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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Plans Complete for Red Cross Roll Call

C. J. Meek, Chairman, Names List of Assistants and Field Workers to Help with Campaign

Arrangements have been completed this week for the annual roll call membership drive by Wheeler Chapter of the American Red Cross. So announces C. J. Meek, who was yesterday appointed roll call chairman by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman. Meek has named as his immediate assistants Lee Guthrie, Terrell Gunter and Fred Ashley. Beginning on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the drive will close on Thanksgiving, which will be observed locally on Nov. 27.

"The Red Cross needs many more volunteer workers this year to carry on the expanded services necessary under the national defense program," Meek declared today.

"Opportunities for constructive volunteer assistance and leadership in the Red Cross are greater now than they have been at any time since the World War," he said. Men and women of all kinds of experience and interests can find satisfying work in the volunteer special services of the Red Cross, which include production both for war relief and home use; canteen, motor corps, Braille, administration and staff assistance, nurse's aid corps, home service, and hospital and recreation gray ladies.

"Financial support of these and all other Red Cross activities must come from membership funds received during the annual Roll Call," Meek pointed out, "but the active co-operation of a great army of volunteers is just as necessary for the carrying out of those services which the nation relies on the Red Cross to supply."

Membership dues will again be in four groups, ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Only 50 cents of any of these sums, however, goes to the national organization, the remainder staying with the Wheeler chapter for use in its area.

In addition to his assistant chairmen, Meek has announced the following field workers to assist in assembling what is hoped will prove a record membership for the local chapter this year:

Wheeler Business District—Lonnie Lee, Cecil Denson, Ansel McDowell, W. W. Adams, C. G. Miller, T. S. Puckett, Luther Parks and Dr. V. N. Hall.

Court House—Miss Lois Hodges. Wheeler Schools—Mrs. Ruth Wiley and Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood.

Wheeler Residential District—Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. J. H. Watts, Mrs. Levi Reid and Mrs. Holt Green.

These workers will apportion the territory to be covered by them in mutual agreement and greatest convenience to each.

Rural School Districts
Hay Hollow—Horace Blair.
Briscoe—Charley Candler and Lee Barry.

Rock—Miss Beth Stiles.
Locust Grove—E. Westmoreland.
Corn Valley—George Lamb.
Union—J. B. Corcoran.
Twitty—J. M. Tindall.

Center—Ernest Henderson.
Mountain View—Frank Totty.
Spring Creek—F. E. Robinson.
Davis—Luther Bullock.

Mobeetie—L. D. McCauley.
Jowett Plant—Floyd Adams.
Allison—Ben Parks.
Kelton—Albert Holcomb.

Some additional canvassers may yet be named for communities not fully covered. With the foregoing list of workers and plans made, however, indications point to the most thorough canvass of its territory ever undertaken by this chapter.

Regular officers of the chapter include Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman, and Miss Clara Finsterwald, treasurer, who handles the roll call funds, which may be paid to her, Chairman Meek or any of the workers named.

NEWLY-WEDS FROM KANSAS VISIT COUNTY RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolte, jr., of Tampa, Kans., came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolte were married Sunday, Oct. 26, at Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty took them Tuesday evening to Allison, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Beaty's brother, Lamond Beaty, and family.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF FIVE LIVING GENERATIONS BORN IN WHEELER ON WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt are the proud parents of a son, Gary Ray, who was born Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Wheeler hospital. This young man enters upon life with the unique distinction of being the youngest member of a line of five living generations. They are: Gary Ray; Mrs. Aderholt, the mother; Mrs. Luther Bullock, grandmother; Mrs. Janie Shinn, great-grandmother, and Mrs. J. S. Stevens, great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Shinn is a resident of the Davis community and Mrs. Stevens lives at Lockhart, Texas.

Long-Time Resident Dies Here Yesterday

Walter Breeding, 73, Father of Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Passes Away at Daughter's Home

Walter B. Breeding, 73, a resident of this county for 37 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, in this city early Wednesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time, but was critically ill only a short time previous to his death.

Breeding was born on Oct. 2, 1868, in Fayette county, Texas. In 1904 he came to Wheeler county, where he farmed until his retirement five years ago, since which time he made his home in and near Wheeler.

Breeding is survived by four daughters, Mrs. P. O. Sanders and Mrs. Dee Patterson, both of Pampa; Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Wheeler, and Mrs. W. B. Amacker, Amarillo, and three sons, Hugh Breeding, Pampa; Frank Breeding, Reydon, Okla.; and Ben Breeding, Brownfield.

Other survivors include six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in Wheeler with the pastor, Rev. Wayne Cook, conducting the rites, assisted by Murray Fuquay, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan rendered the organ music and accompanied the hymn, "The Lily of the Valley," which the choir sang. Miss Arlene Reynolds sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," accompanied by Mrs. McCrohan.

Flower attendants were Mesdames Buck Britt, H. E. Nicholson, Joe Hyatt, Ansel McDowell, Glen Porter, Henry Miller and Miss Reba Wofford.

Pallbearers were Gordon Stiles, Henry Miller, Dick Craig, Terrell Gunter, John Lewis and Bronson Green.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home assisted by Matt Clay of Shamrock.

County Cotton Ginned Much Below Last Year

According to a report received yesterday from J. D. Walker, Shamrock, special agent of the Department of Commerce, census figures show that 361 bales of cotton were ginned in Wheeler county from the crop of 1941 prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 2,060 bales for the crop of 1940, to the same date.

Most of the delay in harvesting this year's crop is attributed to continued rains and much cloudy weather during the past three or four weeks.

KGNC EXCHANGE EDITOR IS CLEVER PERSON

Some writer recently describing Lewis Nurdyke, exchange editor heard over KGNC, Amarillo, each Sunday morning, called him a diplomat. Well, it appears to The Times that Nurdyke is all that and more. He is clever, adroit and a lot of other things we don't have time to look up in the dictionary just now. Anyway, he agreed with this scribe in toto concerning frost and some other things and gallantly refrained from using that obnoxious "hedging" even once in his friendly visit over the air lanes last Sunday morning. To cap it all, he virtually invited The Times man to appear on his program some "frosty morning" (maybe he meant in July) to tell more about The Times display window. Someone must have tipped Nurdyke off—or else he's been reading our mail—to learn that the office display window is The Times editor's extra special hobby. So far as has been ascertained it is the leading (if not the only one of its kind) in the Panhandle—and how we like to coddle it—and we don't mean to roast and stew.

Defense Program for County Taking Shape

National Defense Committee Names Made Public; Asks Help of All Loyal Citizens

According to information released yesterday by Jake Tarter, county agent and member of that body, personnel of the Wheeler County National Defense committee consists of Tarter, Clarence Zybach, Frank Wofford, Ralph Johnson and J. A. Bryant.

In connection with this disclosure of membership, the committee asks the co-operation of every loyal citizen in supplying it with information that may be of assistance in furthering the program or uncovering possible subversive individuals or activities within this area during the present emergency. Assurance is given that all information will be received and used in strict confidence to promote the national defense program and establish goals for commodity production.

Agriculture and allied lines will occupy a prominent place in the program.

Beginning the latter part of next week and continuing until completed, every farmer in Wheeler county will be requested to sign an intentions (or farm plan sheet) for 1942, which will be made out at the same time that the application for 1941 payments is signed. Hence, any delay in signing the farm plan sheet will create a similar delay in signing the 1941 application for payments.

Therefore, when a farmer receives notice to appear at one of the designated places to sign the application for payments and farm plan sheet, he should do so without delay. Failure to respond promptly will result in delayed payments and work in the 1942 program.

Wheeler county requires increased dairy, poultry, pork, beef and mutton production and such increase can be attained only by growing more cows, chickens, beef cattle, hogs and sheep, declares Tarter, or by improved methods and better care of the existing animals and fowls.

"The farmers of Wheeler county have an important part to play in the national defense program, and their united co-operation is earnestly solicited," concludes the county agent.

Wheeler Young Lady Weds Mobeetie Youth

A marriage that will be of interest to friends in Wheeler and Mobeetie is that of Miss LaVerne Gill and Mr. F. P. Heare, in Hollis, Okla., at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Barney Thomas reading the beautiful yet simple ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Thomas and E. H. Hudleston.

The bride was charming in a soldier blue alpaca dress with topaz rust accessories. For something old she wore a miniature locket.

Mrs. Heare is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Cordie Gill of Wheeler, where she has lived most of her life and attended both grade and high school and has many friends, both old and young, throughout the county.

Mr. Heare is the son of Ike Heare and grandson of Mrs. T. P. Heare of Mobeetie, where he graduated from high school and was a popular young man. He has been making his home for some time in Perryton, where he is assisting with the defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. Heare will make their home in Perryton.

Rain and Cold Drives Away Milder Weather

Residents of this area enjoyed a brief respite, over the week end, from the period of rainy weather which had prevailed for two or three weeks. Mild weather, accompanied by drying winds and sunshine, revived drooping spirits Sunday and Monday. Relief was of short duration, however.

Beginning again Tuesday and continuing since with steadily mounting severity, rainy and colder weather has chilled and dampened hopes of farmers with cotton and feed crops to harvest. Wednesday night and today brought heavy downpours at intervals to further damage crops and postpone field work of all kinds. Today a chill north wind has brought added discomfort without lessening precipitation to any appreciable extent. The Oklahoma Panhandle is reported as having snow, with two inches at Boise City. Late this afternoon possibility of a freeze was indicated for tonight.

Unseasonable rains and record high waters are reported from many parts of surrounding states, and some portions of Texas.

Wheeler Coop Gin Has Lummus Thermo Unit

Cleaning, Drying and Humidifying Device to Handle Wet Cotton Installed Recently

A new Lummus Thermo-Cleaner, designed to produce a finer-quality sample by cleaning, drying and humidifying the cotton before it is ginned, has been installed by Wheeler Coop Gin.

"The Lummus Thermo-Cleaner has been installed in line with our policy of giving our customers the very best service available," said B. F. Holland, manager of the gin.

"Throughout the cotton states, this piece of modern equipment has proved its ability to produce cleaner, better cotton for the market. It is not just a drier, but a humidifier which puts moisture into dry cotton or takes it out of wet cotton. Yet it operates so that the fiber is never damaged.

"A large double-screen section at the bottom of the equipment provides for cleaning the cotton, removing sand and heavy trash."

Members of the Wheeler Coop ginning concern are elated at securing this new unit, feeling that if ever a season here would justify its use, this is the one. Since the thermo-cleaner is especially adapted to handling wet cotton, it will have a chance this fall, from past and present prospects, to "do its stuff."

Some claims for this device are to the effect that it will turn out cotton with a value of from \$7.50 to \$15.00 per bale more than when ginned by ordinary methods. Its installation is truly a meritorious service to cotton growers of this region.

Growers are invited to visit the Wheeler Coop Gin and see the thermo-cleaner in operation, Holland said.

Briscoe Young Woman Weds Maryland Youth

Miss Tommy Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley of Briscoe, became the bride of Kenneth Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guyn Edwards of Rising Sun, Md., on Thursday, Oct. 23. The nuptial knot was tied at 3 o'clock that afternoon by the justice of the peace at his office in Sayre, Okla. They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Allison, and Darville Atherton, Briscoe.

The bride wore a lovely green dress, with black accessories.

Mrs. Edwards graduated from the Briscoe high school last spring. She was manager of the girls' basketball team while in high school, and has many friends in that locality. Mr. Edwards received his schooling in Maryland. He is a nephew of Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for Maryland, where they will reside. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

Memphis Cyclone Fan Local Gridders, 19-6

Game Played Last Friday Night at Memphis in Fog on Wet and Difficult Gridiron

The Memphis Cyclone defeated the Wheeler Mustangs by a 19-6 score last Friday night at Memphis. A heavy fog and accompanying wet ground made the field tricky and several fumbles proved costly to the Mustangs.

The scoring started in the initial period when the Cyclone, following a sustained drive, pushed to the Mustangs' 2-yard line, Grimes crashing over for the first Memphis counter. The Mustangs tied the score in the second period when Johnson intercepted a pass and raced 45 yards through the Memphis team to score for Wheeler. The count stood 6-6 at the half.

In the third quarter Craig, Mustang safety, fumbled a Cyclone punt on his own 1-yard line, the Memphis team recovering the ball. On the next play Grimes plunged through for the second Cyclone tally. Johnson's kick was good, adding the extra point.

Lawrence contributed the final Cyclone touchdown, running 48 yards to pay dirt late in the final stanza. The game ended with a 19-6 score for the Cyclone.

The Mustangs have an open date this week end before meeting the mighty McLean Tigers there Nov. 7. The final game of the season will be played in the home corral on Friday night, Nov. 14, when the Shamrock Irish invade Wheeler. It will climax the season for the local squad, and every Mustang will be called upon to give his best to win.

CALIFORNIA CONDITIONS NOT MUCH IMPROVED

In a letter accompanying his renewal to The Times, S. T. Rodgers, former Wheeler resident, writes: "Conditions in California are a little on the up grade, but there are thousands of people still without work. Those who don't have money to keep them a few months, or relatives to stay with until they can find work, had better stay where they are. Of course a few fellows come out here and step right into good jobs, but that is the exception rather than the rule." Rodgers is the father of Bob Rodgers, Wheeler blacksmith. He and Mrs. Rodgers reside at Puente, Calif.

Law Forces Gather In Shamrock Bootleggers

County-State Enforcement Officers Capture Six Alleged 'Leggers and File Eight Counts

Somewhat irked by continued reports of bootlegging activities in Shamrock, Sheriff Jess Swink early this week decided to do something about it. Finding himself unable to make much headway because he is too well known to the alleged joy juice dispensers and their friends (who could spill the beans, but won't) he enlisted some minor aid by state enforcement officers.

Net results of a haul made in the south side town were six men, three white and three colored, against whom eight charges have been filed. The list of men and charges filed against each follows:

Claude Montgomery, white, taxi driver, 1 charge; Dave Johnson, white, taxi driver, 1 charge; Dorace Vinyard, white, 2 charges; Setlers Brown, negro, 2 charges; George Bigsby, negro, 1 charge; Abner Sproles, Johnson Hotel porter, 1 charge.

All, with the exception of Vinyard, have been apprehended and subsequently released on bond. Vinyard, it is said, took "leg bail" when he heard from friends that his liberty was threatened.

Trials of the men are expected to be heard in the January term of county court.

Next Month Period of Farm Bureau Activity

President Farm Bureau Federation Names November Month for Organizing Units

November has been proclaimed as organization month for community and county farm bureau units in Texas, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau federation.

Hammond advises that the American Farm Bureau federation which is primarily the composite strength of 41 state farm bureaus, was directly responsible for the passage of 85 per cent parity loans on 1941 wheat, cotton and rice crops.

"Farmers who are members of the farm bureau deserve the appreciation of all other farmers and business men of Texas interested in the welfare of agriculture," Hammond said. "Farm bureau members gained all farmers these fair prices in 1941 but the loan is for this crop year only—we expect thousands of other farmers to join with our organization during November and in 1942 to help fight for the fair balance of prices which farm products deserve."

"Farm bureau members and their leaders are demanding only a parity price for farm products, but we do expect this each year." Reference was made to the Senator Thomas' conference a few days ago wherein inflationary prices on farm products were advocated, and the "walk-out" by President Ed A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau federation. "Fifteen thousand members of the Texas Farm bureau are staunchly supporting this action by our national president," Hammond asserted. "We know that farm prices are affected by inflation after all other prices advance, and deflation comes first to the farmer. We want our democracy to be representative of industry, labor and agriculture. We want the parity concept to be extended to the three big groups alike."

Farm bureau members in nearly 200 Texas counties will make the drive for a higher membership and plan for a stable program, Hammond pointed out. The official 1942 program of the Texas Farm Bureau federation will be determined by the voting delegates at the state convention in Fort Worth, Dec. 2-3.

Jess Swetnam of Mobeetie was a Friday business visitor in Wheeler.

Fall Court Docket Was Set Yesterday

District Judge W. R. Ewing Here from Pampa Fixes Schedule for November Term

During a visit to Wheeler yesterday, District Judge W. R. Ewing set the docket for the November term of district court, which convenes here on Nov. 10 for seven weeks session.

Procedure will closely follow the usual routine with the following schedule by weeks:

First Week, Nov. 10—Non-jury.
Second Week, Nov. 17—Jury, civil.
Third Week, Nov. 24—Jury, civil; subject to criminal.
Fourth Week, Dec. 1—Jury, civil; subject to criminal.
Fifth Week, Dec. 8—Jury, civil.
Sixth Week, Dec. 15—Jury, civil; subject to criminal.
Seventh Week, Dec. 22—Non-jury.
On Monday, Nov. 10, at 10 a. m., the entire docket will be sounded and called for orders.

The jury civil docket, that is all cases now pending on the jury docket, are set for Monday of the second week and will be called for trial in their numerical order of filing as near as is practicable, unless otherwise set.

The entire criminal docket is set for Monday of the third week and will be called for trial at that time. Cases which cannot be reached for trial during that week will be re-set for a later date during the term. With a light criminal docket, jury civil cases may also be set for this week.

The docket as issued by Court Clerk Artie Lee Hunt, under direction of Judge Ewing, lists three criminal cases; four jury civil cases; 18 non-jury cases and 24 appearance cases. Additional criminal cases will depend, of course, upon action of the grand jury, which convenes on the first day of the term.

A total of 31 divorce actions appear on the docket, exactly the same number filed in this court a year ago.

In a conversation yesterday afternoon, Judge Ewing declared the coming term promises to be a light one, especially for jury trials, and that it is entirely possible the fifth week jury will not be called for service at all. Developments during the term will govern this. Proper notice will be given members of the panel in due time.

The complete roster of court officials is:

Hon. W. R. Ewing, judge presiding.
Bud Martin, district attorney.
Homer L. Moss, county attorney.
Jess Swink, sheriff.
W. R. Frazier, court reporter.
Artie Lee Hunt, court clerk.

New School Hours to Help Cotton Pickers

Contingent upon return of weather that will permit entering the fields, a new schedule of opening and closing hours for the Wheeler schools has been arranged, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

Cognizant of the existing cotton harvest emergency due to excessive rains and wishing to co-operate with students and patrons while keeping absentee marks on his school records at a minimum, Gilmore hit upon a plan which is expected to help solve the problem if and when weather conditions improve.

On fair days during cotton harvest, school will take up at 8:30 in the morning and dismiss at 12:30. To watch this, study periods have been reduced from an hour to 45 minutes each and other mild restrictions imposed.

In rainy, bad weather school will assemble at the regular time, 9 a. m., dismissing at 3:45 p. m. "With cotton growers needing the labor of their children and other students who may want to pick up some spending money," explained the superintendent, "it appears we have found a solution. Usually little picking or pulling is done in the forenoons because of frost and dampness. Pupils will receive about normal schooling and then be at liberty to help save a crop in distress from abnormal weather conditions."

CHARLEY BRADSHAW SUFFERS INJURED FOOT IN GIN WORK

Charley Bradshaw, employed at the Wheeler Coop Gin, suffered painful injuries to his left foot while working at the gin Tuesday night. One bone was broken and another dislocated when the member was caught under the press door and a 680-pound bale of cotton. Although the injury is quite painful, the patient appeared to be doing as well as could be expected yesterday.

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IS BRITAIN SHIRKING?

Under the nom de plume of "Jodok," a writer in the Friona Star offers some timely comment regarding Britain's share in the European war that seems to be reflected in that nation's parliament during the past few days. Starting with a confession that he knows very little regarding the war, yet as much as the average citizen who has not been there to see for himself, Jodok cogitates as follows:

My chief source of information has been the newspapers, and after carefully weighing the information released by belligerents on both sides, it looks to me as though England is laying down on the job and letting Russia "go it alone" with the Nazis in a sort of "dog eat dog" fight—or until Winston Churchill can talk the United States into the conflict to take up the brunt of the battle where the Russians leave off—when and if they are beaten.

Here is the way it looks to me: If this is Britain's war, why in the name of "burnt-Boston-baked-beans" don't they get in there and do some of the fighting themselves, rather than waiting for the Americans to come over and rake their chestnuts out of the fire for them?

It occurs to me that Britain is contenting herself with an occasional aerial bombing of some city or shipyard in Germany, France or the Netherlands. And, if they have been doing half as much of that as their big bluster would indicate, they would have the insides (commonly called guts) blown out of Germany a long time ago. But from all accounts, Germany still has the guts.

Now, I am no German sympathizer, and I'll bet a popcorn ball against a pug nose that I have as little liking or respect for that dem Furor Hitler and his ilk as any man living; but I do like to see a tub stand on its own bottom. In other words, when an individual or a nation stirs up an unpleasantness, I like to see the stirrer-up do its full share of the fighting as long as it is able, and in the event a neighbor gets mixed up to help it out, not go off on the sidelines and try to talk another neighbor into joining the mess and din, while the first neighbor is getting the supreme filling knocked out of it by Enemy No. 1.

I hear lots of people saying that Britain's war is our war. That may be so, I don't know. Anyway, whether ours or not, it is certainly Britain's war; so let her get in there and do her dam-up-the-creekedest. Then if she cannot choke Hitler's tongue out of his mouth—while we are feeding them and furnishing

shooting materials—then let us come boldly into the open and declare we are in it to a finish. We will pull off our coats and roll up our sleeves, spit on our hands and put our shoulders to the wheel and give Hitler and his ilk "what the Dutchman gave his pup." Oh, you do not know what the Dutchman gave his pup?

Well, he held him up by the ears with one hand and with a stick in the other beat 99 kinds of hell out of him; which seemed to have been all the pup had in him, for when the Dutchman let him down he was—DEAD.

Supplementing Jodok's conclusions, it appears to The Times that England is up to the same old tricks dating back to the Revolutionary war, when hired Hessian (professional German) soldiers did much of the fighting against the American colonies, and more recently illustrated by the French and Belgian soldiers protecting his majesty's troops in their dash from Dunkirk and the Greek soldiers protecting them in their escape from an island in the Mediterranean.

The English have always been very generous in permitting anyone who was willing to do their fighting for them.

Some changes needed

Criticism of this nation's arms effort continues to mount. According to one of the latest surveys, it will be another year before our military production rivals that of England. Inasmuch as we have three times the population of Britain, and have many times the resources of all kinds, it is apparent that we are still a long, long way from anything resembling an "all out" armament program.

In some quarters it is believed that our actual production may be greater than official announcements indicate—that, in other words, the extent of our arms output is being deliberately played down as a matter of policy. Whether this is true or not, however, a great many authorities are convinced that some radical changes must be effected before this nation's "arsenal of democracy" is even partially realized.

There are three definite factions involved in the defense program. Number one is the government. Here there has been an excessive overlapping of activity. There has been too much divided responsibility. Some of the more extreme New Dealers, according to informed critics, have put their ideological ambitions ahead of anything else, at the expense of military production. A number of the much-touted experts, awarded key jobs, have proven failures. And the age-old vices of bureaucracy—slothfulness and lack of initiative—have been retarding elements.

The second factor is industry. By and large, it has responded well to the demands of the emergency. But certain important segments, consciously or otherwise, seem to have been unwilling or unable to abandon the "business as usual" idea. This segment of industry, in the opinion of its critics, has been too cautious, too fearful of losing profits. That has delayed the harsh changeover from a peacetime to a wartime basis of operation.

The third factor is labor. Here, again, an important segment has put personal power and profit ahead of the needs of the nation. Strikes in defense industries have cost the country millions of man-days of work. They have prevented the manufacture of unknown quantities of planes, tanks and other weapons of war.

In these days, a strike carried on by a few workers in a vital plant, can stop production in a hundred plants. A late example is the strike in a plant which produces transmissions for motor vehicles. That brought the production of trucks, tanks, jeep cars and other motorized equipment to a standstill. This particular strike was purely a jurisdic-

ditional disagreement between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O.

It is reported that the president is considering a tremendous "victory drive" involving the spending of \$50,000,000,000 a year.

Some of the more level-headed friends of labor are telling it that continued strikes will result in disaster for the trade-union movement.

There are rumors to the effect that production of heavy consumer goods, such as motor cars, may come to a virtual stop inside a few months.

What will come of all this remains to be seen. In any case, it is plain that the tempo of America's war effort must be tremendously accelerated if we are to produce the goods which the beleaguered Allies abroad must have if Hitler is to be stopped.

LET BRITAIN HELP US

Though it has been helping frame tax bills almost every year since the New Deal began, the treasury department displayed surprise at evidence the United States total tax load is proportionately much heavier than Great Britain's.

Statistical experts who have been goading congress into enacting new levies and talking about the need for even more taxes next year just couldn't believe it when the United States Chamber of Commerce—in the past far more expert than the treasury in estimating tax yields—declared solemnly and positively "there is an erroneous belief that the burden of taxation is heavier in Britain than it is in the United States."

When the United States Chamber of Commerce came out with the declaration, the smart boys of the treasury scoffed immediately. Then they reconsidered—and hurriedly asked the chamber for a dozen copies of the report pointing out "this misconception."

Apparently it was as much of a surprise to the treasury as to the man in the street when the chamber's analysts emerged from their paper work with the finding that the added imposts under the new emergency revenue bill "will bring the tax burden in the United States above that in Britain whether measured on a per-capita basis or as a percentage of national income."

The treasury, like congress, is too often inclined to forget the big load of state, county and local taxes shouldered by the American people. Most comparisons between the British and American tax burdens are based entirely on our Federal levies.

Taking all of the taxes into consideration, Americans this year will pay out \$22,500,000,000—the equivalent of \$168 per person against the British average of \$165.

SO WHAT?

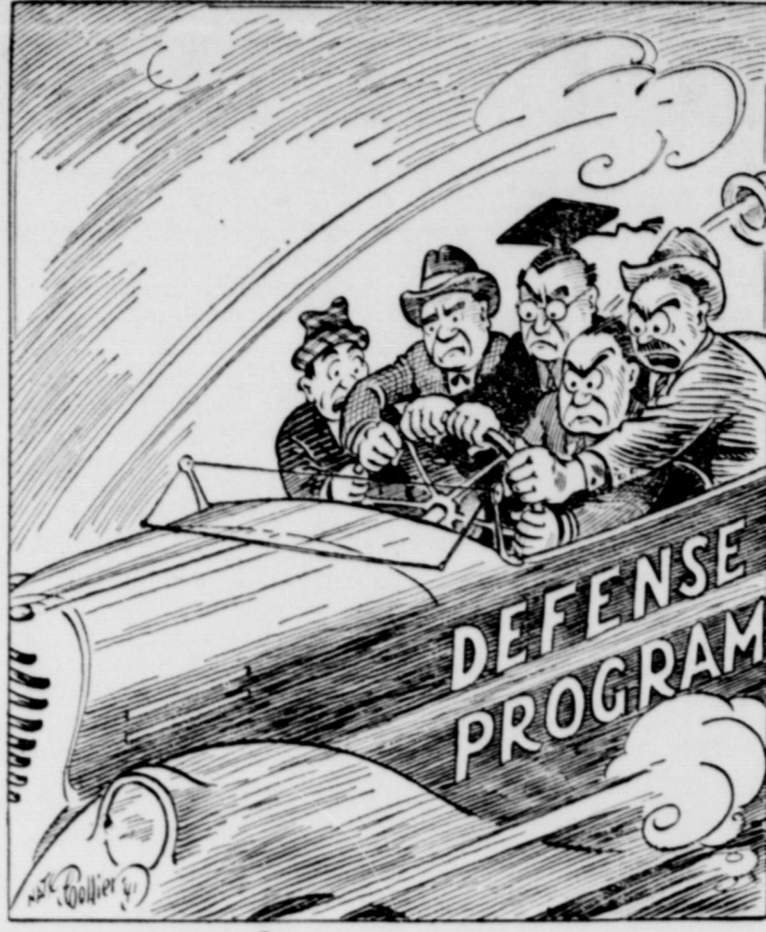
A woman who wanted a woolen dress was told that there were no American woolens available but British woolens were coming in. A man who wanted a suit of American woolens was told that they would be uncertain of delivery but that British suits would be available.

A hotel manager tried to place an order with an American cutlery firm and was told that because of steel priorities there could be no assurance that he could get American knives. He was informed that stainless steel of British manufacture was arriving and he could fill his order from these imports.

You may have noticed an advertisement announcing a special importation of British shoes.

There are too many instances indicating a scandal of unlimited dimensions in the lease-lend expenditures to permit congress, if it has any sense of duty and of obligation to the American people, to pass the new six billion dollar authorization without making a thorough investigation of what has been done and what is being done with the seven billion heretofore authorized for that purpose.—Chicago Tribune.

TOO MANY DRIVERS



Warning is sent out from Austin that another bunch of grafters are working the state on school stage curtains. This bunch displays an unauthorized letter from State Superintendent L. A. Woods, while Woods asserts that he has never recommended school curtains for advertising. The curtains are not worth one-third the amount received by the promoters, and local business men are gyped for the whole amount. If any curtain promoters show up in Randall county with an alleged letter from Dr. Woods, citizens are requested to notify the sheriff, as the letter is a fraud.—Canyon News.

Although the new wood and steel bridge being built across Red Deer creek in the city limits of Miami by Roberts county has not received the finishing touches by the contracting company of Amarillo, motor vehicles were allowed to cross the structure the first time Monday of this week. Pedestrians have had access to the bridge for several weeks.—Miami Chief.

The sweet young thing entered the area of the fashionable dog kennels, and tripped up to the handsome man inspecting his dogs. "I want a pet," she cooed. "I'd love to," he answered sadly, "but the wife will be here with the flea powder any minute now." ... Speaking of cotton hose, Miss Oola Yurt sums it up by saying, "somebody will have to hold me and put 'em on, if I wear them."—Donley County Leader.

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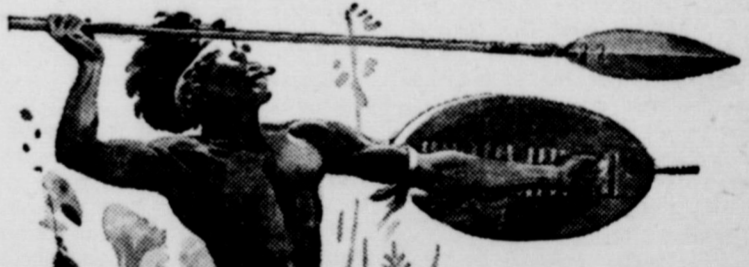
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He produced the "Invasion from Mars" radio program—Now see him in this picture!
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BRISCOE BRONCO

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

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 and heard very much.
 Faculty Advisor -- Mrs. W. M. Wood

Senior Play Nov. 6

Provided all plans are carried out in double quick time the seniors of 1942 will present the clever little comedy entitled, "Everybody's Crazy Now," on Thursday evening Nov. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The cast includes:
 June Austin—Mary Evelyn Wood.
 Greg Beecher—Billy Candler.
 Ada Austin—Ela Swetnam.
 Basil Lindsay—Vernon Davis.
 Nan York—Valoree Riley.
 Stan Barbour—Edd Clepper.
 Hetty Metcalf—Modeen Wilson.
 Hiram Dill—Frank Cornelius.
 Gysia Arndt—Tommie Cook.
 Lee Tyson—Zane Grey Francis.

Other persons helping are:
 Business Manager—Alton Seitz.
 Stage Manager—Erwin Stewart.
 Three junior boys graciously consented to show their talent in the senior play.

This play promises to be one of the outstanding entertainments of the year, and the seniors feel your money will be well spent for entertainment.

Admission will be 15c and 20c.

Seventh Grade Awakenings

Our class is looking forward to a Hallowe'en party. Everything is already getting spooky.

We have two new members who are welcomed to our class: Ithama Gales and Toxie Ellison, making our class enrollment 21.

The seventh grade girls presented three musical numbers at the box supper Friday night.

We received some new rule books in English this week which will help us in making our work books.

We want some girls on the honor roll this time. Come on girls!—COLEEN WOOD, Reporter.

Seen and Heard

The seniors still practicing their play.

Lee Tyson is becoming a better track star since he started running from Hetty. He makes a swell gigolo, also.

Hiram Dill had a "crick" in his back.

June Austin learned of the finer traits of Greg Beecher.

Hetty lost weight doing her exercise.

Ada Austin stealing her daughter's boy friend.

Hiram has had enough "truck with nuts."

Basil Lindsay writing mushy love stories.

Nan York really has originality.

Stan Barbour, who gets his gags out of magazines, has mastered his study of osteopathy. He kills or cures.

This is a comedy in three parts, you can't afford to miss, "Everybody's Crazy Now."

The Snooper

Dear Snooper—Why don't the students have their lessons better? All Teachers.

Dear A. T.—Is it because they have had too many outside attractions lately?

Dear Snooper—Why does Miss Wilson think the girls are getting along so well in home ec.? Senior Girls.

Dear S. G.—Could it be she is jealous of the paper last week?

Dear Snooper—Why couldn't the girls carry a tune in the program Friday? Visitors.

Dear Visitors—Could it be that they yelled so much?

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Barney Davidson spent the week end in Canyon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig and Miss Morene Clay of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Sunday at Aledo, Okla., with relatives.

Harold Hink spent the week end in Lubbock with Junior Whiteley. Eddie and Norma Dee Robertson of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton of Dallas spent Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Kate Brassel of Vernon spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Harley Pond and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, jr., left Tuesday for their home in Alturas, Calif.

Barney Davidson returned to Brownwood Tuesday after a few weeks visit here with relatives.

Oscar Johnson and John Lister were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Davis and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Assembly Program Well Attended

The musical program was well attended and very well rendered Friday. It is always encouraging to have a large number of parents and friends attend the assembly programs. This was the best "turn out" we have had this year.

Later on we promise another musical program, and maybe by that time some of the performers' knees won't knock so loud to the rhythm of the music, which probably accounted for a few discords. Maybe some voices showed strain from the effect of "pep" at a ball game the previous night.

4-H Club Meets

The Girls 4-H club met Oct. 21. The meeting was called to order by the president. The motto, pledge and prayer were repeated. Then we sang, "My Wild Irish Rose."

We decided to give a Hallowe'en party and invite the 4-H club boys, having it at the Sonntag home Thursday night, Oct. 30.

We had four new girls to join the club. They are Ithama Gales, Mary Helen Rodgers, Faye Francis and Mildred Rodgers.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30.

F. H. T. Year Book Completed

The F. H. T. club has its year book almost completed.

The committee for the covers was Zetha Dickinson, Bessie Davis and Mary Helen Rodgers.

The program committee was: Joyce Sorensen, Alva Lee, Marie Finsterwald and Mabel Alice Smith.

The covers for the year books are in patriotic colors of red, white and blue, with a patriotic emblem.

The programs for the year promise to be very interesting. The general theme of the programs is based on Etiquette and Personality Development.

Six Girls to Area F. H. T. Meet

Four girls from the sophomore class and two from the freshman class will attend the F. H. T. area meeting at Amarillo Nov. 15. The program is entitled "Wings Over America," with a style show and tea. Time will be given for a shopping trip down town.

The girls will arrive for the meeting at 9:30 and leave at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Those who will go are: Clara Helen Seedig, Alva Lee, Billie Jean Baird, Mabel Alice Smith, Bessie Davis and Anita O'Brien.

Coming!

Big hit of the year—senior play—"Everybody's Crazy Now" about this. Don't miss it—Thursday night, Nov. 6. Watch for posters on this attraction.

Personality of the Week

Tommie Cook is an outstanding member of the senior class. She is a member of the Girls quartet and a majorette in the band. She had an outstanding part in the junior play and is now participating in the senior play.

Age—17.
 Hair—Brown.
 Eyes—Grey.
 Favorite Food—Chocolate bars.
 Favorite Color—Scarlet.
 Favorite Actor—Nelson Eddy.
 Favorite Actress—Betty Grable.
 Favorite Song—"Shepherd Serenade."

Favorite Screen Play—"Unfinished Business."
 Pet Expression—"Well dog my cats."
 Likes—To skate.
 Dislikes—To fall down.
 Ambition—To cut figures like Sonja Henie.

Just Imagine

Roy Harold wearing a senior ring. Everyone wearing yellow flowers. Carl collecting locks of hair. The pep squad being disappointed. Angels on Hallowe'en night. Edd detaining Mary Evelyn Sunday.

The senior play being given to an audience of 500 and everybody going crazy. All the Briscoe Broncos soon having hot lunches every day and winning all the ball games.

Mrs. Wood forgetting to assign an English lesson. The seniors borrowing junior boys to act in their play. All the seniors making the honor roll this six weeks.

The Senior Glee club rehearsing without anyone making a flat. The sophomore class having a perfect attendance record. The Boys quartet singing between acts of the senior play.

Lots of Nice, New Furniture

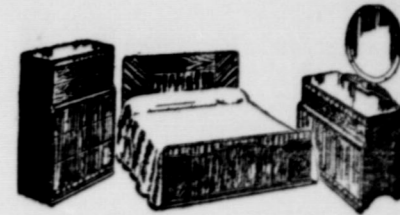
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The Wheeler Schools' Complete Honor Roll for First Six Weeks

First Grade

A's—Wanda Manney, A's and B's—Donald Lee Barber, Curtis Clark, Loretta Crowder, Betsy Ann Griffin, Patricia Ann Hubbard, Joe Ann Harcastle, Marilyn Carol Swink, Betty Jo Traylor, Sue Williamson, Helen Johnson, Mildred Brumley, Clara Jean Allred.

Second Grade

A's and B's—Richard Brown, Paul Jones, Deward Mitchell, Leon Moore, Bobby Jack Weatherly, Maurine Cole, Margaret Moore, Bonita Ragan, Johnnie Beth Roper, Jerry Ann Wofford.

Third Grade

A's—Maurine Herd, A's and B's—Charles Ray Pendleton, Maurice Pettit, Jack Tarter, Bonnie Ada Griffin, Von Eva Hooker, Doris June Magruder, Billie Ruth Traylor, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Annie Lou Willard, Earlene Markham.

Fourth Grade

A's—Johnette Hood, Imogene Reid, A's and B's—James Clark, Dale Crossland, Jimmy Green, Tommy Phillips, Dorothy Esslinger, Melba Griffin, Barbara May, B's—Lennie Newkirk.

Fifth Grade

A's—Georgie Gaye Porter, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Duane Bradford, A's and B's—Frances Andrews, Raymond Anglin, Billie V. Brown, Billy Ruth Gaines, Sue Giles, Harold James Harcastle, Margaret Ann Holt, Doris Marie Ragan, Horace Lee Ragan, Wanda Shirey.

Sixth Grade

A's—Ruby Reid, Billy Harold

Erwin, A's and B's—Lillian Potts, Happy Martin, Ansel McDowell, Laverne Watts, Billy Jean Pond, Dolores Ahler, Leroy Herd, Robert Lowrie.

Seventh Grade

A's—Peggy Weatherly, Ida Mae Martin, Vondell Starkey, A's and B's—Floy Bradstreet, Gordon Schattemer, Anna V. Hefley, Luther Etier, Virgil Denham, June Johnson, Billye Jo Brown, Myrtle Etier, Ellen Ruth Murray, B's—Oscar Ashley.

Eighth Grade

A's—William Barton, Betty Hix, A's and B's—Joeline Witt, Patsy Wiley, Benny Westmoreland, Leon Weatherly, Addie Lee Tinney, Coene Carter.

HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen

A's—Gunn Parker, Mary Lee Reed, A's and B's—Garland Foosee, Henry Risner, Wilma Jean Cox, Elsie Griffin, Helen Waldo, B's—Alice Mullins.

Sophomores

A's—Louise Tillman, A's and B's—Lewis Craig, Jean Hall, Marie Clark, LaRue Cole, Nadine Henderson, Dorothy Pond.

Juniors

A's and B's—Warren Schattenberg, Pauline Dyer, Billie Ruth Ring.

Seniors

A's—Jim Johnson, S. D. Miller, A's and B's—Harold Callan, Bill Cosper, Glenn Hale, Maurine Hunt, Dorothy Lamb, Wilma Dean Patterson, Juanita Griffin, Juanita Sherwood, Glenda Schattenberg.

Pvt. Ernest Megee and Pvt. J. N. Tucker, who are stationed at Fort Ringgold, returned to camp Monday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in and near Wheeler.

Local News Items

Jeff McCrohan of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and son, David, of Lubbock came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and brother, Joe, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Okla., came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother, Lee Guthrie, and family.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker motored Monday to Amarillo and attended the 59th session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver returned Friday night from a week's vacation trip to Pensacola, Fla., and cities in Mississippi and Georgia. They spent a couple of days in Houston, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen motored Saturday to Lubbock to take home their daughter, Mrs. L. T. May, and daughter, Sunny Carol. The Bowsens visited their son, Walter Bowen, who is working and attending business college in Lubbock, until Monday afternoon when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter, north of Magic City.

M. L. Gunter of Muleshoe visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and other relatives.

Miss Arlie Lee, secretary at the Panhandle Power and Light office, spent the week end in Mobeetie with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored to Canadian Friday evening and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis, and her brother, Tom Hollis, and wife, returning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock and daughter, Jo Ann, and her friend, June Jensen, of Iowa Park came Saturday and spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, and other relatives.

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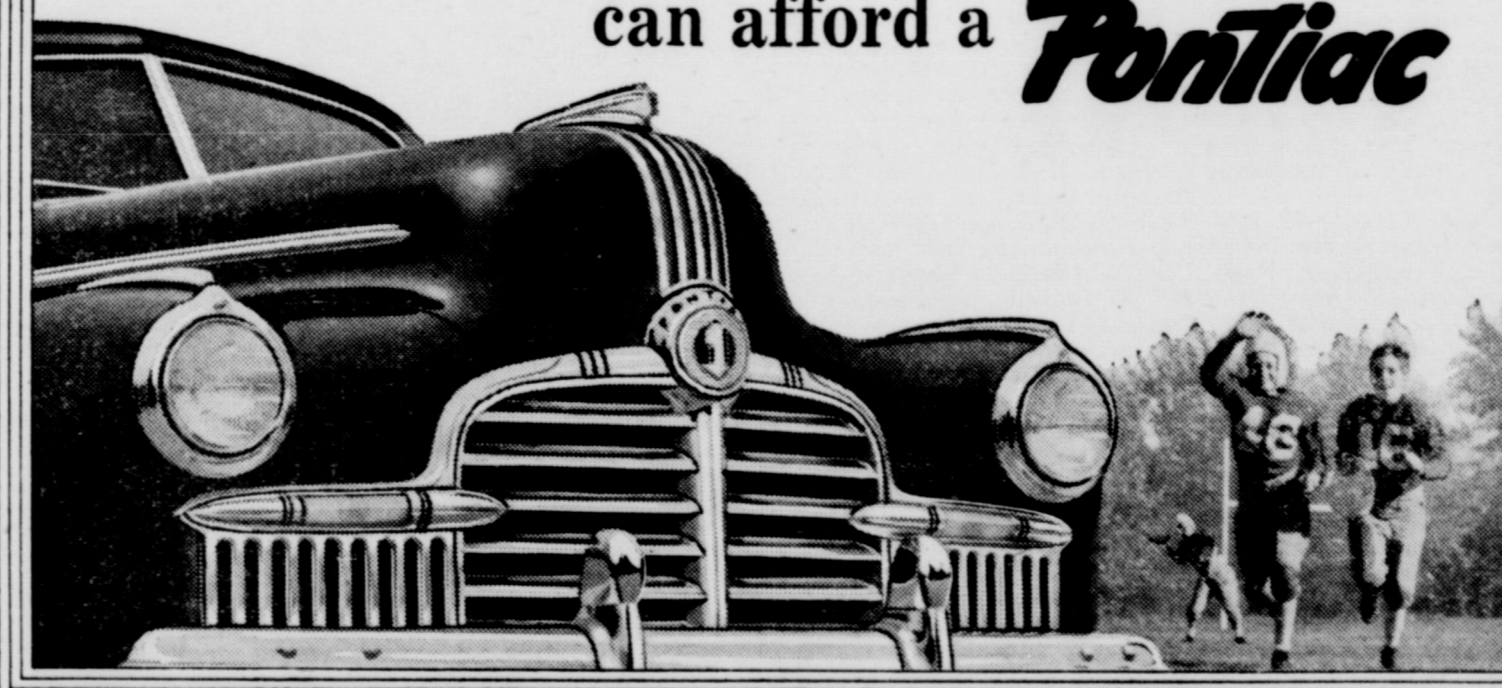
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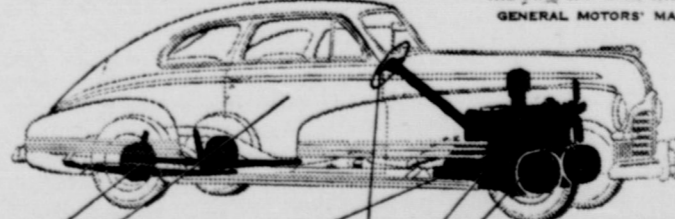
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- For 1942 Pontiac front wheel brakes have been increased in size and all are now triple-sealed.

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Full Speed Ahead on National Defense

Pontiac is devoting two entire plants to the production of a new type of heavy machine gun for the United States Navy. Thousands of Pontiac's skilled craftsmen are helping to build this new gun which naval authorities describe as "the most effective weapon of its size ever produced." Defense comes first at Pontiac—and Pontiac is going full speed ahead!

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Your present car may cover part or perhaps all of the down payment. The balance may be paid in convenient monthly installments.

Much Work Performed by WPA in District

Report by Manager Meredith Shows Large Range of Projects in 26 Panhandle Counties

Construction and modernization of 57 public buildings in the 26 counties comprising the Amarillo WPA district has been completed during the past six years, it was reported today by District Manager A. A. Meredith.

Meredith's statement, highlighting WPA physical accomplishments since the inception of the federal agency in July, 1935, listed project completions on 27 schools, 21 recreational buildings, two auditoriums and four gymnasiums.

Improvements have been completed on 1,167 miles of Panhandle roads, largely farm-to-market routes leading to Amarillo and other marketing and shopping centers in the area. In connection with this work there were installed 125 bridges and 861 culverts.

Outdoor recreational facilities created and reconstructed by WPA workers in the Amarillo district include such items as seven parks, one fair grounds, 10 athletic fields, two swimming pools, one golf course and 13 stadiums, grandstands and bleachers.

Municipalities have utilized WPA assistance in the expansion of two water and sewage disposal systems. Other work listed by Meredith included the improvement of two fish hatcheries, the construction of 11 flood control dams and one water storage dam in the area.

The Amarillo district is composed of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

Glenn E. Allen of Childress, district superintendent of the Works Projects administration, was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday. While here he discussed accomplishments of the WPA, expressing satisfaction with the results.

Add Pork and Butter November Foods List

Fresh pork and butter have been added to the list of foods obtainable by Stamp program participants during November in Wheeler county. It was announced today by Wynn S. Goode, area supervisor, Surplus Marketing administration.

Except for the addition of these two staple food items, which appear on the Stamp program food list for the first time since July, the November list is the same as that for October. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of November.

Commenting upon the return of pork products and butter to the list of foods available with blue stamps, Roy F. Hendrickson, administrator of the Surplus Marketing administration, said:

"It is doubly fortunate that we are able to return pork products and butter to the Stamp program list at this time. It not only makes it possible for us to provide wider markets for farmers to move increased supplies, but it also will make important food commodities available to millions of low-income people.

"Farmers need these wider markets in order to get a fair return on their full production. Needy families must have the food for a balanced diet. An adequate selection of foods for distribution to supplement the limited food supplies low-income families are able to buy is especially important in these days of emergency, when we must plug all the weak spots in our national health defense.

"Consumer buying power has been increased materially by defense and other employment, but there are still millions who need help. Supplying these people with foods they need and keeping open markets for increasing farm production are twin objectives of national concern."

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period Nov. 1 through Nov. 30 in all Stamp program areas is as follows:

Butter, fresh pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh pears, apples, oranges and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour. Pumpkins are also included under the term "fresh vegetables."

Handwriting on the Wall

"I'm sorry," said the diner who hoped to get away with it, "but I haven't any money to pay for that meal."

"That's all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

"Don't do that. Everybody who comes in will see it."

"Oh, no, they won't. Your overcoat will be hanging over it."—Nuda Veritas, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FURROWS BRING BACK GRASS



B. A. Keathley, Glasscock county ranchman, right, tells Howard Kingsbery, ranchman-member of the State AAA committee, that contour furrowing done under the AAA's Range Conservation program has put more grass on his ranch than he ever had before.

Contour Furrows Help in Grass Restoration

"More grass than we've ever had before," is the way B. A. Keathley, Glasscock county ranchman, describes his rangeland since it has been contour furrowed under the AAA's Range Conservation program.

When the 80-year-old ranchman gets to talking about the value of contour furrowing, his eyes light up and he points to the green grass which is growing on land which in previous years was "just plain naked." With his hand he will point out the curve of the furrows by the extra greenness in the grass.

"Why, the water used to rush right off this land as soon as it fell," the ranchman, who complains that his sons have made him stop riding horseback, declares. "On rainy days, the water would be stirrup-deep in the lowlands, while the uplands hadn't kept any water at all. But it's not that way any longer. Now the furrows hold the water and put it to work. Just look at that grass."

Keathley claims there is six times as much grass on the land today as there was before the AAA inaugurated the range program, but others discount his statement by half—that is, that there is only three times as much.

"I never bought anything in my life more worth the money than these furrows," the ranchman, who uses all of his range-building allowance and then digs into his pocket to do more work, said.

Keathley operates a five-section ranch near Garden City and is running about 750 ewes, 700 lambs and 80 head of mother cows on his range this year.

JOHNSONS NEW OWNERS OF NEARBY GROCERY-STATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Amarillo, former residents of Wheeler, are the new owners of the Green grocery and station, nine miles east of Wheeler, which they bought from Mrs. Janie Green.

The deal was closed Saturday and the Johnsons moved Sunday. Name of the business has been changed to Johnson's grocery and station.

Sgt. Dunn Home on Visit

Sgt. R. L. Dunn of the LaGarde General hospital in New Orleans, La., who has spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and brothers, Hoyt and George B., at Mobeetie, accompanied the family to Lubbock, where they spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Miss Maurita Dunn, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Sgt. Dunn returned Tuesday to his duties.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and daughter and son, Mrs. E. J. Wright and Ray Brown motored to Cushing, Okla., Thursday and attended the funeral of Will Brown's brother.

Sherman Gidden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton from Arkansas visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. A. Savage and children spent the first of the week with relatives at Mobeetie.

Rev. Leslie Hassel and family and Lynn and Guy Brown broadcast a religious program Sunday over KASA, Elk City, Okla.

Frank Begert of Umbarger visited relatives here last week.

Dudley McMillin and son, Keith, of Oklahoma City spent the week end here in the Claude McMillin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Phillips visited relatives here Sunday.

M. K. Levitt and family of Reydon, Okla., were dinner guests in the Lester Levitt home Sunday.

Bruce Mullins and family of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday here in the parental Lewis Davidson home.

Mrs. Maude Levitt returned home Sunday from Canadian, where she had been visiting relatives the past month.

BIJOU JIM HIM SAY

When white feller him first try to get oldtime Indian feller to live in square house, him catchum hard time doing this. Old Indian feller him want everything in circles. Teepee him a circle. Him believed that all power in the world him always worked in circles. Him didn't know for sure, but him thought world him round, sky him round.

"Ol' wind, when him most powerful him blow in circles. Birds him make nests what round. Sun and moon him come up and go down in circle. Feller's life him a circle. When him little him a child and most all the time when him get real old, then him childish again.

"Ol' Indian feller him watched way Nature do things in circles and figure this best way to do things. When him set up teepees in village, they always set in circle. When him make war on white feller and attack him, ol' Indian feller him always rode around him in circle.

"Me, I guess mabbe this o. k., except when white feller him fizzle around and never get anywhere, then him just "going in circles."—Coffeyville, Kan., Journal.

Local News Items

Evert Goad and son, Carroll, living west of Wheeler were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Friday, shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Pampa came Sunday evening to see G. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and children, Vernon and Barbara, of Corn Valley were in Wheeler today on business.

Mrs. J. T. Tate of Muskogee, Okla., came Monday to be with her father, G. A. Bolton, who suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday.

Miss Wanda Kile of Booker spent the week end in Wheeler with Miss Inez Gearhardt. Miss Kile was enroute to Elk City, Okla.

Miss Evelyn Lois Staley and twin brother, Everett Clois Staley, of Fort D. A. Russell near Marfa, spent the week end in Wellington with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads.

Mrs. J. B. McNeill and children of Briscoe came to Wheeler Wednesday to bring her mother, Mrs. S. M. Poteet, of Shamrock to return home by bus. Mrs. Poteet had spent three weeks with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads of Wellington and Ralph Eads, Pampa, were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting Mrs. Eads' sister, Mrs. Walter Staley, and family and her father, W. E. Dollins, and children at the Glen Porter ranch.

Club Notes

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

Country Neighbors Meet

"Family Relationship" was the theme of a round table discussion by the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club, which met in the home of Mrs. Berry Strate at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Oct. 24.

Those present were Mesdames Glenn King, Tommy Henderson, M. A. Pillers, Thomas Todd, H. H. Liles and the hostess, members, and Misses Marion King and Gloria Joyce Henderson, visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Johnnie O'Gorman on Nov. 14. All members are urged to be present promptly at 2 p. m. Visitors welcome.—MRS. THOMAS TODD, Reporter.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.—7:15 p. m.
Preaching—8:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
League—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Study and prayer groups, 8:00 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit

THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
The district superintendent, Rev. G. T. Palmer, has urged every church in the district to complete its financial program by Sunday, Nov. 2. I am reminding each church on the circuit, that has not yet done so, of this obligation.

Services next Sunday:
ALLISON—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Week of Prayer program by the Women's Society for Christian Service, 7:30 p. m.
BRISCOE—Church school, 10 a. m.; young peoples' meeting, 7:15 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

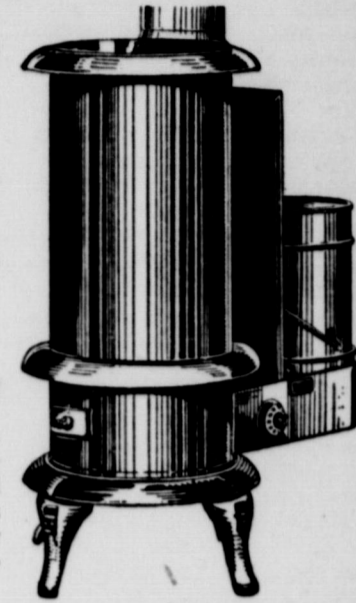
GEORGE L. GRAYSON, Pastor
The pastor announces resumption of regular services as follows: Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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ONIONS 10¢ CRANBERRIES 17¢ GRAPEFRUIT 25¢
3 lbs. per qt. 6 for

Salad Dressing 30¢ Flour, Gold Medal \$1.00
Blue Bonnet, qt. 24-lb. sack

C. W. SOAP 25¢ HI HO CRACKERS 17¢ HEINZ SOUP 25¢
6 giant bars. large box assorted, 3 cans

Syrup, New crop Ribbon Cane or Sorghum, gallon 59¢

CORN FLAKES 25¢ MILNOT 25¢
3 boxes 6 small or 3 large

TOMATOES 25¢ TING TANG 10¢ CORN 25¢
3 No. 2 cans 3 cans 3 cans

CEREAL 15¢ CRUSTENE \$1.25
Whole Wheat 4-lb. carton, 63c
2-lb. cello bag 8-lb. carton

OLEOMARGARINE 15¢ OLEOMARGARINE 20¢
Maybelle, per lb. Sunlight, per lb.

MARKET SPECIALS

VEAL CUTLETS 35¢ FRYERS 50¢
per lb. each

DRY SALT JOWLS 15¢ SMOKED JOWLS 18¢ MINCED HAM 15¢
per lb. per lb. per lb.

BRICK CHILI 25¢ HOT BARBECUE 25¢
per lb. per lb.

BEEF ROAST 20¢ SAUSAGE 35¢ LOIN STEAK 28¢
per lb. 2 lbs. per lb.

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per 100 lbs. per 100 lbs.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS FINSTERWALD HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Clara Finsterwald was hostess at a dinner-bridge Monday evening for members and friends of the Business Women's club. Miss Marguerite Ficke won the prize for high score, while Miss Helen Green won the low award, which were presented to Mrs. R. H. Forrester in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were Misses Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Gladys Gunter, Sybil Gidden, Lois Hodges, Marguerite Ficke, Clare O'Gorman, Mary Eunice Noah, and Mesdames J. L. Gilmore, R. H. Forrester, C. B. Witt, Lee Guthrie, G. O. McCrohan, Max Wiley, Inez Garrison, Tobe Giles, Wheeler; Miss Gladys Noah, Lubbock; Miss Willetta Templeton, Shamrock, and the hostess, Miss Finsterwald.

TUESDAY EVENING DINNER HONORS LEE GUTHRIE

Mrs. Lee Guthrie gave a dinner Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, in honor of Mr. Guthrie's birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee.

KAPPA BETA CLUB ENJOYS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Helen Green gave a Halloween party Tuesday evening for the Kapa Beta club and sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, at the J. P. Green home on South Canadian street. Decorations and games accented the season's motif. Refreshments were served to Misses Lois Farmer, Arlie Lee, Ina Fay Robison, Evonne Hubbard, Marguerite Ficke and Mary Eunice Noah, and Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, Max Wiley, Art Koehn and hostess, Miss Green. Miss Lois Farmer will be hostess to the club Tuesday, Nov. 4.

TWO SESSIONS OF JOLLY DOZEN CLUB REPORTED

The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Chester Lewis, at her home in the east part of town, to spend a pleasant afternoon doing needlework. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Buford Conwell, Ray Lee, Jess Swink, Homer Moss, Mar-

low Dill, Bill Perrin, E. J. Muse and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis. The club will meet Nov. 5 with Mrs. Moss. Mrs. Ray Lee was hostess to the Jolly Dozen club last week when refreshments were served to six members.

TEACHERS SORORITY MEETS SATURDAY AT LUBBOCK

The annual regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary sorority for women teachers, will be held in Lubbock next Saturday, Nov. 1. Mrs. Warren Powell, state president, will be one of the main speakers. Registration will begin at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the Hilton Hotel. At 2:30, Dean Mary Doak will give the welcome address and Miss Hilma Joyce will respond. A quiz program conducted by Mrs. J. L. Teal, will be followed by a panel discussion on "The Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions," led by Miss Bonnie Dysart. After adjournment, the visitors will be entertained with a drive over the city. At 7:30 in the evening, the initiation dinner will be held at the Hilton Hotel, featuring music by Dr. and Mrs. Julien Blitz, and an address by Mrs. Warren Powell. Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in April, 1934, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. At the state meeting last April, she reported a membership of 14,461, with 455 chapters in 40 states, and others have been added since that time. Local members of the Beta Delta chapter are Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Pauline Irons.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS AT FLYNT HOME

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Flynt, west of Wheeler, for a missionary program led by Mrs. Murray Fuquay assisted by Mesdames Floyd Pennington, Roy Esslinger, J. H. Richards and Bob Rodgers. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Esslinger, Frank Wofford, J. W. Williams, Bob Rodgers, George Porter, J. I. Maloy, Lee Guthrie, Murray Fuquay, J. H. Richards, Narville Arganbright, Floyd Pennington, W. H. Black, Edgar Flynt, Minnie Farmer, A. C. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Flynt. Mrs. L. C. Laflin will be hostess to the society next Monday.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. J. P. GREEN

Mrs. J. P. Green was hostess to members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president, was in charge of the business session, while Mrs. Roe Green read the devotional. An interesting program on the last three chapters of the study book was presented by Mesdames W. C. Zirkle, Albert Hayter, Ansel McDowell and Lloyd Davidson. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Britt, J. A. Bryant, Lloyd Davidson, Roe Green, G. L. Wren, Ansel McDowell, Albert Hayter, H. M. Wiley, W. C. Zirkle, J. D. Merriman, Wayne Cook, Miss Helen Green and the hostess, Mrs. Green. The women will meet at the M. E. church Monday morning at 10 o'clock for an all day program to observe the Week of Prayer and Self Denial. All the women of the church are urged to attend.

MRS. BEENE HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. D. O. Beene was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home on South Main street. The time was spent doing needlework. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Percy Farmer, W. E. Bowen, Annie Sivage, E. G. Pettit, W. H. Black, Walter Hooker, F. J. Noah, Wheeler, and Mrs. L. T. May, Lubbock, and the hostess, Mrs. Beene. The club will meet with Mrs. Pettit today.

Wheeler Folks Return Home

Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and Glenn Lane returned Monday evening from San Antonio and Devine, where they visited during the week end. Mrs. Burgess was the guest of her son, Sgt. Vevel Bowerman, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, while Mrs. Sandifer visited her father, E. B. Watson, and sister, Miss Margaret, and brother, Troy Watson, and family. Mr. Lane visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter Noel, and family at Devine.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lydia Gray, Texola, Okla., entered the hospital Friday for treatment. Fay Gifford, Reydon, Okla., entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Velveteen Elegance



Long sleeved velveteen evening dresses will be fashion leaders at college dances this year, the National Cotton Council reports. This cotton velveteen has flowing full skirt and renaissance bodice trimmed around the neck and shoulder-line with curly-cue cord details.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render of Lefors were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hogue of Mobeetie were Wednesday business visitors in the county seat. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed, living northeast of Wheeler were in town Monday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and son, Paul, of Mobeetie were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler. Lewis Craig, who was quite ill last week with a severe sore throat, was able to return to school this week.

Mrs. Ernest Lee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and other relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

L. D. McCauley, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company at Mobeetie, was a business caller in the county seat today. District Judge W. R. Ewing and Court Clerk W. R. Frazee were in Wheeler Wednesday on business in connection with the approaching term of district court. Mrs. Willard Ingram of Locust Grove and Mrs. Luther Bullock of Davis spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ray Aderholt, who is a patient in the Wheeler hospital. Mrs. Neva Sampson was called to Canadian Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, who was ill at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson are spending the week. Pvt. Everett Clois Staley, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell near Marfa, who has been spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley, and sister and brother, Miss Lois and Walter, Jr., will return to his duties the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Megee and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pierce and children, Miss Stella Megee and children and Miss Dorothy Elliott motored Sunday to Reydon, Okla., and spent the day with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Miss Joyce, and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and son, Kenneth, of Pampa and Roy Bolton of Sunray came to Wheeler today to visit the ladies' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. Mr. Bolton came to see his brother, G. A. Bolton, who is ill. All returned home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and daughter, Mrs. Neva Sampson, had for Sunday dinner guests their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trantham, Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Memory Sprowls and baby, Cheyenne, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, Canadian. During the afternoon pictures were taken of the family group, as four generations were present.

Claude Parker and Vernon Hooker, Mobeetie, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green and daughter moved last week to the Gageby community.

Weldon Weatherly of the Pleasant Hill community was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Odie Bullock of Brownsville, Ky., came Tuesday to spend the winter with his brother, Willard Ingram.

Mrs. Bert Keiper and Mrs. Eugene Naugle of Briscoe were in Wheeler this afternoon attending to business.

Roy Bolton and children of Sunray came Sunday evening to see his brother, G. A. Bolton, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgins and daughter, Lillie Raye, of Pleasant Hill were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. A. G. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens and son, Carol, living near Kelton were Friday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Harry Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, of Morton came Saturday and spent the week end with their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children of Oklahoma City were Saturday morning guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, and children. They were enroute to Amarillo to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kelly Parker, and children.

Mrs. Mattie Goad and daughter, Miss Berga, of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhody of Pampa came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Goad and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Goad remained until Monday while the others returned that night.

Miss Wanda Hyatt, a student at Draughon's Business university Oklahoma City, came Friday and visited until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, and other relatives and her friend, Miss Ruby Mae Roper, who is employed at the county clerk's office.

Mrs. J. V. Carder, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Carder and children, Joe and Beulah Ann, Brownsville, Ky., and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and son, Jimmy, Bowling Green, Ky., returned home Wednesday after spending eight days with the former's brothers, Willard Ingram and Luther Bullock, and their families in the Davis community.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Patriotic Assembly Program

The Mobeetie high school presented a patriotic assembly program Friday afternoon, consisting of the following numbers: In Flanders Field, Wauline Davis; America's Answer, LaRue Flanagan; The Vagabond's Song, Johnnie Burns; My Native Song, Florene Corcoran; The American's Creed, eighth grade; Women in Defense, Wanda Sims; Creed for Young Americans, Eulene Price; French Menu, Evelyn Patterson; Our President, Donald Bostick. Pictures of the president, drawn by Tom Walker, and a talk by Supt. M. D. Blankinship completed the program.

Homemakers Serve Lunch

The Homemaking girls had the pleasure of serving lunch at noon Thursday to Carl Clift, deputy state superintendent; Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent; Messrs. M. D. Blankinship, J. N. Plaster, Nolan Satterwhite and L. D. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman.

W. L. Mathers of Amarillo and Clark Mathers of Miami visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain, Grady Harris, Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and Mrs. John Dunn attended the Eastern Star meeting at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and sons, R. L. Hoyt and George B., spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck and son, Fay, of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John Sunday.

Aubrey Lee Leonard visited friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Wheeler visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and Mrs. A. D. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd of Wheeler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz and son, Jack, of Miami visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz Monday.

Mrs. Wilfred Jones of Welch,

Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, during the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee took her back Sunday.

W. D. Matthews visited in the home of his son, R. E. Matthews, during the latter part of last week. He returned to his daughter's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswalt Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Patton, Mrs. George Seitz and Mrs. R. E. Matthews surprised Mrs. N. M. Gary Saturday with a birthday dinner.

Miss Augusta Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Wauline Haynes.

Mrs. George Seitz and Mrs. Si Hooker attended to business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds and sons, J. A. and Cecil, attended to business in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Jack Crump of Pampa visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Heare returned home Sunday from Miami, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gordon.

Horace and George Gordon returned to Camp Bowie Thursday, after a two weeks visit with their parents.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell visited her father at Crowell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Mary Kathryn, and Mrs. Si Marchbanks shopped in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Ed Johnston and R. L. Dunn attended to business in Pampa Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs.

Ralph Martin, who went on to Amarillo to attend the rest of the Eastern Star meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, sr., and son of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Gatlin and son visited in the home of Mrs. N. M. Gary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Mrs. Earl Riley and son, Mrs. Barney Gatlin and son and Miss Clara Corcoran shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

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per stalk	dozen

APPLES, Rome Beauty, peck, 33c; bu. \$1.15

ORANGES 35c
Texas, 288 size, 2 dozen

LETTUCE 5c	CAULIFLOWER 9c
per head	per lb.
SPUDS, No. 1 Red 29c	SYRUP, Ribbon 55c
per peck	Cane, gallon

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FLOUR, Leading Lady \$1.59
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SOAP, Lux and Lifebuoy, 2 bars...15c

CRACKERS 15c
Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box

CATSUP 10c	TOMATOES 25c
14-oz. bottle	3 No. 2 cans
CORN FLAKES 25c	GRAPENUTS 25c
Campbell's, 3 boxes	2 regular pkgs.

Tomato Juice, Del Monte, 4 No. 1 tall cans 29c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Bologna 15c
per lb.

SLICED BACON 22c	STEAK, good and 23c
per lb.	tender, lb.
BACON, Cudahy's Gold Coin 25c	
half or whole slab, per lb.	
PORK CHOPS 28c	WIENIES 17c
per lb.	per lb.

Pork Sausage 18c
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Miss Marthals Wiley and her friend, Miss Margaret Hutchison, of McLean came Friday evening and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and daughters, Celeste and Patsy. Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley took them back to McLean Sunday afternoon.

Double-Barreled AAA Programs During 1942

Texas farmers will have two AAA farm programs in 1942, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the state AAA.

In West Texas, farmers will have the minimum conserving-acreage plan and farmers in East Texas will have the erosion-resisting plan, he said.

In defining the areas in which the two programs will apply, Rennels pointed out that all counties in the state lying south and east of and including Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Edwards and Kinney counties will carry out the erosion-resisting plan, and all other counties in the state will have the minimum conserving-acreage plan.

The principal difference in the two plans, the AAA official said, is that under the conserving-acreage plan a minimum of 20 per cent of the cropland must be devoted exclusively to soil-conserving crops during the crop year, while in the erosion-resisting area at least 25 per cent of the cropland must be devoted to erosion-resisting crops or land uses at some time during the crop year.

The method of payment will be substantially the same in both plans, with payments being made for planting within special allotments, such as cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and Irish potatoes, and carrying out approved soil-building practices.

Percentage deductions in net payments will be made for failure to meet minimum requirements under the two plans, and a deduction of 10 times the rate applicable to a farm will be made for exceeding special allotments. Deductions incurred for exceeding crop allotments will be applied against payments earned under the range program, he said.

News of Girls 4-H Clubs

MISS SYBIL GIDDEN
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Magic City 4-H Club Meets

The Magic City Girls 4-H club met Monday, Oct. 13, with 22 members present. The president called the house to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last previous meeting.

The club's project for this year is cooking. Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant county home demonstration agent, who was also present, gave a demonstration on cooking cabbage and carrots.

Members attending the meeting were Misses Luciell Box, Adelle, Carilee and Alva Jean Hodges, Mae-dean, Waldean and Viola Clark, Doris Maye Johnston, Ella June and Della Maye McCoy, Glenn Etta and Marion Ruth Davis, Zona Eubanks, Jimmie Sutton, Zonell Hardaway, Jimmie Turner, Coleen Austin, Ethel Jean Isaacs, Joy Frye, Bessie Williams, Dovie Jean Braly and Mary Lou Beck, all of the Magic City school.

Club adjourned to meet again on the third Monday in October.—LUCIELL BOX, Reporter.

Pleasant Hill

(By Melba Waldo)

Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend.

Melba and Meka Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Neva Jane Weatherly spent Saturday and Sunday with Peggy Weatherly.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Wilma Dean Patterson spent Saturday night with Helen Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Caswell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly.

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(By Oviline Bruton)

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald and children, Marie, Laverne, Don, Charles and Mona Lee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and sons, Billie and Bobby.

Miss Modell Robison of Mobeetie was a Sunday dinner guest of the Misses Oviline and Marge Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Eckels and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton visited in the J. P. Keeton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sunday afternoon.

Palmer Sivage visited Ernest Gordon Sunday.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, A. Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and son, Jack, visited the W. A. Finsterwald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers of Borger and Dr. Kirkham spent Sunday in the W. F. Bristow home.

Lonnie and Bob Powell, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Powell, and brother, Dick, returned to camp Sunday. They are stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billie Jean, visited in the Philip Clepper home Sunday afternoon.

Joyzell Daughtry and Mozelle Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Jeddie Mae Bristow.

Richard Hefley spent Sunday afternoon with Billy Candler.

R. T. Bruton visited his daughter, Mrs. Arnold M. Johnson, in Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald attended church in Wheeler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langwell and sons and Marie Finsterwald were Saturday afternoon callers in the R. T. Bruton home.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Kromer of Cee-Vee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell of Kelton spent Saturday night in the Harold Westmoreland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Misses Tommy and Margie, returned the latter part of the week from a trip to East Texas and Louisiana, where they also visited their son and brother, L. G. Clay, who is in training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mother Nelson, who has been ill several weeks, is improving. She says "Dad makes a good housekeeper," and Dad says "we never get too old to learn."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clay, at McLean Sunday afternoon.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Loyd Thompson of Plainview, who lived several years in this locality and went to school at Locust Grove.

The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver attended the funeral of her brother in Plainview Thursday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers.

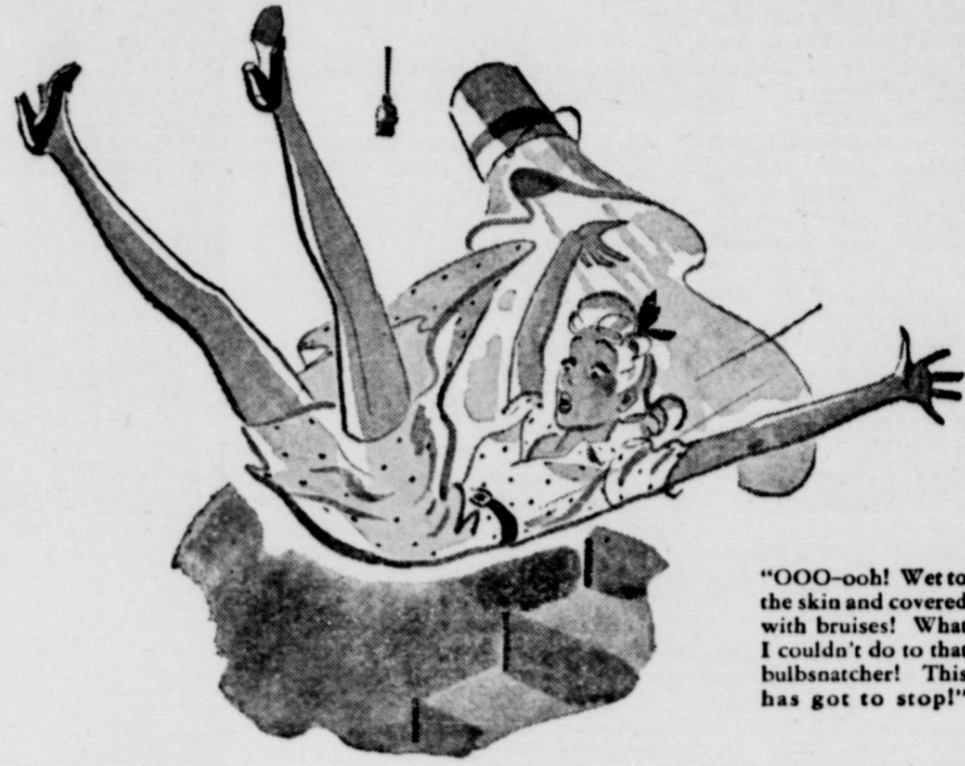
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Henderson of Shamrock spent Sunday in the M. A. Pillers home.

Glad to see James Ray White able to go to school after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pillers of Amarillo spent the last of the week with his father, M. A. Pillers, and family.

BULBSNATCHING

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Stock up today with enough right-size bulbs so that there will be no more bulbsnatching in your home.

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Special Subscription Offer

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Closes Saturday Evening

The special subscription offer at the former price of \$1.00 a year in the county and \$1.50 a year outside the county to The Wheeler Times was originally set to end Nov. 1. One interpretation could be at the close of business on Oct. 31 and the other could be the same time on Nov. 1. Now, because many people in this region may be (and hope the weather will permit them to be) busy with farm work during the week and therefore not have a chance to come to town until Saturday—which happens to be Nov. 1—this offer will continue throughout that day to give everyone who wishes to do so the opportunity to save 50 cents a year—for as many years as they like—on their subscription to The Times.

The Times publisher feels that he has done his part in giving ample notice of the saving possible preceding the compulsory advance in subscription rates which goes into effect Nov. 1. Every effort has been made to give fair warning that all might benefit from the saving.

The subscribers' response has been highly gratifying, in that actually hundreds of current subscribers, plus a sprinkling of new ones, have renewed or subscribed for periods of from one to five years. These splendid friends of the paper have done their part nobly, and sincere thanks for the attitude thus evidenced is expressed here and now.

The response has more than a mere financial application to The Times. It is received as a mandate not only to maintain the paper's present high standard, but as a challenge to make it still better—and, with the continued confidence and patronage of so fine a lot of people, larger service and higher ideals are the goals toward which The Times shall earnestly strive.

Remember this Offer

Until closing time Saturday evening, Nov. 1, new and renewal subscriptions will be received at the old rates of \$1.00 a year in the county and \$1.50 a year outside the county for as many years as the subscriber wishes to pay. After Saturday the new rates will be \$1.50 a year in the county and \$2.00 a year outside. Any subscription in arrears will be payable at the old rates until Nov. 1, after which the higher schedule will apply.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Owing to the large number of subscriptions handled during this special offer, a week or 10 days will be required in which to revise the mailing lists. After this short period, every subscriber is requested to examine the expiration date shown in figures following his or her name and see if they agree with payment made. The Times will consider it a favor if any discrepancies are promptly reported so the matter can be adjusted. Utmost care will be exercised to avoid errors, but being human, they occasionally occur; still being human, they will be cheerfully corrected when called to our attention.

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Only "Ripe" Turkeys Should Be Marketed

The year's biggest demand for turkeys is in the offing. It is timely, therefore, for producers to go over all marketable birds carefully, much as livestock men cut out their cattle, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension service. Only those turkeys often referred to as "ripe," are in best condition to go to market.

Growers can determine whether birds have developed well in flesh by feeling the keel and along the shoulders and thighs. If they are well fleshed then examine further to see whether they have put on fat. This is best indicated by layers of fat found along the thin feather tract of the breast and on the thighs. Examination should continue to see whether they have developed pin feathers.

Pin feathers, McCarthy explains, cut a turkey in grade probably more than any other thing. If a turkey has not developed pin feathers to the point where they protrude through the skin and have taken on a fanlike shape, then it can easily be classified as green. Should a turkey of this kind be dressed out a heavy scattering of pin feathers would be found over the breast and on the thigh.

The degree of pin feather development easily can be determined by folding back some of the feather tracts along the breast to see whether feathers have developed well in the area, then looking on the inside of the wing to see whether the pin feathers have protruded through the web part of the wing. If the thigh is rather smooth to the touch, then pin feathers have developed and taken on a fanlike shape and the turkey will dress out as a good market bird, McCarthy says.

"I find that lots of our toms are marketed too early. If they had been kept off the market another three or four weeks they would have topped the market in quality. So, in selecting turkeys for marketing at Thanksgiving, be sure to look over the toms carefully and do not sell any which are not in top condition.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

Dr. Wallace Crawford, professor of public health in West China Union University, Chengtu, China—an institution supported by a group of Canadian and United States mission agencies—has been "drafted" by the Chinese government to organize health services in cities along the trunk highways leading out from Szechuan province. These are the lines along which Free China is now receiving its supplies of food and of war material.

A number of new hospitals have been erected by the Red Cross and the government in these cities now overflowing with refugee populations, but there has been a lack of trained medical personnel. Eighty per cent of the medical graduates of West China Union University Medical school and of Cheeloo University Medical school this year have been called into army and government health service.

The Hubbard Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church, Rochester, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest Bible class for men in the world. It has been in continuous existence since Jan. 3, 1869, meeting every Sunday morning since that time. The Rev. E. P. Westphal, Presbyterian director of religious work among men (1132 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.) is seeking to learn if there is an older class in existence anywhere.

Finding that the enrollment of nine of its colleges, schools and theological seminaries is down this year while the cost of maintenance has risen steadily, the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist con-

vention has launched a campaign to raise an emergency fund to assist these institutions. They are stretched across the continent—from a classical institution in Maine to a divinity school in California.

Perhaps there are few men in America more interested in the morning's news about Singapore and the Malay Peninsula and their defenses than is Captain-Doctor William G. Shellabear, now living in retirement in Hartford, Conn., in his eightieth year.

Fifty-five years ago, as a young engineering officer of the British Army, he was sent to Singapore to help build its defenses. A brilliant linguist in college, he found it helpful to study the Malay language and later the Chinese to carry on his work with native soldiers and the Chinese immigrant residents.

But, as he carried on his defense building, he realized the need of the Malays and other peoples for education, for Christianity, for modern medical care. So he resigned his military commission and joined the Methodist mission then extending its work in the Peninsula. For 50 years—and even today in his retirement—he has been producing a vast Christian literature, principally in Malay, but also in Chinese and related tongues.

He has translated the Bible, composed and translated hymns, written hundreds of books and tracts. He is still a "best seller" in Malaya and colporteurs carry his publications through this Asiatic island world, including Java, Sumatra and Borneo. He believes that Christian education is one of Singapore's most vital defenses today.

Home-Making Hints

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

Good Food to Make Life Longer, Happier, Healthier

Present day nutrition, it has been said, offers an extra 10 years to the life of anyone who lives under its guidance. According to Dr. Henry Sherman, one of the country's leading nutritionists, these extra years probably can be added to life at its prime—thus postponing the effects of advancing old age.

Poor diets, on the other hand, may make a person old before his time. Inadequate diets year after year naturally take their toll in chronic fatigue, shifting aches and pains, and certain kinds of digestive trouble. They lower natural resistance to infection and destroy a person's sense of well being—his joy in being alive.

In some ways a good diet for an older person differs from a good diet for a younger person. In the following paragraphs, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture outline the important points for normal, elderly people to consider in selecting their daily meals.

As far as we know now, there are three main things to keep in mind. First, an older person needs fewer calories than he did when he was younger. Second, though his calories are reduced, his need for minerals and vitamins remains much the same. Third, food for older persons may need to be easier to chew and easier to digest.

Older persons need fewer calories, because they use less energy. Many of their body mechanisms are slowed down. They do not work so hard or play so actively. For instance, a man who at 30 was moderately active and needed 3,000 calories a day to keep him going, might need only 2,400 or less at 60.

Easiest way to tell, of course, whether too much food energy is being taken is to watch the scales. Eating too much brings on overweight. And the disadvantages of overweight increase with age. Excessive body fat is a burden on the heart, may help cause some diseases, and lessen a person's chances to recover from certain diseases.

Best way to cut down on calories is to go slow on foods that supply little else than energy—rich desserts, pastries, many of the fats and rich dressings. At the same time, the amount of minerals and vitamins must not be reduced. Therefore there must continue to be plenty of protective foods in the diet—milk, fruit and vegetables, some foods rich in vitamin B-1, and some with vitamin D if a person does not get out in the sun much.

Above all, food must be easy to eat and easy to digest.

AN OPEN LETTER

To my patients: Now, that you are recovering, or have recovered, it fills my heart with gratefulness to Him who alone could make it possible that I should be used in assisting natural laws to bring about your recovery.

I am not the one to be praised, thank God. He knew we humans would break His divine laws of health and bring about our own suffering; therefore, He put within our own body a laboratory in which the body could produce its own healing chemistry. All God enabled me to do was to correct distortions that prevented that laboratory to function. Again I say, thank God, and tell your suffering friend "what great things God has done for you."

Sincerely, your devoted servant,
Dr. C. C. Merritt, 437c

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy

For Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, patrons of the Rogue will have an opportunity to see William Boyd in another Hopalong Cassidy role, "Border Vigilantes," and of course Lucky Jenkins and California will be in there helping to keep up the fireworks. You are assured of a good western picture, so be there.

Gary Cooper

When Frank Capra makes a picture you can always be sure that it is good, because he is the top director in the motion picture business. When Gary Cooper is the star you know it is good. Now add Jean Arthur and Geo. Bancroft to the cast and you have "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," one of the best pictures of all times. The date is Preview-Sunday-Monday, Nov. 1-2-3, at the Rogue Theatre. This picture is guaranteed to upset your tickle box if you have one and you will miss a treat if you are not there.

L'il Abner

Tuesday, Nov. 4, is Bargain nite at the Rogue. Admission will be 11c and 15c. The picture is L'il Abner. Your favorite comic strip comes to life on the screen. All of them are there—L'il Abner, Daisy Mae, Mammy and Pappy—just as they appear in the funnies.

Citizen Kane

Orson Welles, startled the world with his "Invasion from Mars" radio program. You probably heard the broadcast that alarmed the populace of America. And now Orson Welles is doing it again with his picture "Citizen Kane," which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 6. Do not miss it, because you will really lose out in this fast moving age if you fail to see "Citizen Kane."

Dairy specialists say that a cow producing about 24 pounds of milk per day is now selling in Texas for \$75 or more.

Club Notes

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

Briscoe Club Elects Officers

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met Oct. 21, with Mrs. L. Childress as hostess. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. M. Tipps, president; Mrs. Ruby Zybach, vice president; Mrs. Clint Higgins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Lee, parliamentary and reporter.

The lesson subject discussed was Family Relationship. "It's the way you show up at the showdown that counts," quoted Mrs. Bob Ramsey in opening the discussion. In the absence of suitable material on the various topics, round table talks were given on the following topics:

1. The family radio problem solved.
2. Pre-school child questions.
3. An adolescent problem solved.
4. Personality developed in children.

5. Untying the apron strings. Those taking part were Mesdames Bob Ramsey, Clint Higgins, Elbert Zybach, P. L. Meadows, Henry Lee, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach and the hostess, Mrs. Childress. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lee on Nov. 4.—MRS. HENRY LEE, Reporter.

Pakan H. D. Club Meets

"The danger of poisoning is no greater in letting food stand in an open can than in a glass jar," stated Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bonifield.

The danger of pressure cooker burns, due to improper gauges, was also stressed. Miss Chance gave a demonstration on testing pressure cookers.

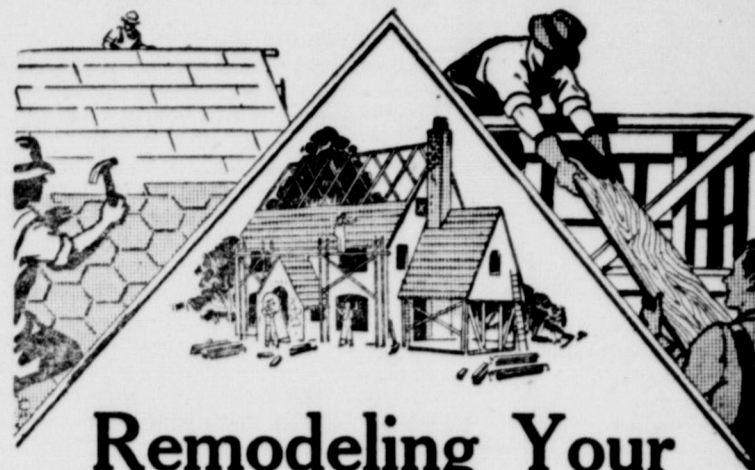
Mrs. Bonifield was honored with a pink and blue shower, receiving many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. Doyle Sparlin, Mrs. John

Hrnciar, jr., Misses May Ruth Stauffer, Louise Risian and Lucile Chance and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13, with Miss Louise Risian as hostess. —Reporter.

Golf?

Lion Golfer: "Dear, dear, I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play."
Caddie: "What game was that?"—Den Doin's.



Remodeling Your Home Is An Investment

In neglecting to think the matter through to its proper conclusion, some home owners (and prospective home owners) entertain the mistaken idea that remodeling the home is an expense. This is incorrect; repairing and remodeling—and modernizing—is really an investment.

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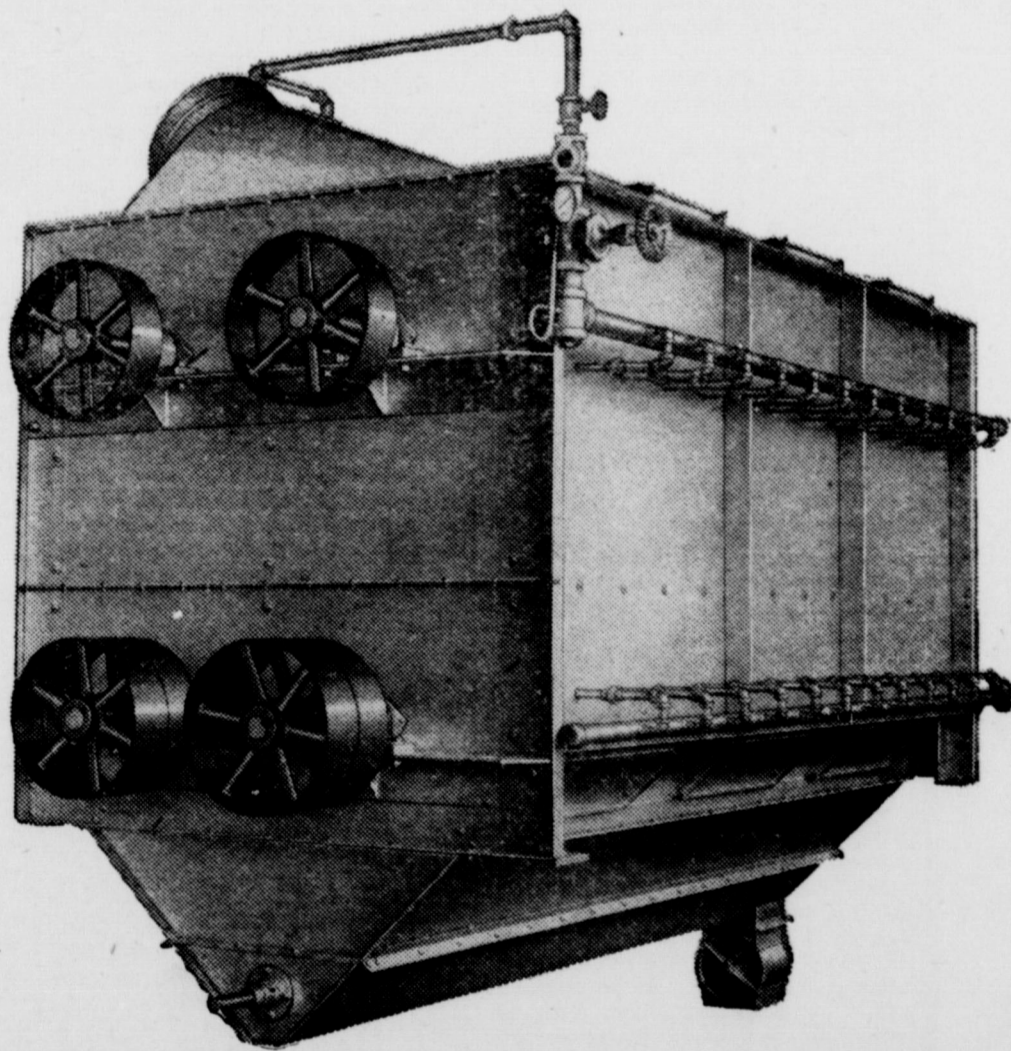
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Dr. V. N. Hall left Sunday for Houston to attend a meeting of the American Dental association that opened Monday for a four day session. His brother, Dr. J. A. Hall, of Shamrock accompanied him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphey and children of Clovis, N. Mex., came Friday night and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey. Paul Ford came with them and visited his mother, Mrs. C. F. Ford, and children. They all returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Haning, Mobeetie, and her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hicks, of Amarillo were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Haning motored to Amarillo Wednesday to take home Mrs. Hicks, who had spent a week with her parents, living 10 miles southwest of Mobeetie.

Miss Marthals Wiley and her friend, Miss Margaret Hutchison, of McLean came Friday evening and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and daughters, Celeste and Patsy. Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley took them back to McLean Sunday afternoon.

Double-Barreled AAA Programs During 1942

Texas farmers will have two AAA farm programs in 1942, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the state AAA.

In West Texas, farmers will have the minimum conserving-acreage plan and farmers in East Texas will have the erosion-resisting plan, he said.

In defining the areas in which the two programs will apply, Rennels pointed out that all counties in the state lying south and east of and including Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Edwards and Kinney counties will carry out the erosion-resisting plan, and all other counties in the state will have the minimum conserving-acreage plan.

The principal difference in the two plans, the AAA official said, is that under the conserving-acreage plan a minimum of 20 per cent of the cropland must be devoted exclusively to soil-conserving crops during the crop year, while in the erosion-resisting area at least 25 per cent of the cropland must be devoted to erosion-resisting crops or land uses at some time during the crop year.

The method of payment will be substantially the same in both plans, with payments being made for planting within special allotments, such as cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts and Irish potatoes, and carrying out approved soil-building practices.

Percentage deductions in net payments will be made for failure to meet minimum requirements under the two plans, and a deduction of 10 times the rate applicable to a farm will be made for exceeding special allotments. Deductions incurred for exceeding crop allotments will be applied against payments earned under the range program, he said.

News of Girls 4-H Clubs

MISS SYBIL GIDDEN
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Magic City 4-H Club Meets

The Magic City Girls 4-H club met Monday, Oct. 13, with 22 members present. The president called the house to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last previous meeting.

The club's project for this year is cooking. Miss Sybil Gidden, assistant county home demonstration agent, who was also present, gave a demonstration on cooking cabbage and carrots.

Members attending the meeting were Misses Luciell Box, Adelle, Carilee and Alva Jean Hodges, Mae-dean, Waldean and Viola Clark, Doris Maye Johnston, Ella June and Della Maye McCoy, Glenn Etta and Marion Ruth Davis, Zona Eubanks, Jimmie Sutton, Zonell Hardaway, Jimmie Turner, Coleen Austin, Ethel Jean Isaacs, Joy Frye, Bessie Williams, Dovie Jean Braly and Mary Lou Beck, all of the Magic City school.

Club adjourned to meet again on the third Monday in October.—LUCIELL BOX, Reporter.

Pleasant Hill

(By Melba Waldo)

Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend.

Melba and Meka Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason. Neva Jane Weatherly spent Saturday and Sunday with Peggy Weatherly.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Wilma Dean Patterson spent Saturday night with Helen Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Caswell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly.

Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald and children, Marie, Laverne, Don, Charles and Mona Lee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and sons, Billie and Bobby.

Miss Modell Robison of Mobeetie was a Sunday dinner guest of the Misses Oviline and Marge Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Eckels and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton visited in the J. P. Keeton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sunday afternoon.

Palmer Savage visited Ernest Gordon Sunday.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, A. Finsterwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and son, Jack, visited the W. A. Finsterwald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers of Borger and Dr. Kirkham spent Sunday in the W. F. Bristow home.

Lonnie and Bob Powell, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Powell, and brother, Dick, returned to camp Sunday. They are stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billie Jean, visited in the Philip Clepper home Sunday afternoon.

Joyzell Daughtry and Mozelle Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Jeddie Mae Bristow.

Richard Hefley spent Sunday afternoon with Billy Candler.

R. T. Bruton visited his daughter, Mrs. Arnold M. Johnson, in Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald attended church in Wheeler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langwell and sons and Marie Finsterwald were Saturday afternoon callers in the R. T. Bruton home.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Kromer of Cee-Vee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell of Kelton spent Saturday night in the Harold Westmoreland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Misses Tommy and Margie, returned the latter part of the week from a trip to East Texas and Louisiana, where they also visited their son and brother, L. G. Clay, who is in training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mother Nelson, who has been ill several weeks, is improving. She says "Dad makes a good housekeeper," and Dad says "we never get too old to learn."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clay, at McLean Sunday afternoon.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Loyd Thompson of Plainview, who lived several years in this locality and went to school at Locust Grove.

The entire community extends sincere sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver attended the funeral of her brother in Plainview Thursday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers.

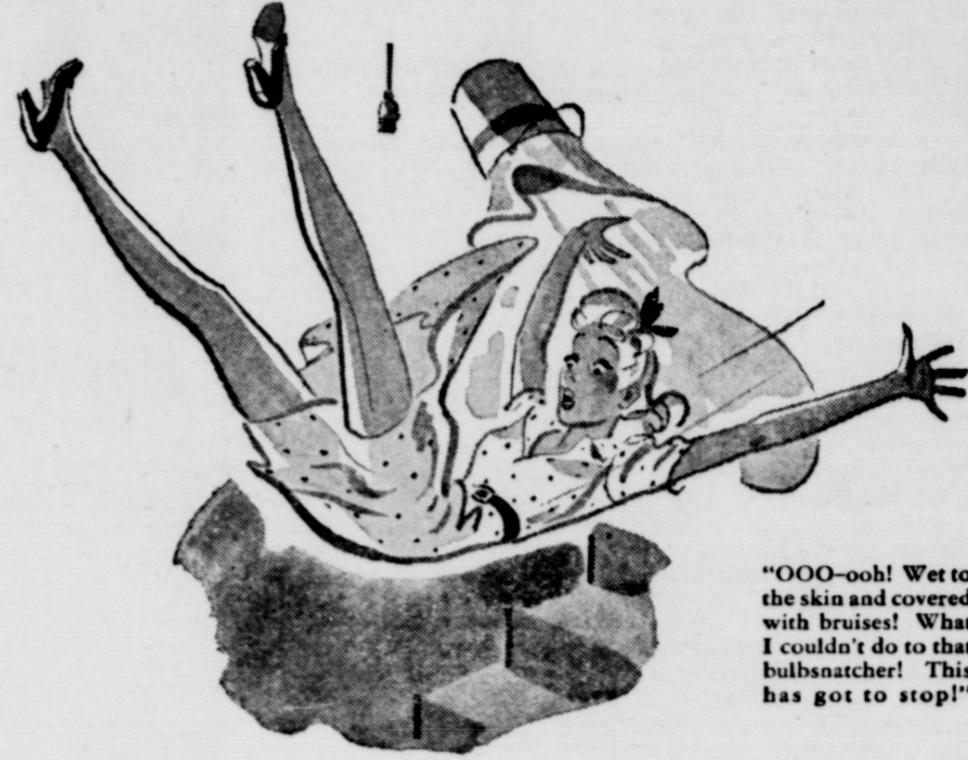
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Henderson of Shamrock spent Sunday in the M. A. Pillers home.

Glad to see James Ray White able to go to school after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pillers of Amarillo spent the last of the week with his father, M. A. Pillers, and family.

BULBSNATCHING

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WHEELER

Special Subscription Offer

at a Saving of 50c a Year to The Wheeler Times

Closes Saturday Evening

The special subscription offer at the former price of \$1.00 a year in the county and \$1.50 a year outside the county to The Wheeler Times was originally set to end Nov. 1. One interpretation could be at the close of business on Oct. 31 and the other could be the same time on Nov. 1. Now, because many people in this region may be (and hope the weather will permit them to be) busy with farm work during the week and therefore not have a chance to come to town until Saturday—which happens to be Nov. 1—this offer will continue throughout that day to give everyone who wishes to do so the opportunity to save 50 cents a year—for as many years as they like—on their subscription to The Times.

The Times publisher feels that he has done his part in giving ample notice of the saving possible preceding the compulsory advance in subscription rates which goes into effect Nov. 1. Every effort has been made to give fair warning that all might benefit from the saving.

The subscribers' response has been highly gratifying, in that actually hundreds of current subscribers, plus a sprinkling of new ones, have renewed or subscribed for periods of from one to five years. These splendid friends of the paper have done their part nobly, and sincere thanks for the attitude thus evidenced is expressed here and now.

The response has more than a mere financial application to The Times. It is received as a mandate not only to maintain the paper's present high standard, but as a challenge to make it still better—and, with the continued confidence and patronage of so fine a lot of people, larger service and higher ideals are the goals toward which The Times shall earnestly strive.

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Wheeler

Only "Ripe" Turkeys Should Be Marketed

The year's biggest demand for turkeys is in the offing. It is timely, therefore, for producers to go over all marketable birds carefully, much as livestock men cut out their cattle, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension service. Only those turkeys often referred to as "ripe," are in best condition to go to market.

Growers can determine whether birds have developed well in flesh by feeling the keel and along the shoulders and thighs. If they are well fleshed then examine further to see whether they have put on fat. This is best indicated by layers of fat found along the thin feather tract of the breast and on the thighs. Examination should continue to see whether they have developed pin feathers.

Pin feathers, McCarthy explains, cut a turkey in grade probably more than any other thing. If a turkey has not developed pin feathers to the point where they protrude through the skin and have taken on a fanlike shape, then it can easily be classified as green. Should a turkey of this kind be dressed out a heavy scattering of pin feathers would be found over the breast and on the thigh.

The degree of pin feather development easily can be determined by folding back some of the feather tracts along the breast to see whether feathers have developed well in the area, then looking on the inside of the wing to see whether the pin feathers have protruded through the web part of the wing. If the thigh is rather smooth to the touch, then pin feathers have developed and taken on a fanlike shape and the turkey will dress out as a good market bird, McCarthy says.

"I find that lots of our toms are marketed too early. If they had been kept off the market another three or four weeks they would have topped the market in quality. So, in selecting turkeys for marketing at Thanksgiving, be sure to look over the toms carefully and do not sell any which are not in top condition.

NEWS IN THE WORLD of RELIGION by W.W.R.E.I.D

Dr. Wallace Crawford, professor of public health in West China Union university, Chengtu, China—an institution supported by a group of Canadian and United States mission agencies—has been "drafted" by the Chinese government to organize health services in cities along the trunk highways leading out from Szechuan province. These are the lines along which Free China is now receiving its supplies of food and of war material.

A number of new hospitals have been erected by the Red Cross and the government in these cities now overflowing with refugee populations, but there has been a lack of trained medical personnel. Eighty per cent of the medical graduates of West China Union University Medical school and of Cheeloo University Medical school this year have been called into army and government health service.

The Hubbard Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church, Rochester, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest Bible class for men in the world. It has been in continuous existence since Jan. 3, 1869, meeting every Sunday morning since that time. The Rev. E. P. Westphal, Presbyterian director of religious work among men (1132 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.) is seeking to learn if there is an older class in existence anywhere.

Finding that the enrollment of nine of its colleges, schools and theological seminaries is down this year while the cost of maintenance has risen steadily, the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist con-

vention has launched a campaign to raise an emergency fund to assist these institutions. They are stretched across the continent—from a classical institution in Maine to a divinity school in California.

Perhaps there are few men in America more interested in the morning's news about Singapore and the Malay Peninsula and their defenses than is Captain-Doctor William G. Shellabear, now living in retirement in Hartford, Conn., in his eightieth year.

Fifty-five years ago, as a young engineering officer of the British Army, he was sent to Singapore to help build its defenses. A brilliant linguist in college, he found it helpful to study the Malay language and later the Chinese to carry on his work with native soldiers and the Chinese immigrant residents.

But, as he carried on his defense building, he realized the need of the Malays and other peoples for education, for Christianity, for modern medical care. So he resigned his military commission and joined the Methodist mission then extending its work in the Peninsula. For 50 years—and even today in his retirement—he has been producing a vast Christian literature, principally in Malay, but also in Chinese and related tongues.

He has translated the Bible, composed and translated hymns, written hundreds of books and tracts. He is still a "best seller" in Malaya and colporteurs carry his publications through this Asiatic island world, including Java, Sumatra and Borneo. He believes that Christian education is one of Singapore's most vital defenses today.

Home-Making Hints

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

Good Food to Make Life Longer, Happier, Healthier

Present day nutrition, it has been said, offers an extra 10 years to the life of anyone who lives under its guidance. According to Dr. Henry Sherman, one of the country's leading nutritionists, these extra years probably can be added to life at its prime—thus postponing the effects of advancing old age.

Poor diets, on the other hand, may make a person old before his time. Inadequate diets year after year naturally take their toll in chronic fatigue, shifting aches and pains, and certain kinds of digestive trouble. They lower natural resistance to infection and destroy a person's sense of well being—his joy in being alive.

In some ways a good diet for an older person differs from a good diet for a younger person. In the following paragraphs, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture outline the important points for normal, elderly people to consider in selecting their daily meals.

As far as we know now, there are three main things to keep in mind. First, an older person needs fewer calories than he did when he was younger. Second, though his calories are reduced, his need for minerals and vitamins remains much the same. Third, food for older persons may need to be easier to chew and easier to digest.

Older persons need fewer calories, because they use less energy. Many of their body mechanisms are slowed down. They do not work so hard or play so actively. For instance, a man who at 30 was moderately active and needed 3,000 calories a day to keep him going, might need only 2,400 or less at 60.

Easiest way to tell, of course, whether too much food energy is being taken is to watch the scales. Eating too much brings on overweight. And the disadvantages of overweight increase with age. Excessive body fat is a burden on the heart, may help cause some diseases, and lessen a person's chances to recover from certain diseases.

Best way to cut down on calories is to go slow on foods that supply little else than energy—rich desserts, pastries, many of the fats and rich dressings. At the same time, the amount of minerals and vitamins must not be reduced. Therefore there must continue to be plenty of protective foods in the diet—milk, fruit and vegetables, some foods rich in vitamin B-1, and some with vitamin D if a person does not get out in the sun much.

Above all, food must be easy to eat and easy to digest.

AN OPEN LETTER

To my patients: Now, that you are recovering, or have recovered, it fills my heart with gratefulness to Him who alone could make it possible that I should be used in assisting natural laws to bring about your recovery.

I am not the one to be praised, thank God. He knew we humans would break His divine laws of health and bring about our own suffering; therefore, He put within our own body a laboratory in which the body could produce its own healing chemistry. All God enabled me to do was to correct distortions that prevented that laboratory to function. Again I say, thank God, and tell your suffering friend "what great things God has done for you." Sincerely, your devoted servant,
Dr. C. C. Merritt. 437c

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy

For Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, patrons of the Rogue will have an opportunity to see William Boyd in another Hopalong Cassidy role, "Border Vigilantes," and of course Lucky Jenkins and California will be in there helping to keep up the fireworks. You are assured of a good western picture, so be there.

Gary Cooper

When Frank Capra makes a picture you can always be sure that it is good, because he is the top director in the motion picture business. When Gary Cooper is the star you know it is good. Now add Jean Arthur and Geo. Bancroft to the cast and you have "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," one of the best pictures of all times. The date is Preview-Sunday-Monday, Nov. 1-2-3, at the Rogue Theatre. This picture is guaranteed to upset your tickle box if you have one and you will miss a treat if you are not there.

L'il Abner

Tuesday, Nov. 4, is Bargain nite at the Rogue. Admission will be 11c and 15c. The picture is L'il Abner. Your favorite comic strip comes to life on the screen. All of them are there—L'il Abner, Daisy Mae, Mamma and Pappy—just as they appear in the funnies.

Citizen Kane

Orson Welles, startled the world with his "Invasion from Mars" radio program. You probably heard the broadcast that alarmed the populace of America. And now Orson Welles is doing it again with his picture "Citizen Kane," which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 6. Do not miss it, because you will really lose out in this fast moving age if you fail to see "Citizen Kane."

Dairy specialists say that a cow producing about 24 pounds of milk per day is now selling in Texas for \$75 or more.

Club Notes

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

Briscoe Club Elects Officers

The Briscoe Home Demonstration club met Oct. 21, with Mrs. L. Childress as hostess. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. N. M. Tipps, president; Mrs. Ruby Zybach, vice president; Mrs. Clint Higgins, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Henry Lee, parliamentarian and reporter.

The lesson subject discussed was Family Relationship. "It's the way you show up at the showdown that counts," quoted Mrs. Bob Ramsey in opening the discussion. In the absence of suitable material on the various topics, round table talks were given on the following topics:

1. The family radio problem solved.
2. Pre-school child questions.
3. An adolescent problem solved.
4. Personality developed in children.
5. Untying the apron strings.

Those taking part were Mesdames Bob Ramsey, Clint Higgins, Elbert Zybach, P. L. Meadows, Henry Lee, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach and the hostess, Mrs. Childress. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Lee on Nov. 4.—MRS. HENRY LEE, Reporter.

Pakan H. D. Club Meets

"The danger of poisoning is no greater in letting food stand in an open can than in a glass jar," stated Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bonifield.

The danger of pressure cooker burns, due to improper gauges, was also stressed. Miss Chance gave a demonstration on testing pressure cookers.

Mrs. Bonifield was honored with a pink and blue shower, receiving many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. Doyle Sparlin, Mrs. John

Hrnciar, jr., Misses May Ruth Stauffer, Louise Risian and Lucile Chance and the hostess. The next meeting will be Nov. 13, with Miss Louise Risian as hostess.—Reporter.

Golf?

Lion Golfer: "Dear, dear, I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play." Caddie: "What game was that?"—Den Doin's.



Remodeling Your Home Is An Investment

In neglecting to think the matter through to its proper conclusion, some home owners (and prospective home owners) entertain the mistaken idea that remodeling the home is an expense. This is incorrect; repairing and remodeling—and modernizing—is really an investment.

It is an investment in comfort, convenience and satisfaction. Also from a financial standpoint it is an investment . . . beautifying the premises and thereby enhancing the resale value.

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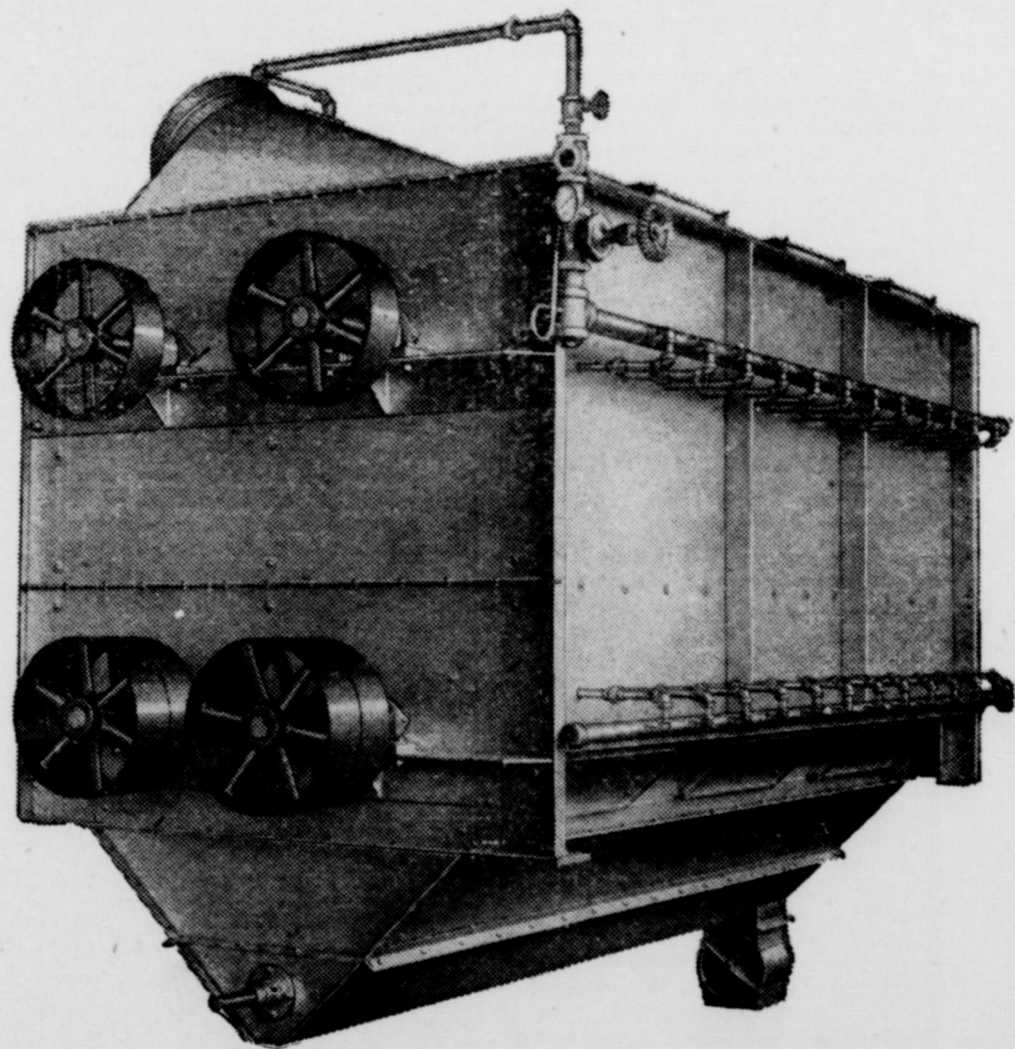
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FOR SALE—Threshed barley; 1 cent per pound. Ernest Lee, Wheeler. 44t4c

FOR SALE—Pears and maize. J. C. Moore, Wheeler. 46t1p

FOR SALE—A few Jersey milk cows; also some good mixed calves that weigh from 300 to 600 pounds each. J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 45tfc

FOR SALE—Green tomatoes, 50c a bushel. J. H. Watts, Wheeler. 46t1p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls; yearlings and past yearlings. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 44tfc

FOR SALE—One F-12 tractor, with equipment; also sweet potatoes and peanuts. Wayne Roper, Mobeetie. 44t3c

FOR SALE—Good coal heating stove, cheap. Bill Lowrie, Wheeler. 43tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Barréd Rocks, Reds and Buff pullets. E. H. Walker, Wheeler. 46t1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Milk goats. N. H. Mitchell, Wheeler. 44t4p

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 42tfc

FOR SALE—Gate-leg table and 6 tapestry upholstered chairs, walnut finish; in first-class condition. Inquire at The Times Office. 45tfdh

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness; in good condition. Claude Parker, Mobeetie. 46t1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 26tfc

NOTICE

NOTICE—J. R. Austin's land is strictly posted; keep out and stay out. 46t1p

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc

SALES and SERVICE—DeLaval cream separators. Terms as low as \$2.00 per month. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 39tfc

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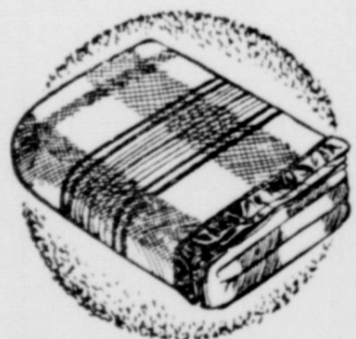
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Well-Known Shamrock Teacher Passes Away

J. F. Shortt Dies Last Thursday Night Following Operation the Previous Saturday

James Franklin Shortt, a teacher in the Shamrock schools for the past eight years, first as principal of the South Ward school and promoted two years ago to the position of principal of the junior high school, passed away suddenly last Thursday night. Becoming ill the previous Friday, Shortt underwent an appendicitis operation at the Shamrock Clinic hospital on Saturday. His condition was thought to be improving but Thursday morning became serious, resulting in death at 8:50 o'clock that night.

As a teacher he won the admiration and respect of his pupils which, together with an understanding of children and teaching problems, made him a popular instructor. Shortt received his master's degree from WTSC, Canyon, last August and was planning further progress in his chosen profession.

Born in Hill county, Texas, on Dec. 26, 1889, Shortt would have been 52 years old on his next birthday. He taught school at Ada, Okla., before coming to Shamrock. On August 11, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Stella Lee Burrow. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Virginia Lee, who died in 1929, and a son, James Franklin, jr., of Charleston, S. C.

Besides the wife and son, other near survivors are six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Clark auditorium with Rev. O. Hamblin, Baptist pastor of Healdton, Okla., and Rev. Vernie Pipes, former Shamrock Baptist pastor now of Hobart, Okla., conducting the rites. Burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Wheeler friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Texas Traffic Deaths Near Nazi Casualties

Nazi bombers are doing very little better than Texas automobile drivers. For every 100 Britons the Nazis killed in September, autoists killed 82 Texans.

On Oct. 14 the British air ministry announced 217 persons killed by bombs in the United Kingdom during September. Today State Police Director Homer Garrison announced that 178 traffic deaths were counted in Texas during the same month.

Continuing a trend which recently caused Garrison to predict an all-time high for traffic fatalities in 1941, deaths for the first nine months of this year totaled 1,370, a 13 per cent increase over the 1,213 persons killed in the same period last year.

Garrison found, on a basis of gasoline consumption, that the increase in travel has almost exactly paralleled the increase in fatalities. Privately owned vehicles have been driven approximately 13 per cent more this year, while no figures are available on the enormous increase in travel by army and other government-owned vehicles.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Wide diversity, with most items of an edible nature, distinguishes The Times display window offerings this week.

Mrs. M. E. Red, Corn Valley resident, brought in Saturday a sizeable sample of second-crop Irish potatoes from her farm. These tubers are smooth and of good average size—and delicious on the menu.

Albert Chapman, dairyman-farmer living east of town, entered the longest sweet potato contest this week with a 25-inch specimen; also a fine, large, regular tuber. Now, friends Watts and Brumley, it's up to you—especially the former who started this contest. In an apparent effort to divert attention from the sweet potato subject, Watts brought in this week a multiple-rooted carrot of good size.

Curtis Pond, on Monday, entered a sample of papershell pecans of large size from the Arthur Maxwell place two miles east of town.

On Tuesday W. O. Wiginton brought in a medium sized sweet potato through which a stem of Bermuda grass has grown, projecting out several inches on one side. He found it in his garden in the east part of town.

Edison Sorensen, living north of town, submits some fine persimmons from native cultivated trees and a spray of American arborvitae with large and well-formed seed pods, said to be unusual in this latitude, grown at his place.

Completing the exhibit to date are three exceptionally smooth and attractive sweet potatoes of the Porto Rican variety, grown by Lee Black in his garden spot just north of town.

I. C. Thurmond, sr., of Amarillo was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

HOMEMAKERS INITIATE 21 IN CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE

In the beautifully simple candle-light initiation service for Future Homemaker organizations, 21 girls became new members of the local Future Homemakers club on Tuesday night of this week at the home-making cottage.

The girls seeking membership were ushered into the candle-lit clothing room, where the club officers, dressed in white, were seated in a semi-circle. When the group was seated the president, Pauline Dyer, was assisted in instructing the candidates in the purposes, aims and ideals of the Wheeler Chapter of Future Homemakers by the Mother of Homemaking, Friendship, Service, Co-operation, Knowledge, Courtesy, Achievement and Health—all of whom entered the room clad in white and carrying lighted candles.

The Mother of Homemaking explained in Ellen H. Richard's words that home economics stands for:

The ideal home life of today, unhampered by the traditions of the past.

The utilization of the resources of modern science to improve home life.

The freedom of the home from the dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals.

The simplicity in material surroundings which will free the spirit most for the important and permanent interests of the home and of society.

After each helper had spoken, the Mother of Homemaking presented a lighted taper, representing the light of service, to the chapter president. Each candidate was then given an unlighted candle and filed past the president to light this candle from the flame of service. The 21 became members when they repeated the club pledge, which is:

"I pledge that I shall be loyal to my organization and its members and promise to uphold the high ideals and standards of the Wheeler Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas. The aim of my light shall be an incentive for higher aims of those in my home and community."

The part of the Mother of Homemaking was given by Juanita Sherwood, Friendship by Nadine Henderson, Service by Inetta Maxwell, Courtesy by Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Co-operation by Gene Mitchell, Health by Ethel Ruby Sartor, Knowledge by Glenda Schattenberg and Achievement, Imogene Crowder.

Refreshment were served to those initiated: Helen Waldo, Sammie May, Nadine Brumley, Billie Jean Pendleton, Dorothy Pond, Corolene Warren, Ruthie Mae Mize, Marie Warren, Wilma Jean Cox, Virginia Rose Marrs, Mary Frances George, Eloyce Sandifer, Louise Gill, Opal Newkirk, Billie Jean Anglin, Lois Staley, LaVerna Turlington, Marion Janell Crowder, Bonnie Prater, Dorothy Elliot and Ima Jo Blue.

Others served were Pauline Dyer, Wilma Jean Dalton, Geardine Williams, Nina Merle Pond, Juanita Sherwood, Nadine Henderson, Inetta Maxwell, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Gene Mitchell, Ethel Ruby Sartor, Glenda Schattenberg, Imogene Crowder, Alice Webb, Lois Anglin, Louise Whitener, Ruby Mae Roper and Mrs. Max Wiley.

COUNTY LADIES HOSTESSES TO PANHANDLE PEN WOMEN

Mrs. J. B. Harvey and Mrs. George Stanley were hostesses at a meeting of Panhandle Pen Women on Tuesday of last week in the lovely Harvey ranch home, three miles north of Shamrock. The organization comprises women of the Panhandle Plains area interested in writing and a number of whom, including Mrs. Harvey, have had books published.

The program opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with a business session, followed at the noon hour with a bountiful luncheon. Mrs. R. L. Wheeler assisted with the entertaining in the absence of Mrs. Stanley, who was called to Canyon by the illness of her daughter, Gloria.

Miss Deolee Miller of Dumas was the principal speaker at the afternoon session.

Those attending were Mrs. Glenn Truax and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Van Stewart, Bernice Beck and Gladys Buckner, Perryton; Miss Ruby Cook, McLean; Maud A. Rorex, Mrs. L. W. Bussey and Mrs. Tom Cluk, Panhandle; Osie Wilson, Miami; Deolee Miller, Dumas; Mildred Cheney, Mrs. Carolyn Timmons, Louise Warren, Minnie T. Harper, Mrs. W. T. Watkins and Laura V. Hammer, Amarillo; Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wheeler; Stacy Hasner Hall, White Deer; Anne Dodson Buck, Plainview, and Mrs. T. E. Trostle, Miss Hazel Hawk, Mrs. Marjorie Fleener, Mrs. G. H. Aldous and the hostesses, Shamrock. Miss Virginia Anderson, also of Shamrock, was a luncheon guest.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, Sweetwater, Okla., are the parents of a son, born Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt, Briscoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy. He arrived Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Rector, Pampa, a son today, Oct. 30.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The Eternal Promise

And behold, I send forth the promise of my Father upon you; but tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high.—Luke 24:49.

And, being assembled with them, he commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, said he, ye have heard from me; for John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.—Acts 1:4-5.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Wheeler County Aided by State Health Dept.

Service Performed in 1940 Valued at \$764 if Procured Through Private Laboratories

Detailing some of the ways the State Department of Health is aiding each county in the prevention and control of communicable disease, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, today revealed that the number of specimens examined and the amount of vaccines distributed free to Wheeler county in 1940 by the state hygienic laboratory would have cost \$764.00 if purchased through private laboratories.

"The service rendered to this county is but one of 12 organized services set up to help you," Doctor Cox added.

The other services maintained by the State Department of Health include vital statistics, food and drug inspection, venereal disease control, public health education, tuberculosis control, sanitary engineering, maternal and child health, nursing service, local health service and administration.

"The assistance rendered this one county in this one division of service will convey to you some idea of the scope of Texas' health program," Doctor Cox stated. "The State Department of Health operates on a state appropriation of 4 cents per person, which amounts to \$496.44 for Wheeler county. When compared to the return from only one of the 12 divisions in the State Department of Health, it is readily seen that Texans are getting much more health protection than they are paying for."

October Holds Record in Food Stamp Sales

From B. F. Cain, Wheeler county issuing officer for Federal Food Stamps, it is learned that October holds a record in food stamp sales, with the largest month's business since the program started last May 16.

Sales for the month just closing were: Orange stamps, \$3,500.00; blue stamps, \$2,600.00; total, \$6,100.00.

Curtalement of places in the county where the stamps may be purchased is also announced by Cain. Issuance is now limited to Shamrock on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and Wheeler on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Heretofore, stamps were obtainable at several other places in the county on specified days.

No stamps are issued on Saturdays, and the office is always closed on the last two working days of each month while reports are being compiled.

HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORING FOOTBALL QUEEN CONTEST

The Wheeler high school is sponsoring a football queen contest, with subsequent plans providing for crowning of the successful candidate between halves of the Wheeler-Shamrock game here on Friday evening, Nov. 14. This feature is expected to be second in point of entertainment only to the Mustang's victory that evening over their traditional foes, the fighting Irish.

The young lady so honored will be escorted by Wheeler's Co-Captains Lowell Pendleton and Kenneth Reeves to a pre-arranged place on the field where the Shamrock captain will place upon her head the pseudo insignia of royalty.

Candidates have been nominated by each of the four high school classes as follows:

Seniors—Maurine Hunt.
Juniors—Billie Ruth Ring.
Sophomores—Sammie May.
Freshmen—Ada Dell Goad.

Votes will be available at the rate of 10 for one cent. Students, friends and supporters of the school and football team will receive frequent and urgent invitations to share in this contest by purchasing and casting votes for their choice of the four young ladies, any one of whom as a representative American citizen, possesses all the qualifications of a real queen capable of reigning, if opportunity presents, in truly regal fashion.

Mrs. T. P. Morton who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Usery, in Oklahoma City the past two weeks, is improving slowly according to information received by Mrs. Bill Perrin Tuesday.

1940-1941 CASH INCOME FROM POULTRY AND EGGS
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Scotty Risner, a student in Sul Ross at Alpine, came home Monday night to consult his doctor, as he has been ill. He expects to be able to return to his school work in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jake Tarter has received announcement of the arrival of Billy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkins, Nocona. He was born Oct. 23 at a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Atkins is a brother of Mrs. Tarter.

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