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MOBEETIE NINE WINS SEASON HERE SUNDAY

Record-breaking attendance
expected at Mobettie's new
diamond on the high-
school grounds Sunday afternoon
when the Mobettie ball club plays
its first home game of the season
in the Red River Valley

The time is 3 o'clock with last
year's league champion Quannah
scheduled to give the baby
league of the Red River Valley
a sample of the brand of
ball played in the south Pan-
handle circuit. Admission is 50c
for adults while children under 16
are admitted free.

Mobettie defeated Kirkland 5-2
in its last Sunday game. A
successful debut in the league.
The ball club members of the league
will admit Mobettie has possi-
bilities of upsetting somebody in
the championship.

The strong Quannah crew over-
came Quail 7 to 3 in the sea-
son's last Sunday. Mem-
bered Childers 9 to 3, and
Clarendon 3

is a boxscore of the
Kirkland game:

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hits, Moore and Jones;
out, by LaFollette 13 in
Jones 7 in 6 in, by Harris
in. Hits off LaFollette 9,
7 off Harris 2, (Leon-
or Robinson of Mobettie in
time of game 2 hrs., 12 min.

BRISCOE WILL DONATE BOXES

Members of the Briscoe com-
munity will be interested in a
special for publicity just re-
ceived by the Wheeler Times
for the junior and senior classes
of high school.

The seniors have de-
cided to take the juniors on a 5-
day trip to Colorado and have de-
cided to sponsor a box supper on
Friday night, April 29 to raise
money for the trip. The students
will visit Colorado Springs,
Boulder.

is the appeal from Bris-
coe on girls and mothers,
bringing a box. The box that
is the fullest and has the
most prize food in it will be
the prize. Let's not stop at a
box up the box with other
goods.

Forget the date is Tues-
day, April 28, at the Bris-
coe auditorium.

The Piano Class
concert is April 28

Following pupils will be pre-
sented: Gene Wilhelm, Jane
Jeannette Dixon, Bud-
son, Sunny Ann Wilhelm,
Lou Barnett, Nancy Walk-
er, Treadwell, Patsy Wat-
son, Sonntag, Patsy Tipps,
Martha Ann Stand-
ford, Caudell, and Billie Jo

and Gladys Slaughter of
and Mr. and Mrs. Kell
of Panhandle spent the
at the Zeb Baird home.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY PAMPA, TEXAS

22 April 1947

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. C. Howell, Editor

Gentlemen:

We thoroughly appreciate the interview you
granted Mr. Sayre, Mr. Elmore, Mr. Siemsen and the
writer last Wednesday, April 16, 1947, when we dis-
cussed our electric service to the City of Wheeler.

We talked with Mayor Forrester and it was at his
suggestion that we contacted you, along with several
others of the Wheeler business establishments. We at-
tempted to explain to you, Mr. Howell, that work had
been in progress for quite some time to improve the
electric service to Wheeler. We do believe, however,
that you were in agreement with us that the twenty-
one hour outage that you folks sustained on April 13
was due to the heavy wet snow blanketing our lines
in Wheeler County to such an extent that portions of
the lines could not stand up under the excessive weight
of the wet snow. Failure on our lines over our entire
service area occurred during this period for the same
reason.

Last week, we made improvements in our electri-
cal substation that serves the City of Wheeler and
this week, we have our entire line crew busy on the
installation of lighting protective equipment on the
electric transmission lines coming into Wheeler Coun-
ty. Mr. Sayre is making, this week, a careful survey
of the main feeder lines into the City of Wheeler and
is installing protective devices all along the line, par-
ticularly at locations that he feels could in any way
hamper electric service in Wheeler.

We are extremely anxious to furnish the very
best possible service, and we are now completing chan-
ges and improvements, as set up by our electrical en-
gineers, to protect the lines serving the city distribu-
tion system; and we feel confident that you will note
a very appreciable improvement in your electric ser-
vice after the work described above has been complet-
ed. Weather permitting, we plan to fully complete this
work in the next few days.

Mr. Sayre will continue to report promptly all in-
terruptions to service occurring in the City; and, al-
though it is impossible for us to cope with all the ele-
ments of the weather, we propose to investigate and
correct the causes for interruptions wherever it is
possible.

Very truly yours,
J. G. Cabbell,
Division Manager

MORE HIGHWAY DEATHS OCCUR IN RURAL AREA

EDITOR'S NOTE—Residents in
rural areas and the smaller
communities of Wheeler county
may be surprised to learn they
live in the most dangerous
places to be found as regards to
fatal traffic accidents. We urge
your serious consideration of
the following article submitted
to us by the Texas Safety As-
sociation.

Texas small towns are becoming
more dangerous each year for
motorists with an alarming in-
crease in fatal traffic accidents
shown last year, the Texas Safety
Association revealed this week.

The death toll for towns under
2,500 population in the State dur-
ing 1946 was 76 per cent above the
1945 mark. George M. Clarke,
managing director of the Associa-
tion, announced. Fatalities in
larger cities increased only 13 per
cent, he said, with a 34 per cent
increase on State highways and a
22 per cent rise on county roads.

Clarke said a final compilation
of traffic accidents in 1946 showed
that 76 per cent of all traffic
deaths in Texas—in other words
three out of every four traffic
deaths—occurred in accidents in
small towns, on highways or in
unincorporated rural areas.

One of the reasons for the un-
balance between accidents in
cities and in rural areas, Clarke
said, was a lack of emphasis on
traffic safety programs in the
smaller communities.

He said a thorough study of the
problem of educating the public
to the mounting need for safer
driving in the State—particularly
in rural areas—will be one of the
principal objectives at the Texas
(Continued on Last Page)

LLOYD JOHNSON IS SPEED ACE

Considered by many to be the
fastest athlete in recent years at
West Texas State, Canyon, Lloyd
Johnson of Wheeler will be around
next year to trouble opposing
would-be tacklers.

This Wheeler athlete, son of
Mrs. Mary Johnson, has lettered
twice with the maroon and white
clad Buffaloes in football and once
in track.

Lloyd is majoring in Physical
Education and is classified as a
sophomore. When asked what he
wanted to do after graduation he
said, "I want to be a good coach."

Playing under John A. English
in Wheeler high school Lloyd
earned letters in football, basket-
ball and track. He is a member
of the Buffalo "T" Club, social
organization composed of varsity
athletes who have earned their
"T".

Between April 17 and May 12
Lloyd will forsake Spring football
drills to devote his time and tal-
ent to the track team that will
attend three meets including the
Border Conference track and field
meet in Albuquerque.

When he resumes football drills
on May 12 with the rest of the
football squad Lloyd will be point-
ing toward the big intra-squad
game May 23 which terminates
Spring training drills.

Charles R. Riley Is West Texas Enrolee

A Spring semester freshman at
West Texas State is Charles R.
Riley of Twitty, Texas, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Newman H. Riley
of Kellerville. Riley is among the 70
high school athletes, squaddmen and
jettermen engaged in spring train-
ing football drills under the Buffs'
new coach Frank Kimbrough, head
coach, and Clark Jarnidan, line
coach.

In High School Riley lettered
three years in football and two
years in track. He is a fullback.
Riley is a army veteran seeing
overseas duty in Europe. When
spring training drills are conclu-
ded May 23 with a night intra-
squad game Riley will be on one of
the squads to see action in the
game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford
and small daughter are visitors in
Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and
daughter, Francis, spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley
Callan in Santa Rosa, N. M.

Dance At Wellington Is This Friday Night, April 25th, 1947 A. D.!

No. The Wheeler Times has
not launched a one-man move-
ment to reform the calendar.

It was only a compositor's
error in stating last week the
Johnny Lee Willis band would
play a dance at Wellington's
community building Friday
night, April 25. Friday 25 is the
correct date.

From the number of people
who asked us if April 25 was
the correct date, it would ap-
pear The Times enjoys a good re-
putation for truth and veracity.

MOBEETIE GETS SCOUT CHARTER

Mobettie Boy Scout Troop No.
44 was presented its charter
Monday night in ceremonies at
Mobettie's new American Legion
Hall. The presentation was made
by Dr. H. L. Wilder of Pampa,
representing the Adobe Walls
Council executive board.

The charter was received by
Jack Miller, president of the Mo-
bettie Lions club which is spon-
sor of the Boy Scout Troop.

Special ceremonies were con-
ducted by Hugo Olsen, Scout ex-
ecutive for the Adobe Walls Coun-
cil in the presenting to the 24
Tenderfoot Scouts their certifi-
cates of representation for the com-
ing year.

Certificates of registration were
given to troop committeemen.
They are Rev. R. L. Cooksey,
Scoutmaster, Rev. S. H. Salley,
assistant Scoutmaster, A. W.
Carmichael, chairman troop com-
mitteemen, J. A. Stinson, Insti-
tutional representative, J. W.
Hathaway, treasurer, Boyd S.
Beck, Ralph C. Smart, and Shell
Gulley.

Request for the cooperation of
the entire community and the
Lions Club to help in the youth
movement of Mobettie was made
by Scoutmaster Cooksey.

Saturday, April 26, was named
"Scout Day." The Scouts will take
over the administration of the
town for a full day.

MOBEETIE HIGH ROLL OF HONOR

A list of Mobettie high school
students who qualified for the
honor roll for the six weeks term
just ended, was announced this
week by J. M. Boswell, Mobettie
superintendent of schools.

Seniors making all A's were:
Norman Jean Jennings, Mary Al-
cie Ackley, Roberta Leonard and
Marie McCauley. Seniors making
all A's and B's were: Louise St.
John, Peggy Ware, Claudia Pat-
ton, Ola Mae Scribner and Helen
Trout. Those making B's were
Brendell Skaggs and Betty Ruth
Brewer.

Three Juniors made all A's,
Onie Sims, Nellie Davis and Mary
Louise Matthews while those mak-
ing A's and B's were: Tom La-
man, Mary Louise McCauley, Sid-
ney Lancaster, Doris Barton, Hugh
Jeffus, Nancy Ware, and L. J.
Seitz. Imogene Temple made all
B's.

Sophomores making the honor
grades were: Beverly Caldwell and
Joy Davis, all A's Evelyn Robison
made all A's and B's.

Irvine Ruff was the only fresh-
man making all A's while four
made A's and B's, Barbara Mar-
shall, Patsy McCauley, Pauline
Corcoran and Arthur Seitz. Gene-
va Reynolds and Charlotte Hayes
made all B's.

Eight grade pupils making A's
and B's were: Edwin Sims, Nellie
Jean Brown, Madge Patterson,
Bernice Carter and Edwina
Brown.

Kellerville Helps Victims of Tornado

Residents of the Kellerville area
contributed a truck load of food
and clothing to storm sufferers at
Higgins. No record was kept of
the contributors but every one
contributed generously and some
sent money to be delivered to the
Red Cross at Higgins.

A volunteer crew of Skelly Oil
Company employees went to Hig-
gins one day and worked all day
helping to clean up the debris
cause by the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Machen of
Goodwater, Alabama spent Sun-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Zeb Baird.

Cancer Caused Death Of 13 County People, Drive Chairman Says

Deaths in Wheeler county due to cancer rose from 6 in
1945 to 13 in 1946 as deaths throughout Texas continue to
increase, according to official statistics of the State Board of
Health released today by J. Louis Neff of Houston, executive
director of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Soc-
iety.

In a letter to Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler chairman, Har-
ris B. Zeigler, Shamrock chairman and Jack Miller, Mobettie
chairman, Mr. Neff reported there were 6,343 deaths from
cancer in Texas last year, compared to 5,948 deaths during
1945.

A campaign is now under way in Wheeler county to
raise a minimum goal of \$484.13 as this county's contribu-
tion to the national cancer drive and contributions may be
mailed to Kavanaugh at Wheeler, Jack Miller at Mobettie or
Harris Zeigler or B. F. Risinger at Shamrock. Risinger is
county treasurer of the Cancer fund.

BALL CLUBS IN SHAPE TO OPEN

There has been a lot of practice
taking place on baseball lots in
the towns comprising the Texas-
Oklahoma League the past two
weeks, getting the lineups pretty
well decided on, preparatory to the
opening of the 1947 season on Sun-
day, May 4.

Wheeler and Kelton played a
practice game at Wheeler last
Sunday when the amazing total
runs were scored, Kelton winning
25 to 18. Wheeler will play another
practice game here next Sun-
day with Briscoe furnishing the
opposition.

Most of the clubs have been
working out from a few to sev-
eral afternoons a week. There has
been a widespread shift to young-
er men all over the league and
there will be many new faces in
the lineups this year. Many young
war veterans have reported for
practice.

The opening games on May 4
are as follows: Briscoe at Erick,
Wheeler at Sweetwater and Mi-
ami at Kelton.

On May 11 Briscoe goes to
Miami, Wheeler to Kelton and
Briscoe to Sweetwater.

On May 18 Erick plays at Kel-
ton, Miami at Wheeler and Bris-
coe at Sweetwater while on May
25 Wheeler plays at Briscoe, Mi-
ami at Erick and Kelton at Sweet-
water.

The Wheeler Times will publish
a month's calendar ahead of each
month's playing.

This newspaper will appreciate
it if all clubs of the T-O league
will appoint an official scorekeep-
er to report the games to our
paper weekly. We can help stimu-
late interest in the league if we
have complete weekly reports
available on the last games play-
ed, enabling us to carry a week-
ly standing of teams.

Churches of Christ Donate \$600 Higgins

Lester Hathaway, minister of
the Mobettie Church of Christ,
and John R. Freeman, elder of the
Seventeenth Street Church of
Christ at Lubbock, made a trip
through the Higgins tornado area
this week and reported to the
Wheeler Times they distributed
\$600 to needy people of the strick-
en territory. Members of a new
Church of Christ to be started at
Pampa soon, known as the Wells
Street church, assisted in raising
the funds.

Minister Hathaway asks readers
of the Times to notify him of any
relatives or friends they have in
the storm area in need of help
and he will send them a donation
in the name of the Churches of
Christ.

John Bartram Passes State Bar Examination

John William Bartram of Mo-
bettie was among the 47 students
and graduates of the University
of Texas Law School who passed
the recent Texas bar examination,
Dean Charles T. McCormick has
announced. Highest grade was
made by Thomas Max Blume of
Seguin and second highest by
Newell H. Blakely of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler had
as their guest over the week-
end her brother, Bill Massey of
Houston.

Heads Cancer Drive



Houston, Texas.—Former Gov-
ernor Coke Stevenson has been
named honorary chairman for the
financial drive of the Texas Divi-
sion, American Cancer Society,
by Frank C. Smith, Houston,
president.

April has been officially named
cancer month by an act of Con-
gress and a drive is being con-
ducted in 48 states to raise \$12-
000,000 for education, service and
research. The Texas goal is
\$132,210.00.

Cancer deaths have been on
the increase in recent years and
it is estimated that cancer is now
killing Americans at the appal-
ling rate of one every three min-
utes, 21 every hour and 181,000
every year.

have increased in recent years
until the deadly disease is now
killing one person every three
minutes in the United States and
will kill approximately 184,000
Americans in 1947.

In 1900 cancer ranked sixth
among death-dealing diseases, ac-
cording to the U. S. Census Bu-
reau, while tuberculosis was rated
first as national killer. But, due
to organized educational cam-
paigning and eternal vigilance on
the part of an awakened populace
and the medical profession, tub-
erculosis has dropped back to six-
th place, while cancer has risen
to the position of the second most
frequent cause of death. Heart
trouble occupies first place.

No personal solicitation will be
made in Wheeler county but those
heading the drive call on the pub-
lic to mail their contributions or
deposit them in any Wheeler coun-
ty bank.

Wheeler county's two newspa-
pers were among the first contri-
butors to the cancer fund. The
Shamrock Texan contributing \$25
and The Wheeler Times \$15. Torr
Britt of Kelton mailed a check for
\$25 last week and there have
been several contributions, all of
which will be publicly acknowl-
edged in the county papers next
week.

Mobettie Seniors Postpone Class Play

Due to the weather the Mobettie
senior class has postponed their
class play, "The Daffy
Dills" until next Tuesday night,
April 29. The play was origi-
nally scheduled for Friday night.
The seniors invite the general
public.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester was a
visitor in Pampa Saturday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1947

NATURE IN VIOLENT MOOD
The very destructive tornado which swept through several Texas and Oklahoma communities a few days ago, was a manifestation of the tremendous power which nature sometimes exercises. The 132 or more persons who died as the result of this storm, and more than 1,300 injured, the many buildings destroyed or damaged

MOBETTIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobettie Schools, written and edited by Mobettie School pupils.
Editor Roberta Leonard
Assistant Editor Peggy Ware
Reporters Betty Brewer
Betty Jean Patton, Lou Beck

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors are making plans for their banquet and a weekend trip. Proceeds from the play that was given April 4 will be used for the purpose. The amount taken in at the door was \$179.50.

The juniors are writing the Hi-Life this week as the seniors are busy on their play. From all we heard they are really going to have a good play.

GOSSIP

Arthur makes a trip to Old

town every night after taking his mother to play practice. Wonder why?
There seems to be some confusion about who invites who to the banquet.
We are glad to have Sidney back in school.
Preacher, watch what you are backing into.
Imogene was having a good time Saturday night; she was with Red.
Looks like Norma is allergic to something.
Evelyn is having fun now that her mother is gone.
We heard that Patsy isn't going to the sophomore picnic because she doesn't have any slacks.
What's this we hear about Oudis Frances and Jay Troy not being together Saturday night.
Irvine, have you got a cancer yet?
Wonder who invited Tom to the sophomore picnic? Francis Ford wouldn't know, would she?
Who was Betty Jean sitting with in the preview Saturday night?
Doris B. sure has been happy this week. But come home more often.
Nellie Jean hasn't been wearing her hair down anymore because people started calling her Womantic Lake.
David hasn't given up hopes yet. He is still looking for a girl. We detect people who try to act cute. Don't you Mr. E. Doyle, quite acting cute.
Who visited Bonnie over the weekend? Was it G. G.?
Hugh thinks the Allison girls are cute too.
One is still a woman hater. But he sure would like to have a girl.
Life is said to be an uphill road, but it takes more than holding up the thumb to climb Success Hill.
Some men make fun of the hats their lady friends wear, but many of them keep chasing after those who wear those hats.
People are urged to preserve their beauty spots. One beauty spot which may find it hard to preserve, is the ten-spot.
The American people are said to be chasing the Almighty Dollar, but the dollars seem to run faster than the majority of them can.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan of Mobettie transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

sell of the fury of this wind.
In most cases the actions of nature seem friendly to human life. They provide soils from which people can raise food, they have through ages produced coal and oil and gas and wood which men can use for fuel. They seem to provide for all human needs.
But there are tornadoes and hurricanes and earthquakes and fires which menace and sometimes destroy human life, and wreck the structures which man has created. The sympathy of the country goes out to all who suffer from disasters. The Red Cross, the hospitals, doctors and nurses give their wonderful aid. All who contribute such aid perform a noble act.

SMALL TOWN ACHIEVEMENT

In the majority of small towns today, there is a great deal of activity and many gains are being made. Their people show a splendid spirit of energy and ambition, in the efforts they make to keep up to the times. They do the very best they can with limited resources and population, and they accomplish results that are truly remarkable for towns of their size.

These communities are mighty good places to live in. Their people are bright and intelligent, and their activities are wide awake and interesting. Close friendships are formed in such communities, and they are excellent places for work and business.

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TO: R. B. Pyron, John T. Harding, H. T. Davidson, L. Bonfanti, Charles Sutter, J. J. Sallaska, C. Rowe Sutter, T. W. Jones, Jr., S. P. Berry, C. H. Kohler, Sidney P. Allen, W. A. Rule, Frank Dunaway, Jesse W. Rube and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the above named persons, Defendants.
GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th Judicial Court of Potter County at the Court House thereof, in Amarillo, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of May, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2-2280-a on the docket of said court and styled Orbin Carroll and Mildred Lois Carroll, Plaintiffs, vs. R. B. Pyron et al., being all the persons first named and referred to in this writ and to whom it is directed, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of the South One-half of Section 63 in Block 24, H & G N R R Co., Wheeler County, Texas, claim title and possession by a regular chain of conveyances duly filed or recorded, also by virtue of three, five and ten years limitations, that defendants are claiming of record some interest in said tract of land by virtue of quit claim deeds, unreleased liens and affidavits thereby clouding the title, and plaintiffs ask judgment removing any and all clouds from their title and cancelling all claims of

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From where I sit... by Joe Mar

"As Homelike As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.
And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not barring those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.
You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns hanging from the rafters; shift tables spread heavy food; and Ed Carey's fiddling while the folks enjoyed beer—Cy's barn was sure a hospitable-looking place!
From where I sit, it's just as appropriate to have a warming as a housewarming if only because it's another way to get neighbors together in spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Mar

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THE CORRAL

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This edition of THE CORRAL is dedicated to the 1946 graduates of Wheeler High School.
 Mr. Osborn, sponsor of the 1946 class, is still teaching at Wheeler High and is sponsor of the junior class this year.
 Donald Reeves is at home helping his dad farm.
 Delbert McWhorter is in Wheeler doing farming for his dad.
 Leon Weatherly and R. E. Mann are attending school at Howard-Payne.
 Glenna V. Hefley, Edna Farmer, and Pat Wiley are attending school at WT in Canyon.
 Margie Esslinger is married and living at Gageby.
 Leona Bridges is married.
 Frankie Howe is married and living at Wheeler.
 Mary Alice Waters is married and living in Wheeler also.
 Benny Westmoreland is attending school at Texas A. & M.
 Josephine Noah attended school at Canyon last semester but is in Wheeler at the present.
 Bill Sides is still in Wheeler.
 Don Alexander is working at Phillips, Texas.
 Bettye Hix is employed at the Tax-Collector's office in Wheeler.
 Coene Carter is still in Wheeler and is employed at the County Clerk's office.
 Bobby Rodgers is in the Marines

and is stationed in Hawthorne, Nevada.
 William Barton attended school Plainview last semester and is now working there.
 Corky Guthrie attended school in Plainview last semester and is helping his dad now.
 Bonny Prater is married and living in Shamrock.
 Iris Conner has been in New Mexico until recently. She is now in Wheeler.

SENIOR KID DAY

The seniors acted their age last Thursday when they came to school dressed as kids. Some of them really looked the part. They visited grade school and participated in the arithmetic matches from the first to the seventh grade. Mrs. Close gave them a box of suckers and Clyde says they made him very sick. Whenever a freshman caught a senior without a lollipop in his mouth, the senior had to buy that freshman a coke.
 All the freshmen were "dressed-up" and were rulers of the day.
 Both classes enjoyed taking snapshots. The event was topped off by a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey for both classes Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey honored the freshman and senior classes with a party Thursday night April 17, ending Senior Kid Day. The seniors came dressed as the little kids they were and the freshman of course were "dressed-up".
 Refreshments of ice cream cones and pop corn were served to the following: Garland Parks, C. R. Bailey, Corky Robertson, Doyle Waters, Jo Ann Richerson, Winnie Reid, Imogene Reid, Martha Hastings, Dorothy Esslinger, Red Crossland, Duane Jackson, Wayne Jolly, Richard Jackson and Floy Bradstreet, Vendell Starkey, Nell Garner, Peggy Weatherly, Ida Martin, Loyde Goad, Mary Alice Close, June Johnson, Edgar Close, Anna V. Hefley, June Weiskemper, J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, Mrs. Harvey Close, Jimmie Close and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey.

All reported a hilarious good time.

ANNUAL NEWS

The Mustang Annuals arrived last week. Everyone was happy to get them, especially the annual staff. These are the first annuals to be published by the high school in several years.
 The books are very attractive. They have black backs with a picture of a mustang and the "Mustang 46-47" printed in gold lettering. They contain pictures of the campus, the classes, high school favorites, the faculty, individual shots of the football boys and the basketball boys and girls, snapshots, and local advertisements.
 The staff wishes to thank every one for their help and cooperation

in the publication of this year's annual.

THIS AND THAT

Has everyone noticed Clyde's pretty yellow, red, and brown polo shirt?
 Why so much room for a blow-out, Peggy?
 How do you like Pepper gum, Ida, Anna V., Doyle, and Corky. I think Mrs. Close was responsible.

Why should you need a pin when you had a wad of bubble gum to hold your pocket together, Joy?
 Several kids from Wheeler were in Higgins and Glazier Sunday.

There has been and will be so much happening at Wheeler High, everyone is running around in circles lately. Especially the seniors.

We heard Monday that James has the chicken-pox. Beware everyone!

It was rumored the Coach really enjoyed the show at Shamrock Sunday night.

Monday morning was the first time everyone has seen James with so much lipstick on.

Wonder if Mr. Osborn would like a cup of coffee when he has to wait or the kids on his bus route to get ready for school.

Vondell and June were in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Jody just think of all those chances you had to go to Shamrock Sunday night and then you had to work.

It's not very long until the Junior-Senior banquet we hear. I guess all the girls will be getting their long-tail dresses and high-heeled shoes pretty soon.

Lois, what is that happy grin on your face for now days? Oh, him again.

The Homemaking II girls are getting along pretty good on their dresses. They are really pretty. Both the girls and the dresses.

Bill Robertson, are you so clumsy getting out of cars?

Frances spent a wonderful weekend in Santa Rosa. More fun she says.

We heard that Dorothy was very mad Friday night.

Harold must you talk about Pat all the time?

Gene, does your heart still hurt?

Georgie Gaye, why were you so tickled at play practice Friday night? Could it be that Jimmy came in?

Loyde your big brother certainly trusts you with that Oldsmobile—and his girl.

Dinah, why do you wonder all the time? Ain't you sure of nothing?

Johnny Barr surely looked funny when he came into history class Monday. He must have felt funny, too, because he could hardly sit.

Yreva, we hear you had a good time in Shamrock Sunday night. How about that?

Bill Currin, it's a good thing some of the chairs in the English room don't have bottoms isn't it?

Pat, must you make Clyde beg so?

Floy, to be secretary of the senior class, you sure are dumb. Yvonne, stage fright is sorta hard on you isn't it?

Dolores, must you eat all the chicken?

Imogene, did you get tired waiting Friday night?

The freshman class says that they will gladly give their hats, ties, high heels, etc. to the eighth grade.

SOCIAL NEWS

The senior girls enjoyed a Slumber Party at the home of Ida Martin's Friday night. Those enjoying the fun, laughs, thrills, and candy were Floy and Joy Bradstreet, Vendell Starkey, Peggy Weatherly, and the hostess, Ida. These five girls wish to take this means of expressing apologies to Mr. P. A. Martin for disturbing his sleep.

Mrs. I. B. Lee honored Dolores Ahler with a dinner Sunday. Those attending were Ruby Reid, Cecil Frances, Carroll Pendleton, Wayne Edwards, Joyce Bowman, Yvonne Clark, Junior Pendleton, and Jody Reid.

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS!

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People are urged to do professional thinking but some think so shallowly that they get in over their depth.
 They tell people to get up on their toes, but some seem more interested in putting their toes on the gas.
 Last year, 18,000 people are said to be injured in the United States in automobile accidents.

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Per Pound **42c**

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16-oz. Jar **33c**

WHOLE GRAIN **IGA YELLOW CORN**
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TORNADO FUND OF RED CROSS IS EXPLAINED

EDITORS NOTE—At the request of The Times, Harry Wofford, home service chairman of the Wheeler Red Cross Chapter has written the following article telling of present emergency relief extended the Higgins tornado area by the Wheeler Chapter, and explaining the workings of the Red Cross in local disasters such as this.

That the people of the North part of Wheeler County, who from

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Cotton and beans go together well, especially when the connective link is pretty Ann O'Connell of Pabocoe, Fla. Petite Ann finds harvesting the Florida bean crop fun when she's outfitted with cotton shorts and T shirt. Shorts are slit at the sides for greater freedom of action.

year to year subscribe to the annual American Red Cross roll may know, I make the following statement.

On Thursday morning after the tornado Wednesday night had de-

vastated the area in and around Higgins and Glazier I made a trip to Higgins to render to those people the financial aid that our local American Red Cross Chapter could afford. I gave to Mrs. E. L. Hicks, the wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church at Higgins a check for \$100.00 and gave to Mr. Warren Jennings, the mayor of Higgins a check for \$300.00 making a total sum of \$400.00 that the people of the North part of Wheeler County contributed to the relief of those storm stricken people through their local Red Cross Chapter.

There has, since the disaster, been formed various local relief agencies who are soliciting contribution to be used to relieve the perilous condition of the people of Higgins and Glazier. I find no fault with these agencies since their motive is one of mercy. However, I do feel that the money could have been channelled through the National American Red Cross, thus eliminating multitudinous organizations and relieving busy men of a job for which they have very little time, and no experience in handling.

Because of the liberality of the citizens of the North part of Wheeler County who make their annual contribution to their local Chapter, the local Chapter had the money on hand, it was given for purposes of the nature to which it was applied, and as a result our funds were depleted. We may not have another occasion to contribute as we did in the Higgins-Glazier case, and we pray that no other people will suffer the hardships that those people have had to endure, but we should keep our local funds at a normal balance. Therefore, we request you people who are contemplating contributing to the relief of the storm stricken people of Higgins and Glazier consider that you have made a contribution, in that you are members of your local Red Cross Chapter, and that you made your contribution to your

local Chapter. We acted as your representative in making the contribution and did not request that publicity be given in any newspaper. The people of Higgins and Glazier needed our help and we answered their needs with our mite.

NEW PROGRAM SPREADING IN THIS STATE

COLLEGE STATION—The 7-Step Cotton Program is spreading in Texas.

Introduced by the Extension Service in 1945, the program is a cotton farming plan outlined to aid Texas farmers in producing a better grade of cotton with efficient, balanced farm practices. Annual report figures from A. & M. College Extension Service show that many cotton producers are following the plan and producing the kind of fiber that brings in added cash on the cotton market.

F. C. Elliott, cotton work specialist of the Extension Service, recently released figures showing some of the results on each of the seven steps that were carried out last year. If these figures cause any cotton producers to be-

come interested in the plan, Elliott urges him to write or see his county agricultural agent for local help on the seven steps in his community.

Step No. 1 is "Fit Cotton into Balanced Farming". Last year, 25,669 cotton growers worked with county agricultural agents in making cotton a part of a balanced farm plan.

Step 2—"Take Care of Your Soil". In following this step, barnyard fertilizer was applied to cotton land on 7,128 Texas farms; 8,395 farmers planted cotton following legumes and phosphate fertilizers; and over 2,000 farmers reported a decrease in cotton root rot by following Extension Service recommendations.

Step No. 3—"Get Together on the Best Variety". More than 36,000 farmers organized into 343 one variety cotton communities last year. By getting together and planting the variety best adapted to their community, these one variety farmers averaged 182 pounds of lint per acre, when the average for the remainder of the states cotton was only 111 pounds. Elliott states that these producers received an extra \$36,000,000 for their cotton crop.

Step No. 4—"Make Your Labor Count". New labor saving machines are gradually finding their places in Texas cotton farming. Elliott reports 1,100 stripper type harvesting machines in operation

Men Like This Coat



Laurits Melchior, Ed "Archie" Gardner and other members of Cosmopolitan magazine's all-male fashion jury selected as one of the winning entries the all-weather, all-purpose coat designed by Aqualogs, shown above as pictured in the April issue of the magazine.

Fashioned of Milliken's tattersall check, it has patch pockets, dress-maker cuffs, and detachable hood. Other members of the jury who felt this was a rainy day rig that combined pertness and protection were Ernest Truex, Frank Shields, John Hodlak, Herbert Marcus of Nieman Marcus, Mischa Auer and Ed Condon.

FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

Modern Gas Refrigeration

THE problem of food preservation has been a serious one since mankind first began to give thought to matters of diet.

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Gas refrigerators appearing on the market now have special compartments for storage of frozen foods, for freezing ice cubes and preparing frozen desserts. They also offer a type of cooling that keeps at a minimum the food dehydration inevitable in old-style mechanical refrigerators.

last year; 26 farmers used cotton picking machines; and 24 flame cultivators were operated.

Step No. 5—"Control Cotton In-

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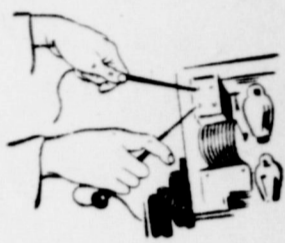
sects and Diseases". Since cotton bales of cotton for every seven the farmers harvested, insect control is a big part of any cotton program. Elliott reports that 27,841 growers recognized that fact and followed specific recommendations in treating 1,077,222 acres of cotton.

Step No. 6—"Pick and Gin for High Grade". Following the Extension Service's program, 322 cotton communities received assistance in getting clean, white cotton to the market. Over 1,400 gins in 147 counties applied for the free cotton classing service offered under the Smith-Doxey Act.

Step No. 7—"Sell for Grade, Staple and Variety Value". A marketing division was set up in 95 cotton improvement associations in the state, to give growers a better idea of what their cotton was actually worth, and to keep check on market prices. Nine communities also had cotton spinning tests made.

Much of the state's cotton will be going in the ground soon. Elliott says the Extension Service, as well as many agencies and organizations in the state who have pledged support, is ready to help growers who want to fall in line with the Seven Step Cotton Pro-

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K. C. BAKING POWDER	25-oz. Can	19c	WHEAT BRAN	100-lb. Sack	\$2.80

Oxydol, Duz, Super Suds box 34c

WHEAT SHORTS	100-lb. Sack	\$2.95	SUNSHINE CRACKERS	2-lb. Box	42c
FAULTLESS STARCH	3 Boxes	23c	ANY BRAND CATSUP	Bottle	19c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	1-lb. Jar	46c	WHITE SYRUP	1/2-Gallon	65c
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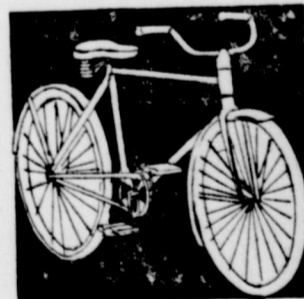
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Veterans News

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q—Does my right to obtain a guaranteed loan continue indefinitely?

A—No, but you have until 10 years after the official termination of World War II.

Q—Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a G. I. loan?

A—No commission, brokerage and similar charges may not be legally against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or in-loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q—What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?

A—That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the

OH, THAT SUZI!



Provocative indeed is lovely Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. starlet, as she poses in this white cotton pique formal. The fitted midriff is all-over embroidered in red and the halter effect around the neck is of red grosgrain ribbon.

UNITED GAS ADVERTISES SOUTH

the swing is South

The choice of regional headquarters and the "swing" of service areas are major and historic steps in the expansion program of United Gas, and there's more to come in its future development in Texas and the South.

United Gas has announced plans to open branches in all primary building centers in the South in 1947. Branch offices will be opened in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, and other major cities.



UNITED GAS Gulf South

The phenomenal industrial development of the South, and especially of those states along the Gulf of Mexico, is the theme of an advertisement appearing in the March 31 issue of TIME Magazine over the signature of United Gas, which serves much of this area. This ad is the latest in a series that United Gas has been sponsoring for almost eight years in TIME, BUSINESS WEEK, MANUFACTURERS' RECORD and other magazines and newspapers.

N. C. McGowan, United Gas president, of Shreveport, stated the advertising has been directed primarily to the industrialists of the North and East. "There is a major trend in industry toward decentral-

ization," he said, "and United Gas is seeking through advertising to point out the advantages of a southern location to all industrialists contemplating expansion or new construction."

The current ad gives credit for this swing to the "Gulf South," to the abundance of diversified raw materials, skilled native workmen, transportation facilities and natural gas.

The number of veterans awaiting hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi declined 57 per cent in the last eight months, VA reported today.

The reduction was ascribed to acquisition of "surplus" military hospitals, and increase in beds

war casualties have no bearing on dividends.

Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations,

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HOG BREEDERS FIND NEW WAY TO SAVE PIGS

COLLEGE STATION—A faulty foundation in a hog farrowing house in Kentucky has paved the way for swine breeders in saving the lives of little pigs.

It happened like this: Way up in Kentucky, a foundation in a swine breeder's house gave way, and let one side of the floor down.

available for veterans, and a more rapid turnover of patients through improved medical care.

On July 1, 1946, there were 4,204 veterans on VA hospital waiting lists in the Dallas Branch Area; whereas on March 1, 1947, the figure had fallen to 1,799.

There were no veterans with service-connected disabilities on the March waiting list. All emergency cases of nonservice-connection also had been admitted.

A few days later, a litter of pigs was born in the house, and the slanting floor proved a life saver for a lot of them. It cut down the danger of the young pigs being crushed by their mother.

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A & M. College Extension Service, says that the idea has proved sound enough, and that a slope of an inch and a half to the foot on a farrowing house floor works well.

The idea takes advantage of two simple facts in the behavior of pigs. One—on a sloping floor, a sow prefers to lie with her back to the high side. Two—clumsy little pigs stagger a bit the first few days, and even on a slightly sloping floor tend to tumble to the low side. The life saving is as simple as that. When the mother pig is ready to lie down, she usually chooses the high side of the pen, and the little pigs are just as likely to be bunched on the low side. The slanting floor arrangement cuts down the chances of the sow's lying down on and crushing one or several pigs.

The actual gain has proved much greater than most breeders would suppose, Regenbrecht says. Reports from Kentucky say that farmers are gaining from one to four pigs to the litter by slanting floors. One swine grower in that state last year ran a comparison check, sloping the floors in one farrowing house and leaving level floors in another house. On sloped floors, he averaged 9.2 pigs to the litter; on level floors his average was 7.2 pigs.

Many farmers are finding it practical merely to block up one side of the house a few inches to give a live-saving tilt to the floors of farrowing pens.

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lender and the law of the State where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

Q—Does Veterans Administration make loans or find a lender for me?

A—Veterans Administration does not make a loan, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, Veterans Administration pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The

COTTON QUIZ

WHO IS THE 1947 "Maid of Cotton?"



MILMA JANE SEAY OF MEMPHIS, TENN., IS THE COTTON INDUSTRY'S 1947 GOODWILL AND FASHION AMBASSADOR... A COLLEGE SENIOR, THE 21 YEAR OLD BRUNETTE IS A TALENTED STUDENT OF MUSIC.

The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in force. When the workload permits, VA will make every effort to pay the dividends.

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 - Farm Workers
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This range is the divided top type which makes them the very thing for cooking and canning at the same time.

Welbilt ranges have a heat control for the oven and plenty of storage space for your cooking utensils.

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FOR RENT—2-room house with garden spot. Mrs. J. F. Cowden. 19-11c.
WANT TO BUY—good set of golf clubs. Leave name and where.

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clubs may be seen, at the Wheeler Times office. 19-2tp.
NO FISHING OR HUNTING on my place. Albert Chapman. 16-tfc

WANTED—Reliable man with car to call on farmers in Wheeler County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 19-2tp.

ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
LOST—Brown diaper bag Sunday night in vicinity of Holt Drug. Finder please call 28. 19-1tp.

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-tfc.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 3 miles north and 1/2 mi. east. Some land available, cellar and chicken house. Inquire at the Wheeler Times or Everatt Smith, 211 N. Wall, Shamrock. 19-1tp.

No Picnicing and Fishing on my place. Please don't ask. John Dunn. 15-5tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 5¢ per pound for clean cotton rags. Please, no overalls and khaki pants. The Wheeler Times. 7-tfp.

SHADE TREES, evergreens,

flowering shrubs, and fruit trees. Will Warren. 43-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY—2 or 3 worthless horses or mules. Apply at ticket office wagon at circus grounds, circus day. C. R. Montgomery Wild Animal Circus. 18-4tc.

CHICK HATCHING EVERY MONDAY—Book your orders now. Plenty feeders and water fountains. Lawrence Hatchery & Feed. 10-tfc.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Get yours from the office supply department of The Wheeler Times.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house well located, close in. Wheeler, Texas. For information as to price contact D. O. Paene, Andrews, Texas. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of unfinished cardboard for covering insides of chicken or brooder houses or laying under rugs. Size 32x44 inches. 10¢ per sheet. The Wheeler Times. 14-tfp.

FOR SALE—One of the best sandy land farms in Wheeler County 320 acres, with 15 acres of shelterbelt trees, containing 55 apricots, bearing now. 100 young fruit trees out one year. 100 acres of grass. Nicely improved. About 9 1/2 miles SW Mobeetie, Texas.

ANY MESSAGE FOR FRANCE, M'SIEU?



Radiant Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton, asks French Consul Jean La Pierre of New Orleans if he has a message for the folks back in France. The Cotton Maid flew to Paris aboard an Air France Comet late in March for a two-week visit to the French capital and towns on the Riviera. She is in the midst of a five-month international cotton goodwill tour.

\$40.00 an acre and one third of crop and one half of minerals go. F. A. Cary, Box 213, Pampa, Texas. 19-1tc.

FOR SALE—Electric chick brooder, 3-tiered battery type. See Grady Harris, Mobeetie. 14-tfc.

SHAMROCK MATTRESS FACTORY—Have that old bed made like new. Special prices on new beds. Shamrock Mattress Factory. 19-26tc.

DEMPSTER PLOWS with power lift now in stock for immediate delivery. These are chisel plows, just the thing for deep plowing to keep the moisture in the ground. 7-ft. to 12-ft. lengths. We also have Dempster windmills. L. L. Jones Hardware and Implement Co. Allison, Texas, Phone 26. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—a few linoleum rugs and linoleum yard goods. J. P. Green and Son Hardware. 19-1tc.

BOOK your orders for baby chicks NOW. Hatches every Monday. Lawrence Hatchery & Feed. 9-tfc.

FOR SALE—Honey Drip and Red Top cane seed 8¢ lb. Emil Seeding, Briscoe, Texas. 19-2tp.

BUTANE SYSTEMS—No down payment. Payments as low as \$61.66 per year or \$4.92 per month if you prefer monthly installments. Nash Appliance & Supply.

See L. A. McWorter for Electro-lux Vacuum Cleaners. Rt. 1, Wheeler, Texas. 17-4tp.

FOR SALE—1,000 pounds of home grown sudan seed. No Johnson grass. See W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 17-2tp.

MILK COOLERS in stock for immediate delivery. Nash Appliance & Supply. 18-tfc.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Olen Hudson, Briscoe, underwent a major operation April 16.
Gwendolyn Richardson, Twitty, received treatment April 18.
Son of Kell Wagner, Panhandle, underwent a tonsilectomy April 19.
Son of Sam Wright, received treatment April 20.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawler, Shamrock, are the parents of a girl born April 20.
Alene Poole, Shamrock, underwent an appendectomy April 22.
Son of Harold Hill, Wheeler, underwent a tonsilectomy April 21.
Paul Hathaway, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsilectomy April 23.

EVERGREENS ARE BARRIER AGAINST FIRE

COLLEGE STATION—Border plantings of evergreen shrubs around rural homes and farm buildings can be a barrier against spreading grass fires, states Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Broadleaf varieties of evergreen shrubs and trees will often stop a grass fire, says Miss Hatfield, provided they are of the right varieties. Plants suited for the purpose are amuriver privet, big-leaf privet, euonymus japonica, cape jasmine, holly, Florida jasmine, cherry laurel, youpon, pyracantha, and wax leaf ligustrum. Cedars, pines and others of the conifer family are not recommended as fire barrier plants, since they burn when green, the specialist says.

Landscape gardeners have found that the shrubs are effective in stopping grass fires when planted from three to six feet away from the foundation of the house. Shrub beds, eight or ten feet wide, and planted against the house foundation, are also grass fire protection.

Keeping a well-trimmed lawn is in itself a partial safety measure, the landscaping specialist says, while winter lawns of Italian rye or clover keep down fires as well as provide a green year-round covering.
Neatness, order and cleanliness around the home grounds are not only necessary for good appearance, says Miss Hatfield, but for safety as well.

At The Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
M. Y. F. 7 p. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be "Can Peace Come?" That of the evening service, "When Shall We Mortals Begin To Put God First In All We Say And Do?"
We will have Church Night on the lawn and in the park on next Wednesday evening. Bring the family. Come as early as you like to get into the games of tennis, croquet, softball, and if you like, stroll, swing, teeter-totter. We will have "mulligan stew." Every one bring something good to go in it. This will be served about 7:30. Begin now to make preparations.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Minister.
Mrs. Delbert Mitchell and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clay, of near Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. May and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford and Mrs. Anos May spent Thursday of last week in Borger with relatives.

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| | COOKED CEREAL PABLUM | Large Box | 43¢ |
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| | ARMOUR'S TREET | Can | 39¢ |
| | ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE | 2 Cans | 29¢ |
| | DREFT SOAP | Large Box | 33¢ |
| | Lone Star Pineapple 2 No. 2 Cans | | 29¢ |
| | LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 25-lb. Sack | | \$1.89 |
| | SUNSHINE CRACKERS 2-lb. Box | | 43¢ |
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Letters From Servicemen

Naples, March 29, 1947
Dear Folks:
Here I am in Naples—hope you didn't worry mom. I could have written a letter on the way over but I couldn't have mailed it. Guess everything at home is O. K. Has spring made her appearance yet?
I shall try to tell you a little about our trip—there really isn't much to tell.
We left New York the 12th of March and headed toward the high seas. I was confident I wouldn't get sick so when after about four hours I felt dizzy, I thought I had indigestion. I went to bed early and when I got up the next morning my stomach seemed right in my throat. I hadn't been up for ten minutes

when I heaved the first time. P. Clepper was a sick man that day. Heaved about six times altogether. The next morning I was weak but felt pretty good. The rest of the trip I was in the best of health.

We had very nice quarters. Mattresses sheets and etc. Had plenty of room too. All I did on the way over was read, sleep and eat, and watch the ocean.

The ocean sure is pretty when the wind is blowing. The waves rise up to a height of 20 to 30 feet sometimes and look like mountains.

I slept in the top sack and times the tossing of the ship would have rolled me out but for railing on the side.

We saw no land at all until we reached the coast of Spain. We passed the rock of Gibraltar at 2:30 a. m. the morning of the twenty-third. I stayed up until 4:30 a. m. watching for it, but the night was so dark and foggy I didn't even know when we passed

SACKS GO FORMAL



Smiling and charming in their feed sack formals are Norma Joy Deloit (left) and Carmen Atkinson of Red Hill, Alabama. The cotton bag formals worn by the girls were both made at the cost of a few sacks and 35 cents for dye and thread. Practicing the thrifty habit of sewing with cotton feed and food bags, the womenfolk of the 49-family community have made more than 14,000 garments and household articles at little cost, the National Cotton Council reports.

it. Saw the lights of Tangiers in French Morocco. Also the lights of some Spanish towns. We pulled into Leghorn, Italy at 8 o'clock the morning of the 27th. It was after ten before we docked so we had to stay over in a replacement depot at Leghorn until the next morning. I went down town with a couple of other fellows. Quite a place, everyone from little kids up try to sell you all sorts of trinkets or they will buy anything you have. They nearly run a person nuts with their glibberish. They are really high pressure salesman, they'll follow you for half a mile if you will even listen to them. I haven't bought anything yet.

We came down on a train from Leghorn. Passed through Rome but wasn't there long enough to get out. The country is beautiful where it hasn't been wrecked. The fields are all green. They were nearly all irrigated. Everywhere

people were plowing with oxen, sometimes 6 would be hitched to one plow. Saw one tractor the entire trip and it looked to be 20 years old. There seems to be more hay growers than anything else. Quite a number of wheat fields (none of the fields look to be over 10 acres) also a lot of vineyards and orchards. When we came to a station the children would rush out to meet the train with baskets of oranges. I bought four oranges with 2 cigarettes. I don't smoke but I bought them for trade. You can get more for cigarettes than for money.

We got here last night about 10. I may go look the place over tomorrow. There are several historical buildings around. Mount Vesuvius is only about 8 or ten miles away.

Well, I'd better close and wash some clothes.

Love,
Pat

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. I have twin heifer calves. Will one of them be sterile? Is the heifer in a male-female twin combination always sterile?

A. Since sterility doesn't occur in twin heifer calves, your heifers should both be fertile for breeding purposes. The heifer of a male-female twin combination is sterile in 99% of the cases. This sterility is caused by the blood vessels of both fetal calves fusing, so that the male hormones destroy the developing female reproductive organs. In the 1% of cases where the blood vessels do not fuse, the heifer is fertile, but there is no way of determining whether or not the blood vessels have fused.

Q. Is it all right to castrate boar pigs before they are four or five weeks of age?

A. Yes. Recent results obtained at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company from castrating more than 3,400 pigs at five days of age clearly indicate that pigs castrated at an early age show little or no set-back. The practice of castrating pigs before they are turned on pasture is preferred. The standard time for castrating at four weeks of age, however, can be followed with safety if desired.

Q. If pullets are given all the skim milk they want, do they need water too?

A. Yes. An egg is made up of nearly 66% water, and a hen's body is approximately 56% water, which makes water a very important part of the ration. A good supply of water should be kept before the birds at all times and everything done to encourage its consumption. Your pullets would have to consume too much milk to supply needed amounts for highest egg production.

Q. What is the incubation period for guinea and goose eggs?

A. The incubation period for guinea eggs is 28 days and for goose eggs from 28 to 31 days.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service to this newspaper.

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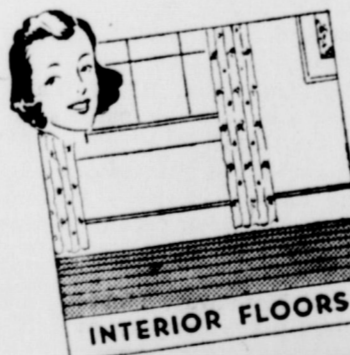
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No Stamps To Be Issued For Canning Sugar

COLLEGE STATION—Easy on the sugar! There will be no sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

As consumers start using the sugar made available by a new 10-pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. and M. college Extension Service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care of both home and canning needs. No stamps labeled specifically for home canning will be issued this summer. Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Extension

food preservation explains that this situation does not mean that consumers get less sugar this year. Each person will get 30 pounds this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year. The OPA issued at regular intervals for table use, and, at canning issued canning sugar. Under the board's new each stamp is worth ten instead of four or five, canning stamps are a Therefore, homemakers are to save from this last stamp if they plan to home canning.

DR. M. V. COBB

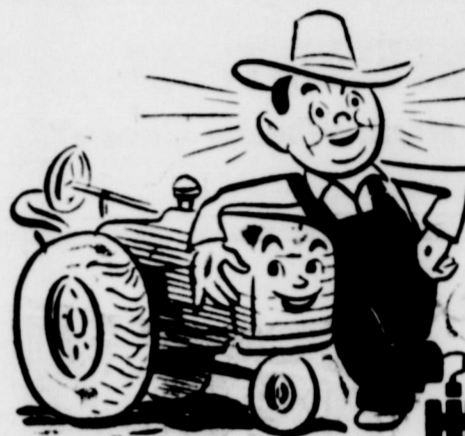
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The Church offers us God's Word and through that Word joins us to the Source of life. If accepted, His power will flow into us, nourishing our lives and making them increasingly beautiful and useful. "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me." (John 15:4)



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School Prayer Meeting
School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.
D. FULLINGIM, Pastor

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Morning Bible study 10:00
Worship 11:00
Worship 7:45
Evening "The Life of
Christ" 7:45 p. m.
M. LITTON, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH
School 10:00 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.
Worship 5:00 P. M.
Worship 6:00 P. M.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

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S. Bridges, Pastor

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School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
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Prayer service 8:00 p. m.
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

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School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m. on second
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Bible Study
Worship 8:00 p. m. on second
and fourth Sundays.
O. C. EVANS, Pastor

WHEELER BAPTIST CHURCH
School each Sunday at
11:00 a. m.
Worship each Sunday at 11:00
a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
S. ROBERTS, Pastor

News In World of Religion

By W. W. Reid

News reports for Japan great growing crowds are attending the evangelistic meetings in the major cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, and Kobe. At Yokohama, more than 3,000 converts signed cards and some Christian church members. At Shikoku, 1,100 converts. At 400 The noted Buddhist center, Tokyo University has asked Christian leaders to give six lectures explaining Christianity, and another Protestant has been invited to give lectures on Christianity and the Ise Shrine.

Which goes from the churches of America to the church people of Europe through World Service, about \$1,000,000 in cash and 500,000 in goods. While the goods are food and most of the money for these also, some other aid may be noted: seeds and draught animals for scholarships for theologians; hymnals and theodolites; support for equipment for hospitals, old people's homes and barracks for churches church social welfare projects.

Tanaka, Japan's minister of education, and a devout Roman Catholic, diagnoses the moral problem in these terms: "In Japan, ethics in Japan in the past were purely formal, and relation to an inner conscience was loyalty to the Emperor. This meant in practice, that it is good for the Emperor. This led to all sorts of irreligious conduct. We made the mistake of thinking that our moral standards were different, peculiarly Japanese. The only hope for the Japanese is a universal moral law, common to all peoples alike."

SOCIETY

Friends Enjoy Dinner At Harvey Close Home

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close celebrating the return of their son, Jimmy, from Korea, where he has served the past year with the United States Army.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Margie and Nancy Ruth of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dyer of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close, Jimmy, Edgar Taylor and Mary Alice.

Mrs. Boswell Hostess At Study Club Meeting

Mrs. J. M. Boswell was a charming hostess to the Blue Bonnet Study Club, Thursday, April 17, in her home.

Mrs. Mayme Patterson presided over the brief business meeting in which Mrs. R. L. Cooksey was voted a member of the club.

The program was on the American Indian. Mrs. Tracy Willis gave a very interesting review on the government of our Indian people. Mrs. Jim Hathaway gave an interesting talk on Indian legends and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt gave an Indian poem. A very in-

structive parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Lovely refreshments were served to: Mesdames J. H. Scribner, H. E. Matthews, Austin Caldwell, H. L. Flanagan, E. E. Johnston, Mayme Patterson, John Dunn, Tracy Willis, Dick Brown, Jim Hathaway, C. J. Van Zandt, R. C. Martin and the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Boswell.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Sunday

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Glen O. Bender, nee Para Cobb, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen, on Sunday April 20 from 3 until 4 p. m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Audrey Pearce and Miss Leona Crossland. Piano selections were given by Mrs. R. H. Forrester throughout the opening of the gifts. Mrs. Max Wiley poured punch and Miss Louise Hicks presided at the brides book.

Those attending were Mesdames Emma Hastings, R. H. Forrester, Max Wiley, W. E. Bowen, T. E. Cobb, Tullia, mother of the bride, Sannie Sullivan, Pampa, C. F. Sullivan and Sandra Lynn, Norfolk, Va., Miss Louise Hicks, the honoree and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Glenn R. Walker, Hubert

Martin, R. William Brown, R. J. Holt, Misses Betty and Thelma Brewster, Leroy Roberson, Ebb Farmer, Frank Wofford, Harry Wofford and the Kappa Beta Club.

Vets Warned To

(Continued From Page 1) Included on the form was the following: "Important Notice—if the wages, salary, or compensation you receive from employment plus your subsistence allowance exceeds \$175 a month if you have no dependents or \$200 a month if you have a dependent or dependents, that part of your subsistence payment necessary to bring the amount to \$175 or \$200, which applies in your case, is the only amount due you under the law. Any amount accepted by you in excess of this amount is subject to recovery by the government."

Veteran trainees who drop out of training without notifying VA, and who continue to receive subsistence payments, also find themselves in serious trouble with the Government.

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, better known as the GI Bill provides "Any claimant who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive any further allowance under this title—whenever shall obtain or receive any money, check, or allowance under this title, without being entitled thereto and with intent to defraud the United States Government, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment or not more than one year or both."

In conclusion, Brailey said, "Veterans, be sure you are entitled to the full amount of your subsistence check before you cash it; otherwise return it to the VA Regional Office at Lubbock with explanation and proper adjustment will be made in your behalf."

More Highway

(Continued From Page 1) Safety Association's eighth annual conference in Fort Worth May 1 and 2.

A special invitation is being extended to law enforcement officers, judges and others living in the smaller towns who are interested in safe driving to attend the conference, Clarke said.

In addition to a study of the methods of decreasing the traffic death toll, delegates to the conference—which will be open to the general public—will coordinate a program of traffic, industrial, community and school safety in order to make Texas a safer place to live.

The conference will be divided into four sections: traffic safety, industrial safety, school safety and traffic court judges section. Experts in all four of these fields, many of them recognized national leaders in safety, will be on hand to discuss problems.

Highlight of the conference will be the presentation by the National Safety Council to Governor Beauford Jester of an award for Texas, traffic safety accomplishments during 1946. Texas led 15 Southern states in traffic safety last year.

The new "Uniform Traffic Code" bill now near final passage in the Texas Legislature will be one of the subjects to be discussed at the Conference. This code modernizes Texas safety laws—and safety officials believe it will give traffic law enforcement officers much-needed authority to bring the accident and death rate under control.

Mrs. N. P. Woosley and children of Berger are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse.

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POULTRYMEN TO ENTER CONTEST

Texas will have poultrymen from 20 counties entered in the state Chick-of-Tomorrow contest this year, chairman F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry extension specialist at Texas A. and M. College, announced today.

They will compete for one of 15 prizes totaling \$315 in cash to be awarded at the judging in Fort Worth on May 8. Top five winners become eligible to enter the southwestern regional meeting to be held in the same city on June 19, from which A & P Food Stores

have donated \$600 in prizes, with a \$250 first prize.

Regional and state winners will participate in the national finals to be held in 1948. Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain, and the runner-up, \$1,000. Other substantial awards made by the same donor will bring the total to \$10,000.

Overall objective of the three-year breeding program, which got under way in 1946, is to achieve

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Last year's Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow champion was Frank W. Allenson of Brenham, whose White Giant Cornish crosses, weighing 3.4 pounds at 14 weeks captured top honors. Entries this year will be judged at 12 weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Dolloff of City, Texas visited last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. an and family of Mobe...

Mrs. M. McIlhenny of Grainger, and Miss Grainger transacted business in Dallas over the weekend.

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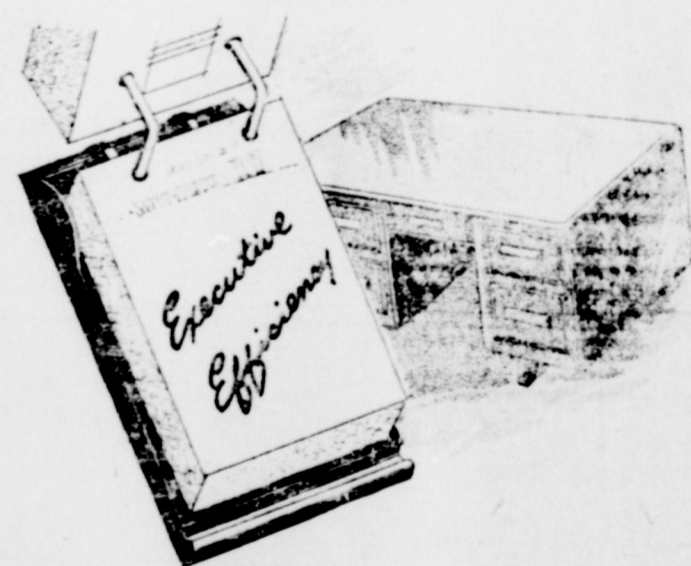
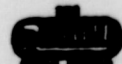


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