement cards, which are very pretty.

We regret that a member of the class is still out of school. We hope she returns soon.

Sophomore Scribbings

Favorite songs:
 Mable Alice Smith, Chattanooga Choo Choo; Roy H. Johnson, Rose O'Day; Clara Helen Seedig, They Drew My Number; Alice Cowan, We're Out to Win; Wayne Meek, Jingle Bells; R. H. Dyson, Maiden's Prayer; Joyce Sorensen, White Cliffs of Dover; R. L. Zybach, The Blonde Headed Woman; Estelle Aderhold, Do I Really Deserve It from You; Hiram Cowan, Turkey in the Straw; Inez McCraw, I'm Walking the Floor Over You; Glenn Seitz, Take Me Back to Tulsa; Alva Lee, Be Honest With Me; Jimmy Venable, Shepherd's Serenade; Billie Jean Baird, Rose O'Day; Bill Cowan, South of the Border; Carl Simpson, The Old Gray Mare; Marie Finsterwald, I'm Walking the Floor Over You; Doyle Ramsey, Take Me Back to Tulsa.

Fish Happenings

The freshman girls were "swimming" around quite busily the first part of the week making preparations for the Spanish banquet.

What is it Sammie Lee and Mary

Ruth are so happy about? We wonder.

We wonder why a certain freshman boy bought two tickets to the banquet.

We girls would like to know why the boys have been discussing so many things secretly this week.

The freshman girls served the banquet Wednesday night. And they say they washed the dishes, too. We wonder.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

Some members of each class have been absent one or more days this week with the flu. Among those missing from the seventh grade were Rozena Helton, Dorothy Mae Hunt, Henry Ledbetter and Mary Alice Waters.

Our new classmate, Virgil Ray Markham, has never returned since his first day; guess he doesn't like us.

Here is a distinguished member of the seventh grade class. Guess who?

Gender—Masculine.
 Disposition—Pleasing.
 Hair—Brown.
 Eyes—Blue and smiling.
 Height—Medium.
 Teeth—Very white.
 Favorite Actress—Dorothy Lamour.

Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney.
 Favorite Song—Chattanooga Choo Choo.

Favorite Food—Soup.
 Favorite Subject—History.
 Dislikes—The dark.
 Favorite Game—Marbles.

Answer to last week's personality—Arnell Sorensen.

We would like to be invited to the next Spanish banquet.

Junior News Notes

Andy Davis has been absent from school this week, due to blood poisoning in his arm. The junior class joins in wishing him an early recovery.

The junior class has received its play books entitled "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." The cast of characters is:

Aunt Suzie Stowe, an eccentric old maid, Marge Bruton.
 Joy Herbert, her delightful young niece, Thelma Hefley.

Scarlet Deane, Joy's colored maid, Billy Candler.

Laura Dawson, another maid, Marion Stewart.

Madame Zola, who sees all, knows all and tells nothing, Modeen Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Dunning (Cynthia) a neighbor.

Porter Lark, a female lawyer, Dollie Jo Greenhouse.

Omar Graves, a successful business man, Jack Riley.

LaSalle Johnson, his colored servant, Melvin Helton.

Johnny Rogers, engaged to Joy, Gene Matthews.

Slick Conway, who adds to the mystery, Darrell Atherton.

The cast is practicing daily and will have it ready for presentation soon.

Marion Stewart was reported absent from school Monday.

The Nut Class News

They say that in the peace terms of this war Japan and the United States are going to divide the Pacific Ocean fifty-fifty. The United States will take the top half and Japan will take the bottom half.

Due to the shortage of rubber for automobile tires Mr. Barry certainly will look funny pumping Betty Jane and Mrs. Barry on Betty Jane's bicycle.

There seems to be a shortage of girls in the junior class so Billie Candler is taking the part of the negro woman in their play. We think that he will do a swell job.

Jimmy Venable is anxious for spring to come so he can wear a thin shirt and show his manly muscles and chest.

Join the navy and free the world, Join the army and take the rap; Join the Marines and shoot a Jap—And about that time a bunch of bird dogs flew over.

The Nut Brothers, Ches, Wal and Hickory.

Orchids to—

Laverne Ellison for arranging her hair so becomingly. Tommy Cook upon the presentation of her new pin. Carl Simpson and Willie for learning to play the bass horn. Mary Evelyn for being such a fine primary teacher. The Nut Brothers for contributing such remarkable news to the paper.

The seniors for selecting such lovely announcement cards. Raymond Venable for waiting on the table. The juniors for selecting such a good play. The basketball boys for all their victories. The band students for giving an unrehearsed chapel program Friday. Miss Osborn for a speedy recovery.

The Snooper

Dear Snooper—Why is it that everyone seems to be studying harder. Teachers.

Dear Teachers—Don't you recall that it is getting near mid-term?

Dear Snooper—We wonder who you are; could you be a freshman boy and senior girl? Students.

Dear Students—I can't tell you now, but will later if things turn out right.

Dear Snooper—Why is it the freshman boys wanted to invite the seventh grade to the banquet? Freshman Girls.

Dear F. G.—Could it be that they think about the seventh grade girls quite a bit?

Dear Snooper—There is something peculiar about T. H. Why did she start wearing it so long after Christmas? Girl Friends.

Dear G. F.—Maybe it is a secret for her to keep.

Who Knows—

Why Gene was so late to the show Friday night? Where Thelma got her bracelet? Why everyone has been gathering up jewelry the past week? Who will be the most glamorous seniorita at the banquet? Who will be the most handsome senior at the banquet? When Jack will move (Mary Ruth wishes this information). What certain junior girls were eating in study hall?

Jokes

Alice—Where did you get your bracelet, Thelma?
 Thelma—Wouldn't you like to know?

Alice—Oh, I know; I bet you got it out of a "monkey ward" catalog.

Mrs. Wood (standing at her desk before the English III class asks)—"If there's anyone in the room that doesn't know anything, please rise."

When Nelson rose he paused a moment as Mrs. Wood said: "Nelson do you mean to tell me you don't know anything?"

"Well, Mrs. Wood," he confided.

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And the Groom News bursts into poetry in feet and meters, whatever they are, as follows:

There once was a fisher named Fisher
 Who fished from the edge of a fissure
 But a fish with a grin
 Pulled the fisherman in,
 Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

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6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

- 1 black horse, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 1 black horse, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 team horses, black and bay, 6 and 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,150 lbs. each.
- 1 bay horse, coming 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,350 lbs.
- 1 mare mule, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. 1,000 lbs.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 spotted Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 spotted Jersey cow, 3 in spring.
- 1 light Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 dark Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 3 half Whiteface and Jersey heifers.
- 1 Jersey calf.

POULTRY

- 25 head of chickens.

6 HEAD OF HOGS

- 3 bred gilts.
- 3 brood sows.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 two-row Oliver lister.
- 2 one-row cultivators.
- 1 two-row cultivator.
- 1 two-row knife sled.
- 2 wagons.
- 1 four-wheel trailer.
- Some harness.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1 library table.
- 1 china closet.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

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THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Staff

Editor-Reporter—Gwynn Crossland
Gossip Reporter—Lois Anglin
Sponsor—Miss Adams

Editorial

As the worldly affairs grow graver, we should remember America's victory upon the loyal American citizen; it depends upon his co-operation in supply the armed forces and upon his patriotic backing. We should remember that the Axis powers have a unique system of co-operation, if you could term it "co-operation," but our Americas will have to raise their standard of co-operation if we win a victory over the Axis powers.

Co-operation should be learned while boys and girls are yet in school. Others before us have learned to co-operate. We have a chance equal if not superior to their opportunity. Let us remember that it is not too late to learn to co-operate, and that we must master this art, if we expect to make our lives a success. Then we must begin our task of mastering the art of co-operation before it is too late.

I Resolve

I was awakened at dawn, with a thought that I could not get from my mind, "tomorrow, Thursday, is exam day." There were due today book points, articles, short stories and poetry in English, a notebook in history, notebook in agriculture and a typing budget. I was somewhat relieved with the thought that my history instructor might allow me another day to get in my notebook and back papers.

My spirits were high as I started to school early. History was my last class; came last. I had gotten in all my requirements except in history. This gave me hope but try hard as I could, I was not allowed another day, and this was fatal. I resolve that during the next semester I am not going to let anything come before my school work.

Guess Who Answers

Last week's guess who's were Lloyd Johnson, Lois Anglin, Tommy Hyatt and Jean Mitchell.

This Week's Guess Who's

This freshman girl has black hair and brown eyes; she is 14 years old and is five feet three inches tall. She sings, and goes with J. B. Rogers.

This sophomore boy has brown hair and blue eyes; he is 14 years old. This boy is five feet three inches tall and is mischievous; goes out for basketball, and is also a good student.

This junior girl has brown hair and blue eyes; she is five feet three inches tall and is 15 years old. She makes hits with all the boys, especially Pete.

This senior boy has black hair and brown eyes. He is 16 years old and is five feet nine inches tall. He played football for his first time this year and is playing basketball now.

History II Class News

The history II class has some nice projects on display in the laboratory. There are salt maps and maps burned in wood and leather of Saxony, England and Europe in 1550, and the known world in 1500.

One unique project is a salt figure



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of Joan of Arc. Also family trees were made of the House of Tudor and the Hapsburg family.

The public speaking class has a display of stage settings in the English room.

Anyone who wishes to see these projects is welcome during school hours.

English II News

Marion Janell bowed very politely when she started to pick her pencil up. Her feet slipped from under her. The English II class is having a blitz-kreig on participle and gerund diagraming.

Mrs. Gilmore is working hard trying to pass the first period class so she won't have an extra test to make at the end of the semester.

English class would be better if the children weren't afraid of a cold spell and stay at home.

Senior Personalities

Gene Mitchell.
Age—16.
Favorite Food—Pecan pie.
Favorite Sport—Volleyball.
Favorite Song—Chattanooga Choo Choo.
Favorite Hobby—Eating.
Favorite Subject—Typing.
Favorite Ambition—Stenography.
Favorite Place to Go—Dalhart.
Favorite Actress—Hedy Lamarr.
Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.
Pet Dislike—Catty people.
College Plans—Undecided.

Charles B. Sandifer.
Favorite Food—Ice cream.
Favorite Sport—Football.
Favorite Song—Chattanooga Choo Choo.
Favorite Hobby—Reading.
Favorite Subject—Agriculture.
Favorite Ambition—None.
Favorite Place to Go—Lubbock.
Favorite Actress—Judy Garland.
Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney.
Pet Dislike—Snoopy people.
Plans to attend Texas Tech.

Gossip

Did you see Louise Tillman fall in the hall Thursday?
Miss Adams is the new volleyball coach.

Lloyd looked lonesome last week, with Wanda Sewell playing volleyball and Bettie Jo gone home.

Raymond has a hard time getting his algebra. Lois could be of some help if she wanted too.

Everyone had a hard time with plane geometry Thursday.

Everyone was reading library books and writing short stories last week.

Audrey Mitchell and Carroll Adams visited school Thursday.

Garland Weeks and Billie Jean Pendleton are sitting together in the second period study hall. We think they are getting up a case.

We wonder what time it was when Hazel Burrell got in Saturday night.

The volleyball girls would be doing nicely if they could practice more. Hint!

We think the second string in basketball are doing better than the first string.

The volleyball girls were very disappointed to hear that McLean didn't have a volleyball team.

We felt sorry for Mary Elizabeth Friday when she had to return her sweetheart bracelet to Hiram. She broke it and Hiram is having it fixed.

We wonder why Janelle and Sammie were having such a good time over the week end. Sammie spent the week end with Janelle.

It seems that Wanda Megee got her much wanted Christmas present.

Mr. Gilmore is making it pretty hard for his algebra II class.

Well, what do you know? Wilma Jean Dalton is back in school.

Geraldine Williams and "Flukie" are having a serious little dream.

It seems that Geraldine Inman is getting very popular. "Sonny Boy" Crossland is trying every week to get news! We wonder if he can't think of any.

We wonder why "teacher" is trying to keep the second period study hall quiet. Keep trying.

We see Laverna Turlington is writing a letter. Wonder who it could have been written to.

Lloyd Johnston has moved to a new location in the study hall. (Just behind Virginia Rose Marrs).

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick have moved to near Reydon, Okla. The community wishes them luck in their new home but regrets to lose them as neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Janie Shinn spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bass, at Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, of Mobeetie were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and Mrs. O. L. Slaten were Tuesday night callers in the Willard Ingram home, near Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons were business visitors in Sayre, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney have moved where the Walter Merricks formerly lived.

Automobiles are Not Silk Stockings

Rayon can always be used for silk stockings, but—nothing on earth can always replace an automobile, declares a leaflet issued by the National Automobile Dealers association of Washington, D. C. Continuing, the leaflet submits the following facts:

The nearest general substitutes, such as steam and electric railways, busses and airplanes, bicycles and boats, do splendidly specialized transportation jobs in their respective spheres. None, however, can go anywhere and come back at any time like the automobile.

Millions of Americans, especially on farms and in small communities, suburban developments and remote industrial and defense plants, have no means of transportation but the motor car.

There are 27 million owners of private automobiles in the United States and every one of them uses his or her car in part, at least, for necessity driving. Here are some of the foremost necessity uses:

LARGEST TRANSIT SERVICE—The necessity driving of the nation by motor car is 274 million passenger miles annually. This is approximately 3 1/2 times the passenger mileage of all other types of transportation.

ON FARMS—The 57,245,753 farmers of the United States, with the exception of a few horse and buggy and bus line patrons, are solely dependent on automobiles for transportation. They own 38 per cent of all the passenger automobiles in the nation. The average age of these farmer-owned cars is seven years. Replacements on farms during the next few years should be large. Otherwise, rural transit will suffer greatly.

IN SMALL TOWNS—12,678,823 persons who live in 2,320 cities that do not have mass transportation facilities also are dependent on the automobile exclusively for their rides.

CITY USES—Six out of every 10 cars owned in the cities are usually driven to and from work.

DEFENSE PLANTS—Many new defense plants are being built in remote sections which have no public transportation. Millions of defense workers must depend on automobiles for transit.

SUBURBAN USES—Believing that motor car transportation always would be available, thousands of persons have bought homes in recent years away from electric railway and bus lines. The 1940 census shows that in 92 of the largest cities of the country since 1930, the unincorporated surrounding areas increased almost five times as rapidly as the population within the city limits. These persons must have automobiles.

IN THE ARMY—The necessity uses of the motor car are strikingly illustrated by U. S. army figures. A year ago the army possessed 29,867 motor vehicles. Today it has 153,000. The current program calls for 262,950 by next year.

IT'S AUTOS OR WALK—In the United States as a whole, 48,495 communities depend solely upon motor vehicles for their transportation. They have no rail service. Of this number, the state of Texas has 2,265 such communities.

There is no all-around substitute for the automobile.

Home-Making Hints

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

Beans are Low-Cost Foods

No matter what the type of bean or flavor of the dish—you can pretty well lump all of them together as far as food value is concerned, say the nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They all are inexpensive energy foods. They contain proteins of fair nutritive quality. They rate high as a source of the important mineral iron—the "morale" vitamin B-1.

Because dry beans consolidate all these food values in small, easy-to-keep, easy-to-wash packages, they have been sent abroad under terms of the Lend-Lease act. They are indispensable in the diets of our own armed forces.

On the civilian front dry beans are equally valuable, especially to homemakers operating on modest food budgets. The Bureau of Home Economics in its low-cost adequate diet plans suggests that dry beans, dry peas or peanuts be included several times a week.

As far as cooking is concerned—dry beans may all be treated alike.

Here are the rules for successful bean cookery, given by the home economists in the Department of Agriculture.

Soak beans before you cook them overnight or at least 5 or 6 hours; 1 cup dry beans will yield from 2 to 3 cups cooked beans.

To get the most food value from beans, use the soaking water for cooking. If your family objects to the too-strong flavor of beans cooked this way, however, use fresh water for cooking.

Use soft water if you can. Hard water toughens the bean skins. Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the valuable vitamin B-1 as well as some of the other vitamins

present in smaller amounts in the beans.

Cook beans slowly. Simmer them on top the stove. Watch them carefully as they cook and keep adding more liquid.

Season beans with something salt, sour, fresh, crisp, or bright and spicy. Beans are bland and they combine well with crisp bacon, ham knuckle, salt pork, chili, a dash of lemon juice, onion, tomatoes or hot tomato sauce.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Destry Rides Again

For Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17, the Rogue Theatre offers one of the best really big western epics that has come to the screen in some time. So do not get the idea that Destry Rides Again is just another horse opera, because it is truly a big picture in every sense of the word. One look at the cast will assure you that we are not fooling, because you will find James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich heading the list. The writer of this column has seen this picture and can assure you that you have a real treat in store. It is better than the Parson of Panamint or Belle Starr.

Dr. Kildare's Victory

Yes, we know that you were disgusted with the last Kildare picture when Mary Lamont got killed on the eve of their wedding day. You swore that you never wanted to see another of the series, but really you did not mean it because now you are wondering just how they will get along without Mary. And after all, you cannot ignore Young Dr. Kildare and Dr. Gillespie just because Jimmy lost his sweetheart. You know that it was not his will and you just cannot afford to let him down in his great trouble. When you see him in his brand new picture, Dr. Kildare's Victory, you will admire him more than ever because of his greatness to stand up and do his work under such trying circumstances. It comes to the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, Jan. 17-18-19, and we just dare you to let Jimmy down.

South of Tahiti

For Tuesday, Jan. 20, we bring you a jungle story of the South Sea Islands. The title of the picture is South of Tahiti and it is typical of the many south sea islands that are playing so important a part just at the present time in the war in the Pacific with the Japs. It will give you a good idea concerning the actual terrain of the islands, their people, industries, and also animal life. And remember that South of Tahiti comes to you at Bargain Night prices, Tuesday, Jan. 20.

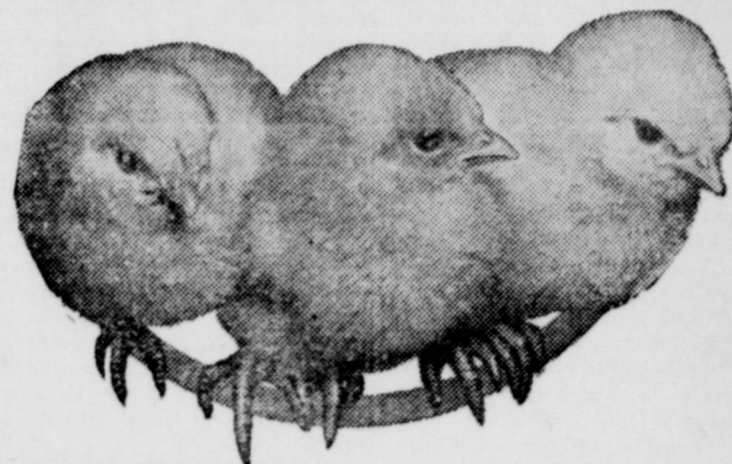
Johnny Eager

All right, folks, grab hold of the band wagon and swing on because

it may be that we are shooting the new pictures to you so new that you fail to recognize them and thereby miss one that you will regret. Have you ever heard of Johnny Eager? Well, we had not either until a few days ago. It is the latest to come from Robert Taylor which will be news for the ladies. And lest we forget, Lana Turner will be there

for the men. The date is Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21-22, at the Rogue.

Honey which has crystallized can be liquefied by placing the jar in moderately hot water at about 140 degrees F. It should not be heated to a higher temperature for that will injure the flavor and color.



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Tuesday, January 27

Starting at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following described property:

6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES

- 4 head good work mules.
- 1 grey horse.
- 1 grey mare.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 blue Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 black Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 black cow, fresh soon.
- 1 spotted Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 spotted Jersey cow, has heifer calf about 2 weeks old.
- 3 yellow Jersey cows, all to bring calves soon.

11 HEAD OF HOGS

- 5 head Poland China pigs, wt. about 60 lbs. each.
- 6 head Poland China shoats, wt. about 100 lbs. each.

FREE COFFEE AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—No discount for cash. Approved notes will be carried until Oct. 1, 1942, at 10% interest from date.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 F-12 International Farmall tractor, together with all equipment.
- 1 one-row horse drawn lister-planter.
- 1 one-row horse-drawn cultivator.
- 2 two-row monitors.
- 1 two-row sled.
- 3 farm wagons.
- 2 one-row sled godevils.
- 1 walking turning plow.
- 1 McCormick mowing machine.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 1 14x16 box house.
- 1 chicken house.
- 1 good hammer mill.
- Some small outbuildings.
- 2 sets double farm harness, collars and bridles.
- Other items too numerous to mention.

FEEDSTUFF

- About 6,000 cane bundles.
- About 40 tons headed maize and kafir.
- About 300 bushels ear corn.

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Tire Control Board in Meeting Monday Night

Session of Board and Dealers at Court House to Study Plan —Inspectors Named

Meeting at the court house here Monday night, members of the county auto and truck tire rationing board and several tire dealers of the area studied rules and regulations of the plan and completed organization for the task before them. Three inspectors to operate in conjunction with the board in issuing tires and tubes were appointed. These men are A. B. Crump, Wheeler; Jack Miller, Mobeetie, and Gerald Mayfield, Shamrock.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the board each Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear complaints and transact other business. Members of the board, it will be remembered, are Raymon Holt, Wheeler; John Dunn, Mobeetie, and Bob Douglas, Shamrock.

Section 13, giving list of eligible vehicles which may be equipped with new tires, casings or tubes specifies that no certificate shall be issued unless the applicant certifies that such item is to be mounted:

On a vehicle operated by a physician, surgeon, visiting nurse or vet-

erinary and which is used principally for professional services. On an ambulance.

On a vehicle used to maintain fire fighting services, necessary police services, enforce laws relating to public health and safety, garbage disposal and sanitation services, mail services.

On a vehicle with a capacity of 10 or more passengers, operated exclusively for transportation of passengers as part of the services rendered the public by a regular transportation system, transportation of students and teachers to and from school, transportation of employees to and from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project except when public transportation facilities are readily available.

On a truck operated for transportation of ice and fuel, material and equipment for building and maintenance of public roads, same for public utilities, same for production facilities, same for defense housing and military and naval establishments, and several other uses.

On farm tractors or farm implements other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires, tubes and casings are essential.

On industrial, mining and construction equipment other than automobiles or trucks for the operation of which rubber tires, casings or tubes are essential.

Persons who may be inclined to resent the fact that they are not eligible to buy tires under the tire rationing program should realize the importance of tires and rubber in helping to win the war, according to officials of the Office for Emergency Management.

Sacrifices which may be necessary for the private individual would not compare with the difficulties in winning the war if the army and navy were forced to do without rubber, it was said.

The public generally in the Southwest is accepting tire rationing with splendid patriotism, according to reports from the state tire rationing administrators at Austin, Baton Rouge, Little Rock and Oklahoma City.

Only complaints heard by the tire rationing administrators concerned reported excessive price increases being charged in some areas for re-treading and recapping. There also have been some reports on excessive prices being charged for used tires and tubes, with some complaints that prices charged are higher than selling prices for new tires and tubes.

Retreading, recapping and the sale of tires and tubes that have been used for more than 1,000 miles are not subject to rationing control.

Use of rubber, however, at the original point of manufacturing supply has been placed under strict priority control.

As important as steel and as indispensable as aluminum, rubber tops the list of strategic materials that are going into the arsenal for America's armies. The army uses rubber in everything from elastic bands to gun carriages. It is used by the ordnance department, the medical corps, the chemical warfare service, the air corps, the communications units. Rubber goes into bulletproof gas masks, tanks, scout cars, pneumatic rafts, medical equipment, boots, raincoats, shoes, communications material, and a thousand other items. Most of all, rubber goes into the tires that the modern army travels on. Today's doughboy rolls on rubber.

From 75% to 80% of civilian rubber consumption goes into tires and tubes. It is estimated that the average sized tire (average including car tires, truck tires, bus tires, etc.) contains 14 1/2 pounds of rubber. With that figure as a starter, almost any kind of dramatic comparison can be made as to how many rubber tires could be made from the rubber needed in a 2 1/2-ton army truck or in a tank, or in a battleship.

In a 35,000 ton battleship, for example, there are 75 tons of rubber—150,000 pounds, or enough to make some 10,345 tires.

Here are other figures: A 28 ton tank (medium size) takes 1,750 pounds of rubber. A half ton truck takes 125 pounds of rubber, mostly in tires.

Tires for planes require anywhere from 33 pounds each to 96 pounds, depending on the size and type of plane. Inner tubes for those tires take from 24 to 55 1/2 pounds.

BEATY FAMILY REUNION AND DINNER ENJOYED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty were hosts at a family reunion and dinner at their home in the southwest part of town on Thursday of last week, with all their children in attendance except a daughter, Mrs. Sam Slack, of Elida, N. Mex.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hess and son, Gene, Jr., Herington, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty and son, Dewayne, Shamrock; Mrs. Cecil Baumgardner, Wichita Falls; Fred Beaty, Bell, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Beaty and son, Clois Gene, Gageby, and Mrs. Herman Bolte, Jr., Tampa, Kans.

Others calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rives, Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess, Wheeler.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

HARLEY MITCHELL WRITES TO OLD WHEELER FRIENDS

The following letter, dated Jan. 8, has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie from Corporal Harley Mitchell, former Wheeler young man, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. (Ed.).

Dearest Friends—Just received your long looked for and greatly appreciated letter. Tresh, (Mrs. Guthrie) your gift is swell. I will admit that I have never read a Bible from cover to cover. But, to show my appreciation, I promise you that if I don't have some misfortune I will read this one through; and I don't intend to stop with once, either. The gift is a thing that I need—in fact, one that any soldier needs.

I love you people very dearly and I know that I will see you again. You have shown so much interest in my welfare and in my own personal well-being, that I just must never lose contact with you.

Tresh, I sent your last letter to Mom; I thought it was so sweet that she would like to read it. She said to tell you that she could never forget you and would always remember the kindness you have shown us.

As for the cakes and cookies. Well, several of the boys in the battery have gotten some of them. Naturally they were crumpled a little, but they were still good. I would like very much to have some more of your ever-delicious cookies or cakes. You know how I always liked to raid your cookie jar.

I told a couple of my best buddies about your offer and they seem to think that your sending them would be a very good idea. Don't misunderstand me, I am not trying to get you to make them for the battery. Although they really don't know what what they will be missing.

Lee, I just read Albert Gunter's letter in the paper. Will you get his address for me? Boy, I really like that kid. When I read his letter I felt like crying. I just happened to think that he and I were at home with you people last Christmas, and there is a possibility that we may never be again.

I also saw R. H. Forrester's picture in the paper. He has a high accomplishment to his credit. Lee, will you do me a favor and ask him to write me a long letter? I know that he could write an interesting as well as very educational letter regardless of the subject he would choose to write about. I have all the respect in the world for his ability.

Here is the address. I guess we will use it as long as we are here. It is 63rd C. A., Battery G, A. P. O. No. 309, East Group, Fort Lewis, Wash. Please give this address to the Millers. Please write soon. Love to you all,

HARLEY MITCHELL.

Two Shamrock Schools Combined for Economy

School Board Declares Merger of Four Ward School Grades Balance of Term

Recognizing in the present national emergency the extreme need to conserve finances, the Shamrock school board passed an order in their meeting last Thursday night to combine the four grades of the south ward school with the north ward school.

This measure will become effective Friday, and Monday morning, Jan. 19, all pupils who would normally attend school at the south ward will report to the north ward school for the remainder of the term, where they will be assigned to their respective grades in care of competent teachers.

The board was reluctant to take this action, desiring at all times to provide the best school facilities for all patrons and with the greatest convenience possible, but in the present circumstances, with many of the teachers in the school system subject to military service, it was the only solution to the problem for the remainder of the school term.

Some of the teachers have already been notified to report for military service and others may be called before the close of the present term. The board finds it impossible to fill these vacancies and the measure to combine the north and south ward schools was the only possible action to take.

It is the wish and hope of the board that patrons of the school will understand their position and attitude and will co-operate in every possible way. Members of the board regret any inconvenience that may be caused and join the patrons in trusting that this arrangement may be of short duration.

MILD WEATHER REPLACES WEEK OF STORM, BLUSTER

Since Sunday this region has enjoyed comparatively mild winter weather which replaced the storm and bluster of last week, when temperatures reached the lowest level here in a number of years.

Most of the time it has been clear and moderate, with only light freezing at night in comparison with the sub-zero readings for several days.

WHAT SAY YOU?

So Shall It Be
Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.—I John 3:2-3.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Father of Local Man Passes at Jacksboro

W. A. Tinney, 79, Montague County Cattleman, Traveled Chisholm Trail in Early Eighties

W. A. Tinney, 79, retired pioneer cattleman of Montague County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Russ, in Jacksboro on Sunday, Jan. 11. Funeral services were held at the Perryman cemetery near Forestburg Monday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Ross A. Smith of Alvord, officiating. Tinney's sons were pallbearers.

Tinney was one of the oldest trail drivers of Texas, herding cattle up the Chisholm Trail in the early eighties. He helped with many roundups and trail herds across the Panhandle and the South Plains. He was born in Collin county in 1863 and spent his early boyhood in Denton county.

He is survived by six sons, Tom of Alvord, Bud of Bowie, Lee of Wheeler, Charles of Denton, Willis of Alvord, Joe of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Kate Russ, of Jacksboro and one sister, Mrs. Dania Raines, of Jacksboro.

The Wheeler county son, Lee Tinney, and family attended the funeral.

Wheeler Young Couple Wed Monday Jan. 5th

Miss Ruby Mae Roper and John Green, Wheeler, were united in marriage Monday, Jan. 5, by Justice of the Peace Inman at Sayre, Okla. They were attended by Miss Inetta Maxwell and Lester Robertson.

Mrs. Green is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Roper of Wheeler, where she attended both grade and high school, graduating in May of last year.

During her senior year she was editor of the humor column in the Roundup and was also football queen. She was the favorite of her class and praised by her instructors; a member of the volleyball team for two years, and took an active part in all school activities. Early last autumn Mrs. Green accepted a position in the county clerk's office and expects to continue there for the present.

Mr. Green is a son of J. D. Green, Cheyenne, Okla., where he finished high school and then took a manual training course at Cordell, Okla., and later attended A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla.

He has been making his home in Wheeler with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Erwin, for the past year and a half and working at the Erwin used car sales office.

Mr. Green left Saturday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he is a mechanic in the U. S. air corps. Mrs. Green will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Roper, until her husband is permanently located.

Gets Civil Service Position

Miss Wave Wallace, who has been employed at Oakland, Calif., as secretary to the president of the Anchor Post and Fence Co., was appointed to a civil service position in the War Department in Washington, D. C. She reported for duty Jan. 5.

Miss Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, graduated from the Wheeler high school and later attended Hill's Business college in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt motored to Amarillo Wednesday and attended a meeting of the Knife and Fork club and attended to business.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors and her grandson, Earl Page Cooper, of Amarillo came Wednesday and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, and visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Walser, and Mr. Walser while here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kind words and deeds expressed during my illness.

Farmer Hefley and family.

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of our capacity to pay, or because we have to work longer hours and get along with make-shifts.

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FOR SALE—Purebred greyhound pups, 5 weeks old, subject to registry. Ben Westmoreland, Rfd. 1, Wheeler. 51tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—1936 Pontiac 8 4-door sedan; new paint, seat covers and motor overhaul job. Will sell, or trade for maize heads or cattle. Vandover Feed Store, 407 W. Foster, Phone 792, P. O. Box 1285, Pampa, Texas. 314p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good 1940 Chrysler Royal 4-door sedan. Will sell this car at wholesale price for cash. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 51tc

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STOCK FORM FOR SALE—1,480 acres in Hartley county; 280 acres excellent field, balance mesquite and gramma grass; well improved; also 1,120 acres 10-cent grass lease. Price \$9.00 acre; only \$2,000.00 down, attractive terms; possession now. W. L. Parton, 1411 Jefferson, Phone 2-3337, Amarillo. 512p

FOR QUICK SALE or CASH RENT—Well improved 55 acres of land. Gas, water and orchard; 1/2 mile west of New Mobeetie. Write G. C. Ware, Rfd. 3, Clovis, N. Mex. 513p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf; just fresh. J. A. Bryant, Phone 904-F23, Wheeler. 51tp

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FOR SALE—One goat. A. C. Wood, Wheeler. 51tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Improved 649-acre stock farm, 6 miles northwest of Mobeetie, E. M. Trew, Rfd. 2, Wellington, Texas. 412p

FOR SALE—Weanling pigs. Joe Potts, 1 mile east of Wheeler. 51tp

FOR SALE—International Farmall H and feed grinder, can be handled at Mobeetie bank; also calves and hogs. J. E. McCathern, 1 1/2 miles west of Mobeetie. 314p

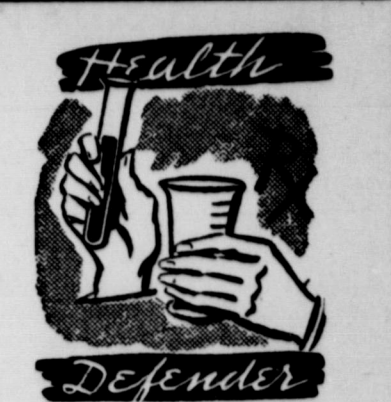
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FOR SALE or TRADE—Good sized team work mules, wagon and harness. A. T. Sartor, Wheeler. 51tp

FOR SALE—Two mules, 2 years old; 2 gray horses, smooth mouth; Jersey milk cow, 7 years old, giving milk; farming tools and harness. Also lease on place with rent paid for 1942. C. A. Thomas, 8 miles west and 1/2 mile north Wheeler. 512p

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