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Practically everyone is in the habit of blaming the war exclusively for the dangerous growth of government control over the people. The plain fact is that the country was headed for such control long before war started. The war did no more than greatly speed up the trend.

The underlying cause of attempts to freeze prices, wages and other costs, can be described in four words—government spending beyond income. For years the people have been warned of what this kind of spending was leading to. War has brought home the folly of annual government deficits without limit, in a way that will be remembered for many generations.

The war will not end the "emergency" of borrowed money. That is why some people who fear the consequences of excessive government borrowing, are turning to increasingly dictatorial government, in the hope of escaping the inevitable price of unlimited government borrowing.

It is a vicious circle—the more the government borrows, the more it must control. The only winners will be those who want to see American representative government and the freedom of the people destroyed. The only ones who can break the circle are the people themselves, by revolting against both peacetime borrowing and regulation.

A heartrending story came from across the Pacific the other day. A bomber crashed and a member of the crew was hopelessly trapped in the flaming wreckage. After a number of futile attempts to rescue, an officer among the horrified spectators, unable to stand the victim's screams longer, stepped up and ended the doomed man's life painlessly with his service 45. The officer was later exonerated at a military trial.

The foregoing incident was a tragedy of war. Yet it differs from similar incidents that happen regularly in peacetime only in respect to the method by which the person dying in the flames was put out of his misery. The ten-thousand-odd souls who die by fire in this country every year do it the hard way. They simply scream until they are cooked.

If this sounds unnecessarily morbid and merciless, take a look at the nation's fire bill—upwards of half a billion dollars. When it comes to fire, America is grossly careless. We are careless in our homes. We are careless in our factories and around places of amusement. We are careless in our forests. The result is fire destruction on a scale of almost unbelievable proportions.

We could do something about fire if we wanted to. We could be less careless. We could heed the lessons of experience and fire prevention authorities, which tell us over and over that real fire prevention is a highly individual business—a question of detail, of putting out matches and cigarettes properly, cleaning up the basements and attics, keeping heating facilities in good order.

Most of these things could logically be done now. Spring is here and spring is clean-up time. Why not clean-up right? Prevent fire, help save lives.

A good way to relieve the monotony of your work is to think of ways to improve it.

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

To all stay-at-homes — you, me and bellyachers in general. Can't get your brand of cigarettes? No chicken this week? Had to go without sugar in your coffee? No butter in your favorite restaurant for your buns? Gasoline a little short? Taxes kinda crimping your purchase of new neckties? Well, we just received the following powerful poem from Lindsay McWilliams who is with the Field Artillery on the Western Front. It was taken from Nick Kenny's column, "Day Unto Day." Kenny says it was submitted by Leo Fuld, "who got it from a soldier killed in action." Cut it out, memorize it and then recite the lines whenever you are about to complain of some "hardship" caused by the war.

"What did you do today, my friend, From morning until night?
How many times did you complain The rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do All the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my friend, What did you do today?"

"He met the enemy today And took the town by storm.
Happy reading it will make For you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction The brief communique.
We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today?"

"My gunner died in my arms— I feel his warm blood yet;
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit, A flash and then a fire,
The stench of burning flesh Still rises from the pyre."

"What did you do today, my friend, To help us with the task,
Did you work harder and longer for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this,
You probably will say,
Maybe, now you'll understand,
YOU SEE, I DIED TODAY."

—Ochiltree County Herald

Sgt. John Thomson, one of the aides to Commander Harold E. Stassen at the San Francisco conference, suggests "completely frank and open" discussion as one of the best methods of obtaining conference success. Old-line diplomats, and much of the public will call this a naive expression. Yet there is the biblical statement about the wisdom that comes out of the mouths of babes.

And it is a fair question: If the people of the world cannot be depended upon to hear the full discussion of world peace plans, can they be depended upon to make a success of these plans under democratic procedure after the plans have been formulated? Of course, the San Francisco meeting will be reported fairly promptly with respect to most of its discussions. But provisions are undeniably being made to block the issuance of reports on parts of the proceedings. There has already been too much of this, beginning with the international food conference at White Sulphur Springs and continuing through Bretton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks conferences.

There are subjects of such delicacy



The Times War Time Reporter Says

Folks I'll tell you: You know my Grandpa was one of the most religious men I ever knew. Now you take for instance, he never would dig worms for fish bait on Sunday, nor sir, he was particular about that. He always dug 'em late Saturday afternoon.

I never will forget the day he was a fishing and he thought he was the only one on the creek, and he kept looking down the creek and a wondering why he was the only one fishing and after a while he got tired and rolled up his hook and strung his fish and was aiming to go home and you know when he turned around there was a woman a settin' just behind him, one of these little women with green slacks on. Grandpa got so excited he give her all his fish. He was kinder female minded anyhow.

My little poem today will be:

You may be old and haggard With bags beneath your eye,
But things sometime happen That makes you feel quite spry.

You never get too old, my friend, Or feel so down and out,
That some sprucey little female Can't teach you what it's all about.

So careful Granddad, old pal, Less these loose thy dignity,
Some hard eyed gal, will get your fish And win your sympathy.

that discussion before the public is not best. But there should be a definite understanding that, before the adjournment of the San Francisco conference, the whole story is to be known by the public. A troublesome issue kept secret only breeds more trouble. That has been demonstrated even during the short space of time since the meeting of the Big Three executives at Yalta. The sergeant sees clearly, even if a little innocently.

—Dallas News

America is becoming more and more incensed over the treatment of German prisoners. Prisoners who have been in America for months have become fat and insolent. In comparison, look at the pictures of prisoners who have been released from German camps. It would seem that the Germans have not been much more humane in the treatment of our prisoners of war than have the Japs. Two or three million of these well-fed young men will return to Germany after the war with hate in their hearts toward America. When they see their homes ruined because of Nazi insanity they will naturally blame this nation. As a result they will plan another war, unless they are carefully guarded for many years to come. Writing a peace that can be properly administered is not going to be easy.

—Canyon News
President Franklin Delano Roose-

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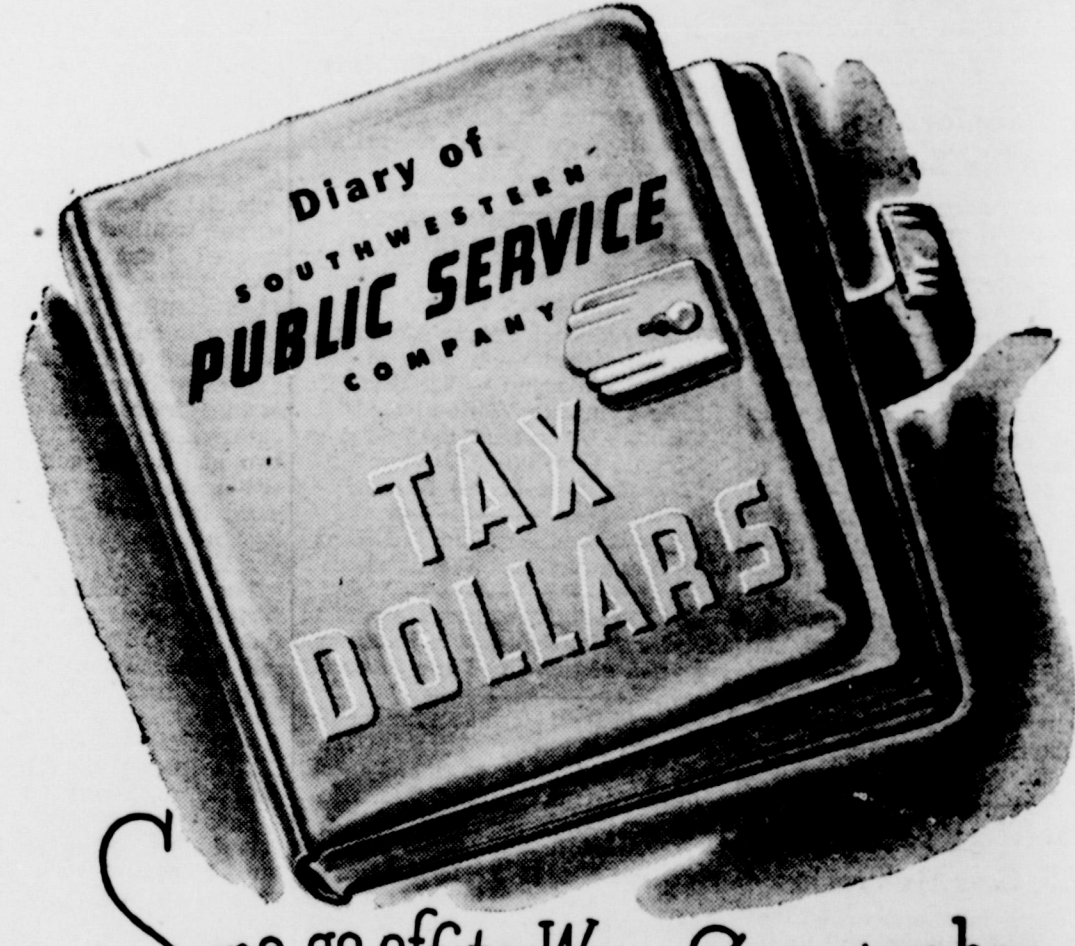
vult, dying at the crest of his fame, will be remembered as the greatest world leader that America has ever produced. In the days ahead, when peace comes and a world is to be remade, we will need the courage Franklin Roosevelt instilled in America when he said those great words: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." America will always re-

member its great President as a man whose heart and mind revived a stricken America in the Dark Ages of the Depression; whose heart beat in tune with those of lowly station as well as with those of high; and whose brain translated ideals into action and made American traditions breathe with new life.

Times Want-Ads Get Results:

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh of California visited in the Pierce Walker home recently.

Mrs. Milt Hathaway visited in the Tom Hathaway home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ramon Puckett and son of Nelsonville, Ohio are visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Doc Trimble and Patricia visited in Oklahoma City from Friday until Monday with Mr. Trimble who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. W. Hathaway is visiting in the Tom Hathaway home. Mrs. Hathaway spent the winter visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts visited in the Melvin Roberts home at Coltxo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz were in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burkes and family visited with her mother at Gem City recently.

Mr. John Burrow of Miami visited in the G. T. Arrington home Friday night. Mr. Burrow is a brother of Mrs. Arrington.

Mrs. Alfred Hill and children visited her parents at Tulia recently.

GRAY-WHEELER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MET LAST THURSDAY

The Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society met in the regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 19.

A chicken dinner was served at the Hillson Coffee Shop with the following present: Drs. E. W. Jones, C. B. Jones of Wellington; J. W. Gooch of Shamrock, G. R. Walker, H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler; C. B. Batson, H. W. Finley of McLean; H. L. Wilder, R. D. Falkenstein, R. M. Brown, K. W. Pieratt, W. C. Jones, J. M. Key, G. A. Snell, C. E. High, J. H. Kelley, P. C. Christian of Pampa; Capt. W. D. Holt of PAAF.

After the dinner the scientific program was rendered. Several clinical cases were reported that were freely discussed. Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington read a paper "Sub-total Resection of the Stomach for Relief of Ulcer." The paper was freely discussed. Dr. C. B. Jones read a paper "Tubal Insufflation." A number of radiographs were shown that were most interesting and instructive. The subject was discussed by all present.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Pampa May 17.

The reason they call money "jack" is because it lifts such a load off a person.

PARTICIPATES IN PAGEANT

Miss Vonelle George recently participated in a pageant, depicting the story of the Palo Duro Canyons, which was presented by 175 students of the Physical Education Department of WTSC, Canyon. Miss George is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen George of Briscoe.

LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in this county, for once each week for two consecutive weeks, notice in words and figures, as follows:

ORVILLE K. RASCO VS. DELLA ESTELL RASCO, No. 3515, SUIT PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS.

To Della Estell Rasco, Defendant, and to all Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Suit:

Notice is hereby given that Orville K. Rasco, plaintiff, has filed interro-

gatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, wherein the original parties are Orville K. Rasco, Plaintiff, and Della Estell Rasco, defendant, No. 3515, to Della Estell Rasco, a witness who resides outside of the State of Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause, and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the said defendant resides outside the State of Texas and beyond the jurisdiction of this court, and that defendant has no attorney of record upon whom notice and copies of interrogatories for the purpose of taking deposition can be served; and that a commission will issue on or after the 14th day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of Orville K. Rasco.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the Wheeler, Texas, this 19th day of April, 1945.

(Seal) OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

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Queer language, English. For example, a novelist says that heroine "went off in a huff," probably a 1941 model huff. And the hero "went with misgivings" but without thing is said as to whether she was blonde or a brunet. And somebody always firing at somebody else named "Itandom," or "Will."

A character in a short story was always "devouring books with relish," probably tomato catsup.

And, a speaker who was struck in the face with a squashy tomato, declared, "There is more to this than meets the eye."

Met a man a while back who said that Jim Farley's wonderful memory for names and faces is largely a myth. This informant, who lives in a Western state, said he was a member of a committee that traveled with the former Postmaster General all day and at the last three stops, the committee member — just for the fun of it — got into line, although he was a local citizen and called by genial Jim. Each time, the citizen gave his name and each time (so he said) Farley shook hands with him and expressed pleasure at meeting him.

George Washington gave 16 years of serving our nation, gloriously and unselfishly, as commander of the revolutionary army that won independence and as the first President. When Washington retired from the Presidency a Philadelphia editor wrote:

"Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exaltation that the name of Washington from this day ceases to give currency to political iniquity and to legalized corruption."

"It is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts and, with these staring us in the face, this day ought to be a jubilee in the United States."

An agent knocked at a residence door and said to the man of the house, "I have something here which will bring you a host of new friends." The man said, "I'll take a quart."

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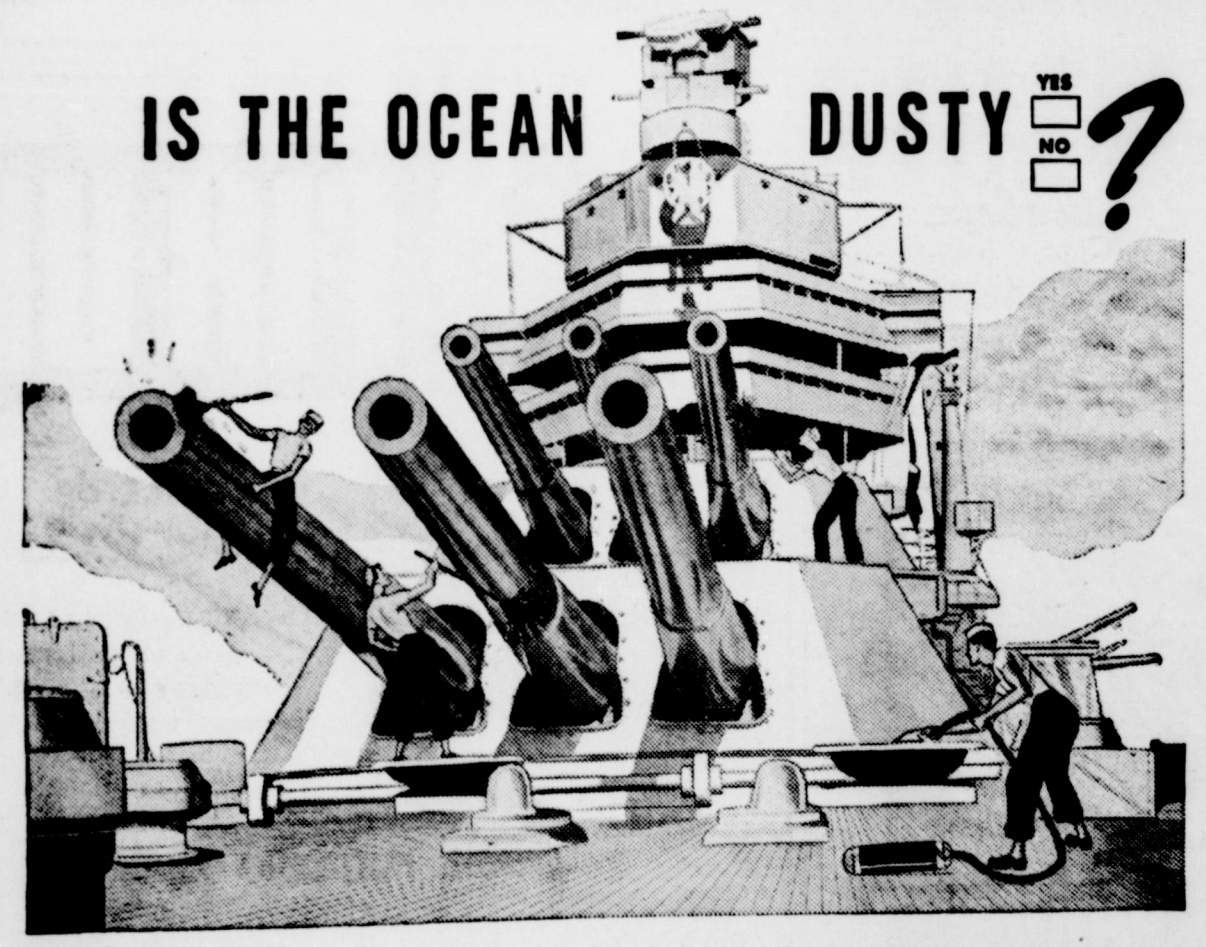
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Returning Home

Sgt. Harold A. Robertson of the Engineers Corps was expected to arrive at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas this week after 32 months overseas in the European War Theatre prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson of Twitty.

Administrative Clerk

Army Air Field, Dalhart, Texas, April 25 — Cpl. Charles R. Bartram of Mobeetie, is an administrative clerk at this airfield.

A high school graduate, Cpl. Bartram was a farmer in civilian life. He played football at the local high school, receiving his letter in the grid game.

With Cpl. Bartram in Dalhart are his wife and daughter, Frances Louise, almost two years old.

He has two brothers in the service, both lieutenants, one in the army air forces and the other in the navy. The Mobeetie native expects to take up farming when he returns to civilian life.

On Okinawa

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Briscoe have just received the following letter from their son, Pfc. Darville E. Atherton, of the Marine Corps.

April 10

Dear Mother and Dad:
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never write, just could not get around to it. I guess you are wondering where I am. I could not tell you in the last letter, but I can now. I am on Okinawa Shima, but there isn't anything to worry about. Everything is all right. We pulled an April fool trick on them. We hit April fools day.

Easter Sunday also came on the same day. There are a lot of civilians here. We went into a civilian home D-Day and got us some fresh eggs they sure were good. I've seen them shoot some Jap planes down. It sure is good to see them come down. I don't think it will last very much longer. I haven't had any news from Europe in a long time. I guess it is going all right over there too. Do you know if Wayne Edwards is still in the Philippines or not? Well, I guess this is all for now. Will write as often as I possibly can. Lots of Love, Darville.

Another son, Pvt. Floyd Darrell Atherton, who is in the hospital at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, suffering leg and foot injuries received March 20, writes he is doing fine, but still in the hospital.

Presented Silver Star

Pfc. Bernard C. Lowery of Route 1, Mobeetie, was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, according to a press release received this week from the 8th Armored Division in Hitler's crumpling homeland.

The Private First Class is the son of Mrs. Vada Lowery of Mobeetie. The citation presented with the Silver Star read in part:

"A task force in which Pfc. Bernard C. Lowery was operating was held up by a road block and strong enemy resistance. Private Lowery volunteered to lead a patrol into the enemy defenses.

"As head of the patrol he discovered a concentration of enemy. Returning to the forward observation post he directed artillery fire on the strong point. His action enabled the task force to secure the town without further opposition."

Sends Medal To Wife

Mrs. Argues E. Poole has received the Purple Heart recently awarded her husband, Sgt. Argues Poole, for wounds he received in Germany February 25. Sgt. Poole was wounded in the right thigh but is able to be out of the hospital in France where he received treatment. He entered service in November, 1942 and has been overseas since last June.

WAR BONDS in Action



U. S. Signal Corps Photo

War Art. Pvt. C. C. Branch paints murals on mess hall walls at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Here's real appreciation of quarters War Bonds helped to provide for trainees.

U. S. Treasury Department

In Philippines

T5 Nile Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson, has been in the army since January, 1943 and has been overseas for the past 14 months. Since last December he has been in the Philippines. He writes his parents as follows:

April 11, 1945

Dear Folks: I suppose you would like a few lines, so here goes. I am o.k. and have enough to eat. I don't work too hard — you know I wouldn't do that. I received another box yesterday. It contained the nuts and they sure are good. I also received two papers. I really like to get the paper; then I know the score and some of the details. I just finished playing a few games of volley ball. In fact we play almost every day. There is a river close, so we have a good place to go swimming. I enjoy riding the Filipino boat, especially when it gets turned over. Boy, we have had some tough luck. Just about the time we get things fixed, something else falls. Fill sand bags — that's me. They rot pretty easily so we have to renew them quite often. It doesn't take too long though if we have a few Filipinos to help.

These people surely have queer customs. When we visit one it makes them about half angry if we leave. I have found out also not to promise them a thing. Then they can't say much. I saw Alvin today for the first time in over a month. He is o.k. and mean as ever. I hope to see him on my next pass — that is if I get one.

I have received three letters in two days. Boy, that is pretty good. I am always anxious to get letters. Say, Mom, if you can send some more chicken in cans, please send it be-

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The State Highway Patrol is engaging in a brake checking program during the period from April 15 through June 1, it was announced this week by a local patrolman, who says that officers will check the brakes of all cars stopped during that period.

A brake check will be carried out on all passenger cars involved in accidents, in traffic violations in which cars are moving and on cars operated in a manner indicating faulty brakes.

The check is made by placing a wooden block one inch thick at the base of the brake pedal and pushing down the brake pedal. If it strikes the object before the brakes begin to take hold, they are inadequate and may be in dangerous condition.

Brakes which do not grip until the pedal is within one inch or less of the floorboard require up to 60 feet to stop at 20 miles per hour. The legal stopping distance in most states is 30 feet at 20 m.p.h. If your brakes do not pass the check, they should be given immediate attention.

Because of shortage of help in the highway department, it will not be possible to make a check of every car on the road, but it is to the interest of every car owner to see that his brakes are in good condition.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Sue Savage were in Wellington Saturday. Joe Tilley was a business caller in Ft. Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Pvt. Jessie Parker of Amarillo

cause I surely like fried chicken. There is a PX close to our position and I can buy candy and cookies, also a few items which I need.

I guess things are starting to get green there by now, are they not? Everything stays green the year around here. It looks pretty but I'll be glad to get back there and see a little cold weather. I guess this is all for now. Good luck. Nile.

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spent the week end in the Henry Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and children of Kelton visited Mrs. J. C. Bowerman and children Sunday.

Pauline Miller returned to Edmond, Oklahoma Saturday after visiting her parents here last week. J. M. Lawrence was a business caller in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson and Sue visited relatives in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Green of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Olen Maxwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater.

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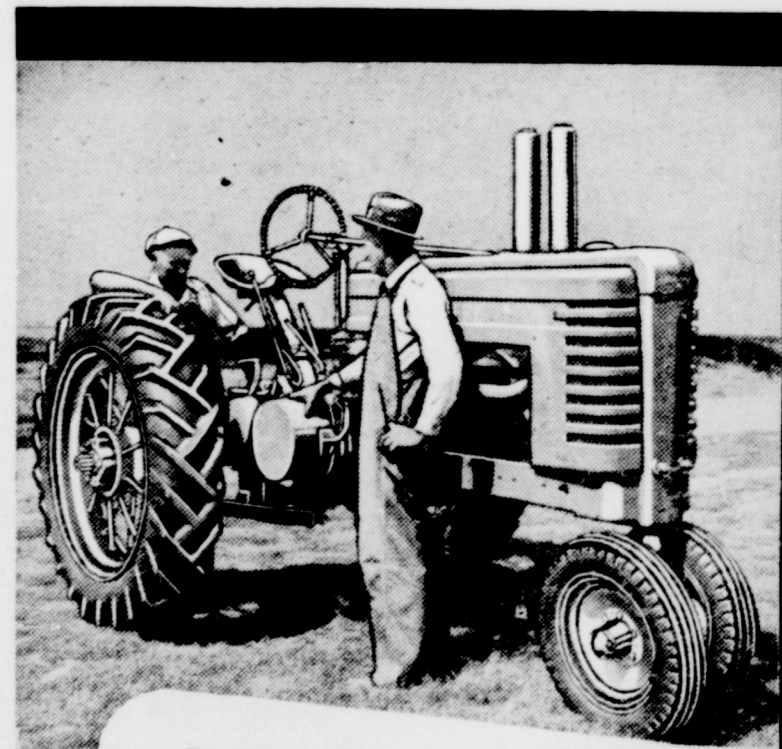
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MRS. WOFFORD HOSTESS TO BAPTIST W. M. S. MONDAY
The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. Wofford. On arrival the guests were served punch and cookies. The program was "Facing Our Opportunities Through the Cooperative Program" as led by Mrs. A. C. Wood, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Flynt. The president of the society, Mrs. Narville Arganbright, was honored with a gift of power.

Those present were Mesdames M. Gunter, C. R. Flynt, P. D. Fullin, J. A. Spence, W. H. Williams, Cecie Guthrie, Gordon Whitener, Jimmy Mitchener, Narville Arganbright, A. C. Wood, Cook, McFarland, Minnie Farmer, Raymond Payne, Ray Lee, Deward Wofford and the hostess.

The next three meetings of the society will be at the church for Bible study.

COUNTY LINE H. D. CLUB HONORS RECENT BRIDE
The County Line home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Selby. Mrs. Earn Whitson and Mrs. Selby had charge of the program on "First Aid Kits." Mrs. J. V. Calcoate, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following: Mesdames John McCarroll, C. C. Dyson, Edward Meek, Roscoe Meek, J. V. Calcoate, Miss Irene Strawbridge and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Amarillo, guests and the following members: Mesdames Earn Whitson, Brady Meadows, Charles Taylor, Jack Meek, Doyle Standlee, C. N. Strawbridge, Clyde Meek, Earl Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Selby.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames G. S. Stoneman, Willard Strawbridge, Cleo Roads, J. L. Smith, Money Seay, Nate Evans, Opal Pedersen, Lorene Lawrence, Ross Hooser, Denver Reynolds, C. V. McCraw, Fulton Meadows, B. F. Meadows, Bud Scribner, F. H. Boren and Charles and Melba Strawbridge.

MRS. HARALSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB
The Good Neighbors club met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Haralson Friday. Mrs. Zeman gave a very interesting demonstration on "Use of Sewing Machine Attachments." Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. C. Dyson, H. J. Finsterwald, J. M. Finsterwald, Elmer Haralson, Farmer Hefley, Henry Lee, Roscoe Meek, Ralph Oldham, Don Powell, Zeman and Haralson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Weaver Barnett.

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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ENJOYS DINNER PARTY
Mrs. R. J. Holt was hostess to the Business Women's club Monday evening when she entertained with a dinner party at her home. Those present were Mesdames R. H. Forrester, E. H. Kennedy, A. O. Vanpool, Misses Ruth Barr, Amy Sue Beckett, Leona Crossland, Blanche Grainger, Mary Eunice Noah and the hostess.

HENDERSON-JONES
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Mobeetie are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Pvt. Roy Lee Jones, son of Mrs. Ethel Jones, 404 Louisiana, Amarillo. The wedding was performed Thursday evening, April 19, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Pampa, with Rev. E. B. Bowen reading the vows.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nichols of Amarillo and Pvt. and Mrs. Berl Pridwell of Pampa.

Mrs. Jones was graduated from Mobeetie high school with the class of '44, and is now assistant postmistress at Mobeetie. The bridegroom attended school in Amarillo and has been stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

CHINA FLAT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. L. MORRISON
Mrs. W. L. Morrison was hostess to the members of the China Flat H. D. club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Zeman gave a short talk on the control of "Garden Insects" and a demonstration on the use of "Sewing Machine Attachments." The club decided to give demonstrations in the Bethel community for the expansion meeting.

Those present were Mesdames H. A. Johnston, Florence Poole, guests, and the following members: Mesdames Louise Alexander, Grover Copeland, C. D. Evans, Evelyn Grubbs, J. A. Dunlap, W. L. Morrison, J. T. Reynolds, Roy Scribner, E. E. Sheegog, A. B. Sims and V. J. Zeman.

UNION QUILTING CLUB MEETS
The Union Quilting Club met April 12 at the club house. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Quilts were completed for Mrs. Bill Corcoran and Mrs. Deward Beck. Those attending were Mesdames Bud Scribner, Letha Corcoran, Fern Murrell, Marie Gudgel, Dorothy Coleman, Flora Alexander, Anna Belle Corcoran, Odessa Scribner, Virginia Kuykendall, Evelyn Reynolds, Ellen Hanning, Leslie Waters, Jake Allen and Deward Beck. Mrs. Coy Revisius of Wheeler was an afternoon visitor.

W. S. C. S. MEETS AT CHURCH MONDAY
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson had charge of the program, which was on "Home." She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Johnson. Others present were Mesdames J. G. Davidson, D. E. Holt, C. C. Robison and Jess Swink. The ladies will meet at the church next week for Bible Study.

MRS. DOUTHITT IS HONORED WITH SHOWER THURSDAY
Mrs. Lloyd Childress was hostess at a pink and blue shower given last Thursday honoring Mrs. Kenneth Douthitt. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Mason, Roy Waters, Oden Hudson, Weaver Barnett, Farmer Hefley, Elbert Zybach, Clinton Walker, Eld Riley, Wiley McCray, Leonard Fulks, J. B. McNeil, J. B. Temple, Marvin Roberts, Rich Brown, Jeff Puryear, S. B. Davis, B. F. Holland, J. S. Standlee, J. H. Erne, B. F. Meadows, Sr., B. F. Meadows, Jr., Floyd Hunter, Bettie Boone, W. D. Douthitt, Paul Luttrell, Roy Bailey, J. C. Moore, Jr., Cash Walker, Jack Hays, B. F. McDonald, Jr., N. M. Renfro, E. Haddock, A. C. D'Spain, Ray Davis, G. C. Stoneman, Helen Ruth Childress and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Oren Horn, Tom Helton, Ewell Steen, Lester Johnson, George Fulks, Lee Barry, G. T. Riley, Floyd Atherton, Darrell Atherton, O. C. Evans, Sam Dougherty, Ann Pitcock, Valoise Green, Bob Ramsey, John McCarroll, Clarence Zybach, Truman Scott, J. B. Dodd, C. B. Durham, Virgil Helton, J. H. Francis, Ross Hooser, Travis Keelin, J. P. King, S. L. Price, Jack Meek, LaVerna Fillingim, T. A. Treadwell, Ray Aderholt, Ernest Zybach, 4-H Club Girls, Mary Ruth Riley, Lottie M. and Roberta Zybach, Mrs. Roy Waters and Mrs. John Anderson.

MAGIC CITY H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY
The Magic City home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman of Kellerville. Mrs. Zeman gave a demonstration on the use of sewing-machine attachments. The Magic City club ladies served refreshments to Mesdames Jack Boyd, J. W. Gregory, Orla Owen, H. W. McCoy, B. A. Gastineau, Walter Elliott, R. T. Hegdon, W. S. Marshal, Brent Chapman of Kellerville; Mesdames Glenn Jolly and Ed Railsbeck of McLean; Mesdames Catherine Osborn, G. G. Altom, W. O. Coil, Calvin Evans, C. W. Fulks, J. W. McWhirter, Dennis Porter, Miss Gladys Graebel of Magic City and Mrs. Mary K. Zeman of Wheeler.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO MYRTLE H. D. CLUB
Mrs. G. B. Anderson was hostess to the Myrtle home demonstration club at an all day meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Albert Anderson gave a demonstration on testing cooker gauges. Refreshments were served to three guests, Mesdames W. A. Purnell, Boyd Burks, Earl Miller and the following members: Mesdames Clayton Callan, Joe Stenbridge, Leonard Hagerman, Walter Sorenson, Troy Miller, Albert Anderson, Clyde Worley, Olen Smith, Elmer Miller and

MOVIE CHATTER
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Gene Autry
Friday - Saturday, April 27 - 28, brings Gene Autry to the screen at the Rogue Theatre in a re-issue, South of the Border. In the cast will be Frog Millhouse, June Storey, and Duncan Renaldo to help Gene along with the western story which was taken from the popular song, South of the Border. It has been several

years since this picture was first shown at the Rogue, and we believe you will enjoy seeing it again.

Gypsy Wildcat
Maria Montez, the queen of Technicolor, will be with us Prevue - Sunday - Monday, April 28-29-30, in Gypsy Wildcat. She is ably supported by Jon Hall, Peter Coe, and Leo Carillo. You have a right to expect a good show when Maria and Jon come to town in Technicolor, and in this one you are sure to find what you are looking for. Here we have a combination that simply cannot be beaten.

An American Romance
Brian Donlevy and Ann Richards are the stars of Metro-Goldwyn-

Mayer's, An American Romance, which comes to the Rogue Wednesday - Thursday, May 2-3. This picture is just what the title signifies, An American Romance. And if you are a red-blooded American, we believe you will be well satisfied with the performance. It is a story that only Americans can fully appreciate, because in America we have put our faith. Its ideals, principles, and philosophies of life are truly our own. Come out and see the picture, it's pure romance.

Mrs. Ross Hooser of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday.
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BRISCOE BRONCO

History of the Senior Class (Individual)
Bobby Candler
 Bobby Candler started to school at Briscoe where most of his school life has been spent. His junior year was spent at Berger high school. But like Ewing, Bobby thought so much of Briscoe he had to come back.
 When Bobby was a freshman, he represented Briscoe school in declamation at the county meet and placed third. Bob was a member of the junior boys' doubles team and placed third in that also.
 Bobby was captain of the football team this year. He is an outstanding basketball player as well as football, tennis, and many other games.
 Bobby showed his dramatic ability this year by playing the leading part in the senior play, and playing it well.
 His blond hair and blue eyes have made him very popular among the girls of dear old B. H. S., and we are sure that North Texas State College at Denton will welcome a handsome gent like Candler. Good luck, Bobby.

Bessie Davis
 Bessie Davis started to school at Rock where she attended for one year. From there Bessie went to Allison and there completed her third year. From the time she entered school at Briscoe as a fourth grader, Bessie has been a very active member of the class.
 Bessie began playing basketball when she was a freshman and has made herself known throughout the district as a great player. Bessie was captain of the basketball team three years, as a sophomore, junior and senior. She has won three gold basketballs at tournaments.
 Bessie has been active in other activities, chief among which is tennis. As a freshman, Bessie was a member of the senior girls doubles team that represented the school at the county meet. This year she was a member of the senior girls doubles team that represented the school at the area meet at Amarillo, and she and her partner, Mary Riley, placed first in that division.
 Bessie was the secretary of the junior class last year and this year Bessie is the reporter of the senior class.
 Her blond hair and blue eyes have earned her the name of "Blondy."
 Bessie's plans for the future are indefinite.

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 The sophomore girls (and boys) have been very busy planning and working for the sophomore-senior banquet.
 Roberta Zybach, Rozena Helton, Lottie and Irma Dean Murray spent a very enjoyable week end on the Ramp Ranch.
 Estelle Aderholt spent the week end with Bessie Davis.
 The eighth grade elected their queen candidate to run in the race for the school queen. Betty Jo won with Rosemary running a close second and Jack in third place. Tough luck, Jack, maybe you'll be queen next year. He will make a beautiful queen, won't he, Jean?
 Almost everyone came through the six weeks tests with flying colors. We are glad to have Rosemary back. She will return to her former job as class reporter.
 Our personality queen is Imogene Temple. We all think she is a swell

MOBETE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Wes Johnson visited her sister in Lawton, Oklahoma last week.
 Guests in the Lester Hathaway home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin and children of Laketon, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wink of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hardin of Lawton and Mrs. Mill Hathaway of Mobeete.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway was buried Friday. Evangelist Lester Hathaway conducted the funeral service.
 Mrs. Helen Boyles and son of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Ruth Myers.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kilcrease were business visitors in Wheeler last week.
 Mrs. Betty Cunningham has been in Amarillo several days looking after her home that was recently damaged by fire.
 Recent winners in the Jake Cowan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Berdina Barker of Pampa, Mrs. Martha Jane Barker and sons of Terling, New Mexico, Misses Wauilite, Gemita and George Haynes of Pampa.
 J. E. Vawter of Sherman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Brewer, and family.
 Mrs. James Barton of Cambridge, Mass., is home as a buroughs. He is to be transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Mrs. Jim Barton is on the sick list this week.
 Mrs. Claude Lord of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Reeves, Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherwood of Twitty were Wheeler visitors Tuesday afternoon.
 Arch Reynolds, District O.P.A. executive of Lubbock visited the local ration office Tuesday.
 L. D. McCauley and E. E. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Monday.
 Mrs. Emily Lov, Lattanzio and baby of New York came Saturday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. I. E. Lee, and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin and Virginia Marrs were Amarillo visitors Monday.
 Mrs. W. O. Shull, the former Dolly Sherwood, of Twitty, and daughter, Patricia Ann, left Friday for Barton, Alabama where they will make their home.
 Pfc. and Mrs. Herbert Tillman returned to Cincinnati, Ohio Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laffin, Mrs. Elmo Gill and children, L. C. Laffin, Jr. and Max Ferguson of Miami were guests in the Carl Laffin home Sunday.
 Pfc. and Mrs. Max Wiley visited the H. M. Willey Saturday night and Sunday. They were enroute to Oklahoma City.
 girl and "good looking" to go with that, and we are going to do all we can to bring her out on top.
 We finished all our tests and some are satisfied with their grades and some are not.
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BRIMFUL PORK & BEANS 15 oz. cans THREE 25c

SAUER KRAUT Quart jar 25c

BABY FOOD LIBBY'S FOUR cans 25c

CORN FLAKES
GOLD TOST TWO - 11 Ounce Boxes 15c

BRAN FLAKES
GOLD TOST TWO - 15 Ounce Boxes 21c

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 Processed Foods — Blue Stamps C2 through G2, expire April 28. Blue Stamps H2 through M2, expire June 2. Blue Stamps N2 through S2, expire June 30. Blue Stamps T2 through V2, expire July 31.
 Sugar Stamps — Stamp 35 expires June 2. No new stamp will be validated until May 1.
 Shoes — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Increase in Cotton Products Prices Will Not Affect Ordinary Consumer

Wholesalers and retailers of a number of cotton products have been required by OPA, effective April 21, 1945, to share the absorption of increases in producers' prices for these goods. Up to now, wholesalers have been absorbing the entire amount of the increases on all of the affected commodities except bed linens and towels. The items covered include specified types of bed linens, huck and crash towels, terry products, corded napkins, 100 per cent American cotton blankets, blanket robe cloth, diapers, diaper cloth, flannels, print cloth, grey goods and dimity bedspreads. As a result of OPA's action, ordinary consumers — other than institutional users — will not have to pay higher prices for the cotton products listed, OPA said.

Agricultural Brevities

April 1 farm wage rates average 10 points above the October, 1944 peak, and 33 points, or more than 10 per cent, higher than a year ago. This is 335 per cent of the 1910-1914 average. Prices received by farmers for eggs in 1945 probably will average moderately above last year, when they averaged 33.8 cents per dozen,

or 94 per cent of parity. Nearly nine million persons out of the supply remaining available for farm work were working on April 1, as computed with 8,400,000 on January 1. Total farm employment on April 1, was a little more than one per cent smaller than at the same time last year. In general, March, 1945, was among the most favorable Marches that early lamb producers have ever experienced, says the Department of Agriculture. However, because of generally abundant feed and high level of lamb prices, movement to market may be no earlier than usual. Although allocation of controlled materials for the production of farm machinery has been cut to 195,000 tons for the second quarter of 1945, as against 256,000 tons in the first quarter, an increase in allotments can be expected after V-E Day, a stepped-up Farm Machinery Program being a "must" as soon as materials are available.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ieyl Bradford returned to Oklahoma City last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Myrle Norman and sons returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Dee Patterson in Pampa.
 Rev. Noel George and daughter, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Elwood Shira and Mrs. Tommy Hyatt spent the week end in Humphreys, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Claude W. Rust returned to Amarillo Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Wheeler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden of Le-fors visited Flight Officer and Mrs. Jim Johnson Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer Sunday.
 Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Claude Rust were in Shamrock Saturday.
 Cpl. S. D. Miller returned to Tyn-dall Field, Florida, Monday night.

Which Is Greater?

Franklin D. Roosevelt and Drummond B. Thomas are dead. I am using Thomas's name for this illustration merely because we happened to get the account of both deaths on the same day. Both gave their lives for what they considered to be the good of their country. Franklin D. had a chance to quit last January. He knew his health was failing. He knew the nation had other men capable of taking over his job. But he wanted to see the thing through; to finish up the job he had started. In his decision to stay on he let his desires over rule his judgment which is a very common human weakness.

Drummond B. was killed in action in Germany. He never had a chance to quit. He probably wouldn't have taken it if he had. He, like Franklin D. wasn't the quitting kind. He was young and smart and a hard worker. He graduated at the head of his class at the Mobeetie high school. The last time I heard anything of him he was working his way through college. But his country called him and he had to go. He was a very likable boy and full of life. He is gone now. The only thing left to show that he once lived on this earth is a cross over his grave amid thousands of other crosses, and a sad and vacant feeling in the hearts of his parents, his wife and the friends he had made in the short time he has been with us. There will perhaps be a simple memorial service at the church in his honor but his mortal body won't be there for his friends to see as they pass out at the close of the service. This of course won't matter really, only it will make it seem harder to bear.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was a great man. His passing will be mourned not only by our country but by the Allied Nations throughout the entire world. It is not my desire nor purpose to detract from the honor and glory that is being bestowed upon him. But who knows had Drummond B. Thomas lived, what heights he might have reached or what service he might have been to humanity. Laying all that aside and taking the cold facts; which gave the most for their country? And who deserves the most honor? They both made the supreme sacrifice. In life there was a great difference but in death they are equal. After death I cannot say. I will quote from Paul's letter to the Romans "now if we be dead with

MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

Items of interest pertaining to the Mobeetie Schools

Senior Play

The Mobeetie seniors presented their play "Almost Summer," Friday night. The gate receipts were \$129.52. The profit was about \$110. Seniors wish to take this means of expressing their gratitude to the String Band and the chorus for the entertainment between acts, also to all those who helped us with the furniture for the stage.

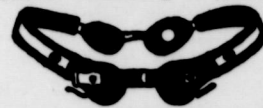
Seniors Entertained

The senior class was entertained in the home of Angela Duncan after the play Friday night. The materials for the sandwiches were on the table and each made his own. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Carl Carter, Ray Jones, George B. Dunn, Juanita Walker, Mrs. Marchbanks, Clea Fae Davis, Billie Lou Trimble, Miss Ward, Maurita Laman and the hostess, Angela Duncan. Everyone had a real good time.

Christ we believe that we shall also live with Him.—P. A. Clepper.

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Banquet to be Given
 The juniors are making preparations for the banquet which is to be given on April 27. It is formal and is Irish style. The seniors are expecting a very good banquet.

Basketball News
 The basketball girls received their sweaters Monday. They are wine and all wool. The girls were very glad to get them even if they aren't exactly what they wanted. Letters and stripes have been ordered. There were thirteen girls that received them.

Abber and Jabber
 Quintis, it's awfully bad to be picked to dress like a girl and go to

Wheeler. Maybe it works out better to be Miss Loretta Black than it does Quintis Godwin, at least the soldiers would like to take you home. What is this we hear about Carroll Scribner and Betty Ann Cherry? Is there really something to it Carroll? Mrs. Marchbanks now has another G added to the nickname of GG. It is now GGG. Ray does it make you feel good to find out that Beverly has been riding horses with Sam Gatlin? C. E. can't you hang on to your horse better than that? Louis do you like to play tennis with Betty Ruth? Ray, won't you have another cigar?

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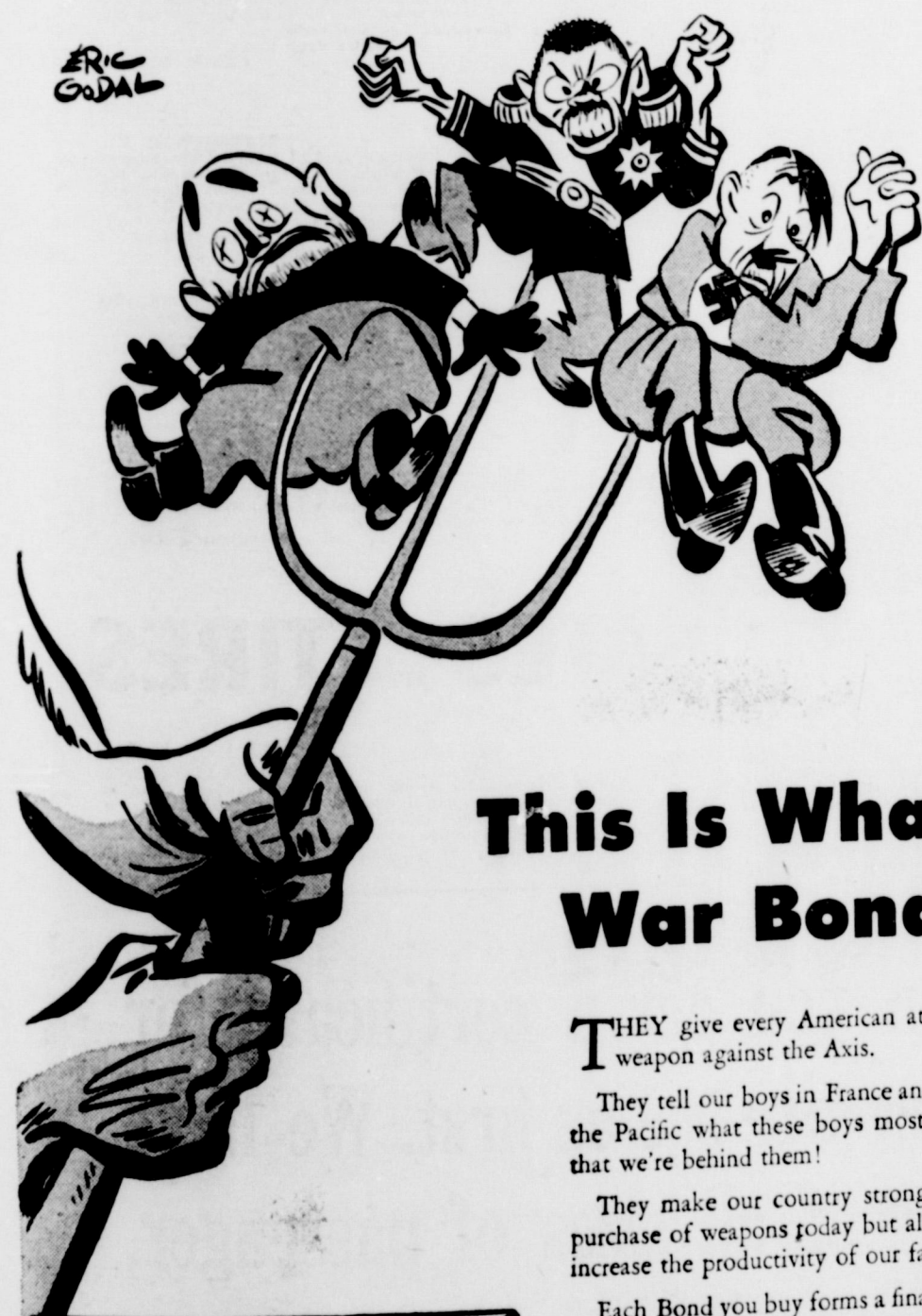
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The law states that your property must be rendered in April or such property will be placed on the UNRENDERED ROLL and you will not be entitled to the HOMESTEAD privilege and will have to pay the STATE TAX.

The tax assessor office will try to see you, but if you are missed please call by the office, and the Tax Assessor-Collector will see that you are placed on the rendered roll.

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

T. L. Gunter

Tax Assessor-Collector Wheeler County

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Stationed in Burma



PFC. O. G. FERGUSON

Pfc. Orvel Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Pearl Ferguson of Mobeetie and has been overseas since July 1943 after entering service in January of that year. He attended school at Mobeetie and played football and basketball and took part in other athletic events. A recent letter from him to his mother states:

March 19, 1945—I.C.D. Burma
Dearest Mother and All: I guess after you notice my new address you will realize why I haven't written in such a long time. At least I can really say I am doing something to help win the war. I am just about in the thick of the fight now. I am feeling fine and still eating pretty regular, although we get C rations most of the time. Sometimes some of the boys go hunting and kill a deer. Then we have a change for a meal or two. With Love, Orvel.

Awarded Purple Heart

Sgt. Claude A. Henderson was awarded the Purple Heart on January 15 for wounds received January 3 while somewhere in Belgium. He has been overseas since October 1944 and is now somewhere in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Mobeetie. A letter of March 27 from him states:

Somewhere in Germany—Dear Folks, Sorry I haven't written you sooner but the chances to write the last few days has been scarce. Hope this finds everything o.k. at home.

This finds me feeling fine and the way the war has gone the last few days even makes me feel better. I guess you have been listening and reading about the war and how things are going over here the last few days. We are across the Rhine River and everything has really gone swell for an operation of that kind so far. It sure looks like this war on the Western front can't last very much longer if the Jerries haven't got a lot of things saved up for the last and final blow. They know they are done for and haven't got a chance but still they keep hanging on. There were a lot of them captured and a lot gave up when our armies crossed the Rhine. It was no uncommon sight to see as many as a hundred men in a bunch being brought back. I never saw as much artillery in my life as our armies had in the Rhine crossing. I wish you could have seen the artillery work on the Jerries the night of the crossing. I never saw anything like it in my life. Have been getting the paper regular lately and notice quite a lot about the boys in service from home. Well must close now so write often and tell all the news. Love, Claude.

Under Jap Fire

With the First Cavalry Division on Luzon—"The Japs were looking down our throats," said Sergeant Rex Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, Wheeler, after returning from a patrol behind the Jap lines high in the hills of Luzon.

A tall, quiet spoken, young man, Sergeant Newkirk was the only medical aid man with a patrol that, as Sergeant Newkirk said, "The Japs had spotted before it even started." Starting up the narrow trail to the top of a thousand foot hill, the patrol was soon fired on from both sides of the trail by enemy mortars.

Half way up the hill, the enemy fire became intense, a man was hit, and the patrol was ordered to withdraw. Since he was in the front part of the patrol, Sergeant Newkirk returned to the rear to the wounded man, but he was already dead when Sergeant Newkirk reached him.

For a while, the mortar fire ceased and a litter squad came up and started back with the body. After the patrol had gone a few hundred more feet towards safety, the enemy mortars suddenly opened up again. A mortar shell landed close to Sergeant Newkirk, but only stunned him, and the man next to him with hit in the leg by a sniper.

By this time, the patrol had scattered for safety, but Sergeant Newkirk and four other men stayed close to the wounded man. After giving the wounded man first aid, Sergeant Newkirk and his four assistants

started back to friendly territory through the sniper infested darkness. In an hour, the five men covered the three hundred yards to safety.

As Sergeant Newkirk recalls, "Those three hundred yards were the longest three hundred yards I ever want to cover. I thought we would never get back."

Arrives in England

A U. S. Strategic Air Force Station in England—Pfc. Auston A. Burgess, husband of Mrs. Ruthie M. Burgess of Wheeler, recently arrived in this war theatre of operations and received a brief orientation course at this station designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone.

Pfc. Burgess will soon transfer to his permanent station from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a carpenter by Rineheart and Company in Pampa.

In Iwo Jima Battle

Pfc. R. C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Mobeetie, graduated from the Mobeetie school in 1941 and entered service in November 1942. He has been overseas the past 15 months. He writes his parents:

At last I have a chance to let you know I am o.k. I am back at a rest camp and really glad to be back. Iwo Jima was really a tough battle and gave me some experience I'll never forget. Please send me a package with some chow in it and tell everyone to write as I will be able to answer letters more regularly now. I wish you'd write air mail all of the time.

We have a nice place to live, are getting plenty to eat and have a good place to sleep. All of these things really mean something after what we've been through.

I was so sorry to hear that Thurman Creekmore and George Gordon are prisoners of war. Some of the boys here are getting papers from home and they really help us. These papers really give the Marines a build up for taking Iwo Jima. I was one of the lucky to get away from there all in one piece. My truck was really shot up when the battle was over.

In Jap's Backyard

S.Sgt. Jack D. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie, who enlisted with the Marine Corp in December 1942, and went overseas in April 1943, writes his parents as follows:

April 10, 1945
Dear Mom and Dad:
I have been unable to write for sometime or I would have written sooner. For the first time since I left the States, I will tell you where I am, Okinawa. I suppose you have heard a lot about it in the news. We are nearly in the Jap's backyard now, and maybe it won't take much longer.

The natives live very poorly here. They raise nearly everything except cotton. I am sleeping in a field of wheat. It is about the size of an acre with gardens on all sides. They have almost every kind of vegetables there is in them.

They have goats, pigs and horses. The horses are very small and poor. They certainly don't look like the ones we have at home.

The men have up to five wives. When they go anywhere all the women fall into a single line and follow their husband. They usually have to run to keep up.

I haven't seen any furniture of any kind. They build a fire in the middle of the floor to cook with. They join their barns onto their houses, so you can see how clean they are.

How is everything at home? I suppose you are getting ready to start another crop. I would really like to

be there to help you.
This seems strange writing to you like this. I guess I had better close now. Write when you can.
Love, Jack
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G. O. Nobles.

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Yours very truly,
J. M. Brown.

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Yours very truly,
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I am Building Supervisor for the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, and drive over all kinds of roads and streets. My Gates synthetic rubber tires are really "tops." They have driven 10,000 miles and I am sure that I will receive at least 25,000 miles of service.
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I am driving Gates Synthetic tires on a Kansas City Star paper route averaging about 150 miles each day, 135 miles gravel and dirt, 15 miles paved roads. My Gates tires give me better than 20,000 miles under this extreme hard service.
Gerald Kist.

BARTLEY, W. VA.
My Gates Synthetic tires have now been driven 10,000 miles and have at least another 15,000 miles remaining for a total of 25,000 miles I know I'll get. I am a coal mine foreman and drive over very rough roads to get to work.
Richard Kirk.

ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA
I have now driven Gates Synthetic Tires on my taxi here in Alturas, California, more than 6 months in hard service and they are just getting ready for a recap.
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Wears Campaign Ribbon

With the AAF Engineer Command in Italy — "Join the Navy and see the World" was always a popular slogan back in civilian days, but Private Isaac F. Anglen, member of a veteran group of aviation engineers building bases in Italy from which the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces are pounding the Axis to a pulp, finds this to be true of the Army as well. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anglen now of Mountainburg, Arkansas and formerly of Mobeetie, Pvt. Anglen considers himself a fairly well travelled soldier after almost three years in the service.

Having completed some 26 months overseas, he has reached such far-off places as Australia, New Zealand, India, Egypt, Libya and Italy. His battalion has the unique distinction of being among the few of its kind to have seen service in two active theaters of operation. While far from what might be termed as a sight-seeing tour, he nevertheless has been fortunate to have seen some of the wonders of the world, such as the Pyramids, the Sphinx and the famous Mosques or Temples in Egypt and has visited many of the historical sites, Cathedrals and landmarks in Italy.

Working with his dad as a farmer in Mobeetie, Texas, (the Anglens have since moved to Mountainburg, Arkansas) Pvt. Anglen received his "call" in June, 1942. His work within his company is a general run-around. He has driven considerably, handling light to heavy trucks and assisted in numerous details involving carpentry and sundry other types of jobs.

His battalion ranks high among similar aviation engineering units aboard. It was they who built or maintained the airfields used for the invasions of Sicily and southern France; the famed low-level attack on the Polesi oil fields and the heavy bombings of north Italy, Roumania, Austria and the Reich. In frontline operations last summer, they were commended by Lt. General Ira C. Eaker for their part in building fighter plane landing strips close on the heels of the fleeing Germans and often within range of enemy artillery fire.

Pvt. Anglen is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon as well as the European Campaign ribbon, the latter with two battle participation stars.

Completes 56 Missions



TSGT. FLOYD SHEFFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sheffield of Vernon, is in Wheeler visiting friends after eight months overseas. Sgt. Sheffield has been radio operator on a bomber crew stationed in Italy and has completed fifty-six missions over enemy territory. The sergeant, who is 20 years of age, graduated from the Lockney High School in 1941 and was a member of The Wheeler Times staff from March, 1942 until he was called to service in May, 1943. Sgt. Sheffield is eligible to wear a unit citation and the Air Medal.

Describes Bombed Germany

Sgt. DeaVerne R. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman, who is somewhere in Germany, writes his parents as follows:
Dear Mother and All:

I am well and getting fat. I guess this German air is good for me. It's all open country here. You never see a farm house. Everyone lives in a town or village, and you can hardly stand the smell in them now. They are full of dead horses, cattle and

Germans. I think Germany is a lot prettier country than France. Anyway they have some really beautiful towns and homes. All the people here really give you room when you go around them. The other day one passed by our vehicle while we were stopped in town and as he passed me he tipped his hat. I felt like jumping out and kicking his teeth out. They act like we were the ones that started this war and they are the poor innocent who have to suffer. I'll admit they are suffering now, but not half enough. You see some people repairing a house which is half blown up, and you feel like parking and just wait until it's built back and then blow it up again. I suppose you have a general idea where I am. I think you can follow me pretty well by the papers.

I'll say one thing for these Germans. They really make good wine, and you can bet they don't get much benefit out of it after the army has passed through. All the fellows really want to come home but I want to finish here first. If only I could see all of you I wouldn't mind this at all. I prefer it two to one to garrison soldiering.

We had some good deer meat to eat the other day. They are plentiful around here, and some of the fellows don't miss.

One of the fellows in my section has a German police dog. We have been carrying him with us for quite a while now. He really makes a good watch dog. We have taught him and hissed him on every German we met on the road. We have him where I think he would about eat one up if he could get to them.

We have been receiving mail pretty good lately, and have been receiving the Wheeler paper o.k. Thanks a lot for sending it.

Well, I had better quit now and try to clean up a bit. Sure hope this finds all of you well. Bye and God bless you.

Your son, DeaVerne

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, and other relatives.

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City of Wheeler

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener were in Meadette Sunday afternoon.
Bill Cospier, Cox, and wife arrived Monday for a visit with his father, E. T. Cospier. They will go to Dallas this (Thursday) afternoon where Bill will be stationed. He entered training in January '43 and has just returned from overseas duty.
Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond V. Barnes have been visiting relatives here and in Pampa the past two weeks. Pvt. Barnes, who entered the army December 3 and has been in training at Camp Fannin, left Monday for Ft. Meade, Maryland.
F.O. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited relatives in Lella Lake Wednesday.
Lee Wimberly of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie visited in Tipton, Oklahoma the first of the

week.
Jimmie Cowden has been ill with a throat ailment the past two weeks. Keith Savage was a Wellington visitor Saturday.
Herbert Whitener, S.I.C. arrived Thursday for a visit with his wife and children and other relatives. He returned to San Diego, California Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrie and children have gone to Denver, Colorado to be with Mrs. Lowrie's mother who is ill.
Mrs. Stewart Anglin is working at McDowell Drug Co. this week while Miss Virginia Lowrie, a regular employee, is in Denver.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the people of the Allison community for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ball

CORRECTION

In the Clay's Food Store advertisement appearing in this issue of The Wheeler Times the item listed: "Green Beans, crisp, per pound 10c," should read:
GREEN BEANS, Crisp, per pound.....19c

PLEASE DO NOT DUMP TRASH AND DEAD ANIMALS ON SIDE OF ROAD

We, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, find it necessary to ask the public not to dump trash, dogs, or other dead animals along the public roads as it is a violation of the law to trespass with such.
Unless we can get the people to co-operate and stop such, we will be forced to use the law.

G. W. HEFLEY, LLOYD ANGLIN,
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Commissioners Court, Wheeler County

THE CORRAL

Editorial
Why Study? Just Read Funny Books

Most mothers and fathers can be heard bragging about the way their "Johnny" or "Susie" studies so hard; but, if they could see the literature their children read at school a different brag would be voiced. What we mean is that all the "Johnnys" and "Susies" at school will lay a plane geometry, world history or English book aside just to read his neighbor's comic book. Then he will either beg someone to get his lesson for him or get very angry at the teacher for making him stay in the ten-minute or p.e. period.

We all know that the teachers discourage the reading of funny books; but a student can easily hide them in a large history or English book; or he will slip his favorite book in the back of his notebook, reading when the teachers aren't looking his way.

If the parents of "Johnny" and "Susie" could just be at school when their scholars are reading some of Dick Tracy's or Superman's notable lines, they wouldn't continue to agree that teachers are hard-hearted and "cranky" about the student's getting his lessons.

Class News - Senior

The panels have come, but two of the class are not on them. Mr. Dyer says that he would like to try to make adjustments before handing the individual panels to the seniors. The diplomas have also arrived, but, of course, no one gets his until Commencement night (May 31).

Junior

Plans for the junior and senior banquet are being made by the juniors. The invitations have already been given to those who are invited. The banquet is scheduled for April 27.

Sophomore

Friday afternoon the sophomores presented an assembly program for the whole school. Judge Forrester gave a speech in honor of our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It was enjoyed by all. The program included several songs and plays. The sophomore class wish to thank Mrs. Kennedy for accompanying them on their songs.

F. F. A. News

The vocational agriculture boys have been building magazine racks, what-not shelves, tool chests, and other things of wood for the past six weeks. They admit that they aren't carpenters at the present, but they are learning.

The agriculture boys are planning to have a rodeo. The date hasn't been set yet.
The shop boys are now studying how to cut rafters.

ALLISON NEWS

Lewis Wayne Grayson, S.I.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson. He is on a furlough from overseas duty.

Pvt. J. W. Mann of Santiago, California left Monday after a 5-day visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. New Trout of Pan-tex were business callers here last week.

Glen Elmore received a broken shoulder and thumb and severe bruises when he fell from a horse at the rodeo grounds Sunday.

Mrs. Dorris Faye Clark of Borger spent the week end here in the parental, Bob Taylor, home.

Mrs. Ralph Staley of Oceanside, California visited in the John Gillenwater home Wednesday of last week. She was enroute to Elk City to visit her mother.

Lawrence Traylor motored to Buoy, Texas Friday where Mrs. Tray-

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Assortment of garden plants. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 15-tfc

FOR SALE - Regular Farmal with planter and lister; portable Ford milking machine. Charles Taylor, west of Gageby. 18-2tp

FOR SALE - P & O Lister, P & O Cultivator, Go-devil, harness, collars and lines. R. A. Sims, Mobeetle. 19-3tp

FOR SALE - Good pigs, \$10, for one week only. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 19-1tp

FOR SALE - Sweet potato, cabbage tomato, egg plant and pepper plants, ready around May 1st. Will Warren. 19-tfc

FOR SALE - Good milk cow, giving milk now. Sam Begert, Allison. 18-2tp

FOR SALE - 10 x 12 foot shack house. T. E. Austin. 18-tfc

FOR SALE - Sudan grass seed. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 17-3tp

FOR SALE - PURE CARBOLIN-EUM! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE - Summerour hybrid cotton planting seed, first year seed from Georgia, matures 3 weeks earlier and makes 30% lint from snapped cotton, \$2 per bushel. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetle. 11-11tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SERVICE - Registered Poland China boar. \$250. L. A. McWhorter. 17-3tp

WANTED TO BUY - Two shoats that will weigh 75 to 100 pounds each. Will Warren. 19-tfc

WANTED TO BUY - Good 2 year old Black Angus bull. J. B. Cal-cote, Rt. 1 Wheeler. 19-1tp

I HAVE reconditioned the lake on old Alexander place and it is now open for fishing. Admission \$1.00, 7 mi. east, 7 mi. north, 1/2 mi. west. Good shade and good camp. Worms for sale. E. R. Brown. 19-3tp

LOST - Mahogany coffee table between Briscoe and Wheeler. Please return to J. P. Green Hdw. 19-1tp

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MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. Ed Watson this week. Mrs. George Porter, leader of the program on "Adolescent Problems," was assisted by Mrs. Harold Nash and Mrs. H. H. Hunt. Others attending include: Mesdames R. J. Holt, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, R. D. Holt, Jimmie Mitchener, Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, T. S. Puckett, and H. M. Wiley.

ler and daughter have been visiting her parents. They all returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Neville Dillon and baby from Farmerville, Texas are visiting in the A. E. Dillon home.

Ray Brown and family were dinner guests in the Porter Roger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field of Canadian were in Allison Sunday.



NOTICE!

Due to lack of help and battery space we are asking that you please come for your chicks on the date they have been booked for as we need the batteries for chicks from later hatches.

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WANTED

The undersigned wants all customers of the Wheeler County Produce Association to be at a general meeting

8:30 TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1
at the Wheeler County Produce Association building.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new directors and to attend to general business. Every one is urged to attend.

Please be thinking of someone you would like to elect as a director of this concern. There will be five directing directors elected.

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