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## Busy Farm Program Accomplishes Much

Report from County Agent Tarter Shows Activities of Office During Past Year

The past year has been a busy one, with much accomplished in co-operative extension service work, according to the annual report released this week by Jake Tarter, county agricultural agent.

"This year's program has been the most pleasant of any in the past five years and shows greater achievement with less trouble," the agent declares.

A summary of the year's work shows that there are 167 volunteer local leaders working without pay in the county on various agricultural projects. This illustrates the spirit in which the extension work is being accepted and how anxious rural residents are in having the program continued.

The 4-H work, under the able guidance of M. J. Simms, assistant county agent, has flourished. Ten new 4-H clubs were organized and there are now 314 boys enrolled in the work.

The estimated value of all agricultural engineering work in both soil conservation and construction work was \$488,940, with 107 buildings constructed under plans furnished; 4,881 head of livestock dipped, and 4,780 acres of land terraced for the first time. There were 70,040 acres of crops grown on the contour during 1940.

The figures show that 120,800 acres of crops were grown on the strip method, feed or other rank growing crop alternating in strips with cotton or other wind erosion preventing crops.

The county agent and his assistant made 1,519 farm home visits in connection with extension work, with 1,089 farm homes visited during the year. A total of 7,301 office calls were received in extension work and AAA, and 1,802 telephone calls were made and received.

Tarter and Simms wrote 1,720 individual letters, while their AAA clerks sent out 9,998. Meetings attended by either one or both of the workers totaled 589, with 14,990 persons attending the gatherings.

The report from which these figures were taken is required annually by the Co-Operative Extension Service department of A. & M. college and this year's record reveals an unusually large volume of work handled through the county's head office here in Wheeler.

## Nation's Farmers Can Aid in Defense Plans

Defense is the watchword of the nation and it is timely for farmers to check their defense resources against natural enemies.

Tyrus R. Timm, extension service economist in farm management for Texas A. and M. college, says every farm family should determine what it will need in combatting offenses in the form of insect infestations, machinery obsolescence, feed shortage, equipment breakdowns and livestock diseases.

"Take an afternoon and count and study the condition of the items comprising your farm property," he suggests. "In the case of land, for example, ask yourself how terraces are holding up; what fields are showing signs of washing; are contours indicating deeper coverage of grass in pastures?"

In the care of buildings, machinery, equipment and supplies every farmer should note what repairs will be necessary and potential trade-in value of old equipment for new models, Timm explains. Numbers of livestock and quantities of stored crops on hand, together with their condition, should at least be reviewed. Maybe some will be reminded they haven't enough feed to care for livestock on hand.

Cash owned and cash owed are important captions in any inventory statement, but to gauge progress by increase in cash on hand, or to measure loss by additional debts incurred, without taking into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned, is to invite false conclusions, the economist warns.

This process is comparable to the storekeeper's annual "stock taking," without which he lacks accurate information concerning his profits and losses.

To assist farmers in making their annual inventory, they may obtain free from county agricultural agents a bulletin prepared by Extension Service specialists and entitled: "How to tell whether you went forward or backward on your farm last year." A more detailed bulletin on the subject may be obtained from the U. S. D. A., Washington. It is titled "Farm Inventories."

## LOUD EXPLOSIONS BRING VISIONS OF EUROPE

A series of booming sounds emanating from the east part of town this afternoon brought to the timid visions of Europe and thoughts of the old he-Nazi, himself. Investigation proved no harm done, however. A junk man had bought an old cotton gin engine east of the present Farmers Coop gin and was breaking it up for removal with charges of dynamite. So, another war scare is scotched.

## Transient is Charged with Alleged Forgery

O. L. Fish, transient cotton picker from Booneville, Ark., was arrested near Allison Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Jess Swink on charges of forgery on two counts. Saturday forenoon, it is alleged, Fish gave the Nash Appliance & Supply Co. a check for \$16.75 and the R. & F. Store, another Wheeler concern, a check for \$15.00.

One check bore the name of M. P. Rogers and the other T. C. Helton, men for whom the defendant had worked. He had also pulled bolls for Bob Irons, living just west of town. Some of the merchandise and most of the money given in exchange for the fraudulent instruments was recovered. When arraigned in justice court Sunday, the man was bound over to await action of the grand jury at the next term of district court. Bond was fixed in the sum of \$500, which was made Monday and the prisoner released.

Fish and his family, who had accompanied him here for cotton picking, are said to be in straitened circumstances.

## LOCUST GROVE MAN GETS APPRECIATION DAY CASH

At Saturday afternoon's session of the Appreciation Day association here, E. B. Robertson of the Locust Grove community received a dividend of \$15.60 when he presented a 10 per cent token.

The session this coming Saturday afternoon is the last of the present series. However, a number of business men and others interested in the program expect to work out arrangements for its continuance for an indefinite length of time.

Further particulars may be announced by C. J. Meek, secretary, at Saturday's assembly.

## FOOSHIE FAMILY TO ELLIS COUNTY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fooshee and children, Miss Louise and Garland, left on Monday last week for Ellis county, where they attended a family reunion in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Waxahachie on Christmas Day. All the Meador children were present except one sister, Mrs. R. L. Clanton, of Oklahoma City.

The Fooshees also visited with relatives at Ferris, Ennis, Midlothian and Orvella. It was their first trip back to that region in 15 years.

They returned home last Thursday.

## MISS BIRDELLA GENTHE TO AGAIN RESIDE IN WHEELER

Miss Birdella Genthe and father, W. A. Genthe, and their sister and daughter, Mrs. Farmer, of Shawnee, Okla., returned to Wheeler Sunday night from Tucson, Ariz., after spending the holidays with relatives. They were overnight guests of Mrs. H. E. Tolliver.

Miss Genthe went to Shawnee Monday to take Mrs. Farmer home and returned to Wheeler Wednesday to make her home for a while. She has been working in Shawnee for the past six months.

## J. D. MERRIMAN ISSUES VOLUME OF POEMS

To The Times desk this week comes a highly-prized autographed copy of "Hours Improved," a volume of poems issued by J. D. Merriman, veteran Wheeler county surveyor and scholar. Frontispiece of the 136-page book recites: First edition of "Hours Improved" copyrighted 1891; revised and enlarged by 20 additional pages. Revised edition copyright 1940 by J. D. Merriman. Reverting back a half century, the flyleaf reads: "These poems are respectfully dedicated to my classmates of 1888 and my friends everywhere."

Hasty perusal of the book shows a wide range of subjects, from the lighter to more serious, with much wise counsel in verse, some resembling James Whitcomb Riley's homely philosophy and other selections approaching the sublimity of Sir Thomas Grey's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."

## Rates of Payment for 1941 Crops Announced

Rates Substantially Same as Last Year—Soil Building Program on Larger Scale

Geo. A. Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was recently notified of the applicable rates of payment for Texas under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

The rates of payment offered for compliance with special acreage allotments in most cases are substantially the same as rates at which payments were made in 1940. However, rates on some allotment crops are slightly lower for these reasons: a larger part of the funds are made available for conservation practices, funds for crops having smaller acreage allotments are increased, higher participation, and in the case of some crops, such as cotton, increased yields. The normal cotton yield for the nation for 1941 is 238 pounds per acre, as compared to 230 pounds for 1940.

Where rates are slightly higher, as in the case of general soil-depleting crops, it is the result of decreased acreage allotments for these crops.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program, a soil-depleting allowance is set up for each farm. The participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved soil-building practices.

The 1941 rates for computing the soil-building allowance as compared with rates used in 1940 follows:

	1941	1940
Non-depleting, acre.....	\$.50	\$.495
Com. vegetables, acre.....	.70	.63
Com. orchards, acre.....	1.35	1.35
Restoration, acre.....	.45	.45
Noncrop open pasture—(Rates vary among areas and are slightly higher than in 1940).		

The 1941 rates of payment which are based on the normal yield of the 1941 acreage allotment are shown below, with the rates paid in 1940:

Crop	1941	1940
Cotton, per lb.....	1.37c	1.44c
Wheat, per bu.....	8c	8.1c
Rice, per 100 lbs.....	5.5c	5.85c
Peanuts, per ton.....	\$2.25	\$2.25
Vegetables (com.) acre.....	\$1.30	\$1.35
General soil-depleting crops, per acre.....	\$1.10	99c

As in previous years, the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the Agricultural Adjustment act of 1938, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 per cent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made.

If the 1940 season average price falls below parity the conservation payments for each of the five major surplus crops, wheat, corn, (in the commercial corn producing area), cotton, tobacco and rice, will be supplemented by parity payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made.

## Coordinating Council Selects New Officers

Meeting Held in District Court Room Here Monday Night—Meets Again Feb. 24

Those present at a meeting of the Wheeler County Coordinating Council in the district court room here Monday night heard an interesting program on diversified subjects.

A feature of the evening was an address by Dr. J. G. Porter of Lubbock, veterinarian in the department of animal husbandry of the United States Agricultural bureau. Dr. Porter discussed Bangs' disease among cattle and its point of infection for undulant fever.

Dr. Paul Zeigler, Shamrock physician, spoke on undulant fever, or "Bangs' disease" among people, relating symptoms, immunization measures and other phases of the malady which has assumed considerable proportions in recent months.

Several other matters were scheduled for consideration at Monday night's meeting, including a health survey report by Mrs. J. M. Porter; report of investigation regarding a county WPA library by Joe Cooley, and summary of the council's achievements during the year just closed.

Selection of officers for another year was made. They are:

Mrs. Paul W. Stauffer, chairman; Rev. Wayne Cook, vice chairman; Allen Kavanaugh, secretary-treasurer; Harry Wofford, assistant secretary; Lee Barry, parliamentarian, and Mrs. S. Q. Scott, Shamrock and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Wheeler, reporters.

The next meeting of the council is dated for Monday night, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickett, Kirkland, visited friends here Saturday.

## Co. Agri. Association Meets Tuesday Night

Chairman Barry Announces Farm Group Assembly in District Court Room Jan. 7th

The Wheeler County Agricultural association will meet next Tuesday night, Jan. 7, in the district court room at Wheeler. This is according to announcement by Lee Barry, chairman of the organization.

In connection with this meeting Barry observes "that it is time for farmers to review agricultural legislation and get in mind recommendations they would like to put up to their congressmen in the next regular session of congress, which will convene Jan. 3."

Tuesday night's program will be: Opening remarks by Chairman Barry on the subject of "Our Situation, both as to War and Agriculture."

Round table discussion of regulations governing division of AAA payments between landowners and tenants, led by M. A. Pillers.

Hoped-for Results of Land Use Planning, by Paul Macina, chairman of the County Land Use Planning committee.

Need of Co-Operative Organizations, by Chas. R. Flynt and J. Z. Baird.

Remarks by Mrs. Paul Stauffer, chairman of the Coordinating council. Ten-Minute Summary, by Jake Tarter, county agent.

All farmers and their ladies of Wheeler county are urged to attend this meeting, which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, says Barry in conclusion.

## American Legion Head to Speak at Amarillo

National Commander Warner of Ohio Coming Jan. 7—Will Also Attend Lubbock Meeting

Announcement of a visit to the Panhandle by Milo J. Warner, Toledo, Ohio, National Commander of the American Legion, has just been made by J. M. Johnson, Canadian, 18th District Commander, Department of Texas.

Warner is scheduled to arrive in Amarillo by Santa Fe train early Tuesday morning, Jan. 7. The Legion Post of that city is arranging a nice program for him and the visiting Buddies who are expected to be there. Amarillo is inviting all Legionnaires and ex-service men to be present to greet the national commander and assist in extending him a hearty welcome.

He will speak in the Amarillo high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m. to the school children and general public. Earlier in the morning he will be accompanied on a visit to the helium plant and the Veteran's Home.

At noon Warner will attend the Lions club luncheon, where diners will be charged 60 cents per plate, and any who wish to do so may come in after the luncheon is over and hear his address. Legionnaires of the 18th district and the public are invited to the luncheon.

Commander Warner will leave Amarillo early in the afternoon for Lubbock, where the Buddies are preparing a program for that evening, at which all ex-service men of this district will be welcome. It is desired that as many as possible accompany Warner to Lubbock.

"All post commanders," concludes Johnson, "are requested to round up their membership and head for Amarillo Jan. 7 and make a day of it. Be sure to bring the ladies, as they are also invited."

## Farm Subsidy Checks Arrive Almost Daily

Inquiry this week at the county agricultural office here revealed that farm subsidy checks totaling thousands of dollars are being received almost daily in the department headed by B. A. Zorns, county administrative assistant, for distribution to Wheeler county land owners and tenants who are co-operating in the AAA program.

These checks are a part of the conservation, or rental, payments which started some weeks ago, but were delayed pending final compliance by co-operators.

Dates, number of checks and amount of recent arrivals are as follows:

Dec. 20—65 checks.....	\$ 5,594.76
Dec. 27—444 checks.....	43,443.12
Dec. 30—82 checks.....	6,769.80
Dec. 31—88 checks.....	5,241.23
Jan. 1—248 checks.....	22,878.91
Total number of checks 927, representing	\$83,927.82.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock have been ill this week with the flu.

## MRS. J. P. GREEN BUYS MOST SUBSCRIPTIONS TO TIMES

Mrs. J. P. Green of this city heads The Wheeler Times subscription honor roll again this year, with a total of six paid-in-advance yearly subscriptions. A few days before Christmas, following her annual custom, Mrs. Green sent to this office renewals for the following relatives: Roe, Bronson and Stanley Green, sons; Mrs. Tincy Green, daughter-in-law; J. W. Holt, brother, and Mrs. C. E. Roy, sister.

There are, of course, hundreds who take single subscriptions, scores taking two, several taking three and a few taking four or five, but this valued friend heads the list with six. Should anyone wish to top her record, they will find a hearty reception and ready receipt book awaiting them.

## Numerous Gatherings Mark Holiday Season

### Adams Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams had for Christmas dinner guests all of their children except Mrs. John Kongs, San Pedro, Calif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and children, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and baby, Perryton; Miss Bonnie Adams, Austin, and Carrol, Wheeler.

### Saturday Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley gave a lovely dinner party Saturday evening at their home on North Canadian street. Table games and conversation were enjoyed during the evening.

Those present were Miss Marilyn Wiley, Sugarland, and Miss Marthals Wiley, Denton; Joe Meek, Borger; Bill Miller, Wheeler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

### C. H. Clay Family Dinner Hosts

Mrs. Madge Page and sons, Amos and Joe, of Lefors came Wednesday of last week and ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay. All returned that night except Joe, who remained with his grandparents until today.

### Mrs. Alexander Gives Holiday Dinner

Mrs. Mattie Womack and two daughters, Miss Hattie Womack and Mrs. Bettie Taylor, and Mrs. Gus Seegid and daughters, Misses Margaret and Una, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. F. Alexander and family, northeast of Wheeler.

### Williams Family Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughters, Gearline and Patsy June, had for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinch, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamb and children, Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey, Amarillo.

### Guests at Owen Jones Home

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son, Larry had for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres and sons, T. J. and Clyde, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb and sons of Cordell, Okla.

### Lees Entertain Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Oklahoma City came Tuesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hathaway, in the Mobeetie community. Mr. Hathaway returned home Wednesday evening while she remained over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dart of Woodward, Okla., arrived the first of this week and spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Dart remained for a longer visit, while he went back to his work Wednesday afternoon.

### Entertain Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and grandson, Duane Bradford, had for Christmas evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Mrs. Veasey, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veasey, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesher and children, Wheeler.

### Sunday Dinner Party at Callans

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyle, Dimmitt; Herbert Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and son, Shamrock; Mrs. Clarence Smith, Erick, Okla., and Mrs. S. P. Douglas and daughter of New Mexico.

## Duties are Assumed by County Officers

Seven New and Nine Hold-Over's Sworn in and Begin Year's Work Here Yesterday

Marked by simple informality, members of Wheeler county's official family for the ensuing two years, were sworn in here yesterday and assumed their respective duties.

No public mass or group induction was held, although there was nothing secret about the various ones taking the oath stipulated by law and embodied in their bonds. In the absence of County Judge Hunt, who was called out of the city, Dick Craig, outgoing county clerk, administered the oath to Harry Wofford, his successor. Wofford then obligated some of the new officials, while others subscribed to the oath before a notary.

Any notary public or similarly authorized county official may administer the oath, according to County Attorney Moss.

Of the group seven are new members and nine are hold-overs from a previous term or terms. The seven new ones taking office Wednesday were:

Harry Wofford, county clerk, succeeding Dick Craig; Miss Tamsey Riley, treasurer, succeeding Miss Hattie Womack; Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt, district clerk, succeeding Holt Green; George Hefley, commissioner Pct. 4, succeeding Glenn King; Dan Weeks, constable, succeeding L. C. McBee, Wheeler, and John Cox, constable, replacing Elmo Boyles, Shamrock.

Jess Swink, sheriff, succeeding Raymond Waters, took office Oct. 1 upon Waters' resignation to accept a position as warden with the state game department. Swink, after his three months service, is better than "new," having thoroughly familiarized himself with and efficiently performed the duties of his office during that period. He will now begin his two-year term according to the calendar.

Hold-over county officials entering upon new terms are: D. A. Hunt, county judge; Homer Moss, county attorney; T. L. Gunter, tax assessor-collector; J. D. Merriman, veteran surveyor; E. E. Johnston, commissioner Pct. 1; H. H. Walsler, commissioner Pct. 2; Tom Montgomery, commissioner Pct. 3; A. C. Wood, justice of the peace, Pct. 1, Wheeler, and B. B. Walker, justice of the peace, Pcts. 3 and 4, Shamrock.

Another district officer, besides Mrs. Hunt, who has been inducted into office is Bud Martin of Wheeler, elected district attorney last summer by a handsome majority, to succeed Clifford Braly of Pampa.

Announcement was made this afternoon of the appointment by Sheriff Swink of L. C. McBee as a Wheeler deputy on his force. The other deputies are Charley Nixon, Mobeetie, and C. R. Bock, Shamrock.

During a business session of the county commissioners court today, that body employed Jim Risner as custodian of the court house for another two years, and re-elected Dr. H. E. Nicholson as county health officer.

## Haralsons Make Deal for Briscoe Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haralson, who have been farming 1½ miles south of Briscoe, announce closing of a deal recently through which they became owners of the W. D. Douthit & Son grocery store in Briscoe.

The Haralsons, well-known residents of that region, have moved to Briscoe and took charge of the store to which they will devote their entire efforts in management and operation. Douthit had been proprietor of the business about two years.

An exchange of properties figured in the transaction, possession of the Haralson farm passing to Douthit who, with his family, will reside on it.

## WHEELER ATTORNEYS ATTEND GRAY COUNTY BAR SESSIONS

County Attorney Homer Moss and Attorney D. O. Beene and their wives attended the annual banquet of the Gray County Bar association at Pampa Saturday night, at which Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico was the principal speaker.

Saturday afternoon the men also attended an institute on the new rules of civil practice procedure recently promulgated by the state supreme court. Bill Smith, Pampa attorney, conducted the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay returned Saturday from Shawnee, Okla., where they spent Christmas week with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short and Miss Eunice and Jaxie, and friends.

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## HELL OF A MESS

You have heard of the fellow who steals pennies off dead men's eyes, and you've probably heard of the fellow who could beat his wife if he thought he could get enough paid admissions to witness the spectacle—but right now we have another type of money-mad, cheap, lowdown people—right here in Texas.

Down in Brownwood and Mineral Wells, both sites for construction of army training camps, the "big boys" are selling jobs (at least that's the report, and more than likely correct) to the poor fellows who are out in search of honest work.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a man in a democratic nation has to pay some one for a job. Of course, it's happened before and it happens every day—but the time has not yet come when two wrongs make a right.

In other places, it's reported that labor unions are in control of the hiring and firing, and are making it almost necessary for a man to join a union before he can get a job.

Unions are all right, and it would be all right if only the requirement of joining a union was made. But the unions are taking advantage of the opportunity to stay in control and rake in a bunch of extra money.

How? Why? They are charging outrageous prices for entrance into the organizations. One of the poor laborers, who probably has come hundreds of miles in search of work because he is penniless, is asked to pay one, two, maybe three hundred dollars if he wants to be a member of the union and thus get a job.

It just doesn't tally out any better than does the job-selling trick being pulled in Texas. After all, the camps are being built to train men who will be better qualified to defend this nation in case of war.

Yet these money-mad maniacs, who think more of money in their pockets than the freedom of the democratic way of life, continue to attempt to pick the pockets of the poor man.

It's not right—that's all there is to it. Taking filthy money is similar to taking a drink of liquor—it makes you feel "good" at the time, but the after-effect isn't desirable.

## WAR IS HORRIBLE

In Van Wert, Ohio, a newspaper brought out its Christmas edition without once mentioning the war in Europe. In Lufkin, a Texas paper pushed war news from its front to its inside pages. Doubtless other newspapers in this country made other concessions to the occasion, which was the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

All this is very fine, of course, and it is a pity that it can't be carried out 365 days a year; but the world being what it is and it being impossible to keep a newspaper going unless you give its readers what they want in the way of news, a permanent policy of no-war-news in daily publications would not be feasible. Indeed, newspaper readers would be the first to protest.

After all, newspaper readers are pretty well grown up in their habits and ways of thinking. They know that peace is merely the absence of war—an altogether desirable state, but one the world has seldom enjoyed for very long at a time.

Merely ignoring a war is no way

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## ON GUARD



## BUREAUCRACY BOOMS

to abolish war. If that were true we could abolish all disease from the earth by simply closing our minds to its existence. We could do away with discord and strife among neighbors by refusing to recognize the existence of any friction among them.

And if ignorance were bliss, instead of a rather punk line of poetry, we could live forever by the simple process of refusing to admit that there is such a thing as death among us.

We agree that there is usually too much violence in the public prints, but since newspapers merely record the goings-on in their world to the best of their ability this is merely a carrying out of their normal and natural function. There would be no less violence in the world if the newspapers ignored it; on the contrary, there would be still more violence. The forces of evil would have things pretty much their own way if no one opposed them.

Of course the newspapers are filled with war news, but we don't recall any newspaper in a free country glorifying war. On the contrary they condemn it as a brutal and unnecessary blight on humanity.

One way of building up the world's resistance to the disease called war is to paint the disorder in all its horrid colors, and this the newspapers do by simply telling the story of war as it unfolds. It isn't a pretty story, to be sure, but you can't cure a deep-seated cancer by spraying rose water and uttering incantations.

War must be made to stink to high heaven for the hellish thing it is, and people can be led to hate it by reading of its horribleness.

## TRACTORS—UNEMPLOYMENT

There were 1,626,000 tractors in use in the United States in 1939—almost double the number reported in 1930. This increase solves some problems and creates others. We quote this comment from the editorial pages of The Progressive Farmer:

"As tractors reduce the number of horses and mules on Southern farms, the acres that formerly grew mule feed will be put to work growing feed for cattle and hogs. Since lack of feed has always been the greatest single handicap to a profitable livestock industry in the South, the release of acres to produce feed to be marketed through livestock will hasten the development of other important sources of cash income in the South.

"On the debit side of the ledger, the increased use of tractors will throw more people out of work. It is estimated that 350,000 to 500,000 farm workers will be displaced in the next decade. Already there are 300,000 fewer persons employed on farms than in 1930 in spite of a 2,000,000 increase in the U. S. farm population.

"The number of workers displaced by mechanization will depend not only on the type of equipment but also on the kind of farm. On large farms operated by a flexible supply of hired labor, tractors will continue to displace many farm workers.

"Fortunately, it seems that during the next 10 years, the greatest increase in tractor usage will be on comparatively small, family-sized farms. There the small general-purpose tractor will not reduce appreciably the number of laborers, but will enable the farm family to do a better job, do it quicker and at the most opportune time.

"We are convinced that the South needs still more tractor and horse power. We are never going to make full use of the possibilities until we quit breaking land three or four inches deep . . . until we have adequate power to get jobs done when they should be done and do them better than they have ever been done before . . . until we have the power and equipment to do jobs that in the past we have never been able to do . . . until we can make more efficient use of our manpower."

## A REAL PROBLEM

The annals of crime in this country include so many names of law-breakers who, after being pardoned or paroled for early offenses, quickly slid back into lawless habits, that some students of penology have despaired of solving the problem of rehabilitation of offenders.

To many minds, the whole parole system is a blunder. Most of the outlaws who made headlines as "public enemies" had records well cluttered with parole and pardon entries.

It is refreshing, therefore, to discover some figures that indicate that society does sometimes profit by extending clemency to offenders. A report covering the years 1934-39 in the federal penitentiaries contains such figures. In that period, 1,555 federal prisoners were extended clemency in the form of pardons or paroles. Only 87 of these got into trouble later. Only two of the men to whom full pardons were granted have again broken the law. More than 94% of those pardoned have walked in law-abiding paths.

We doubt that there is any state which has made anything like so good a showing in this respect. When a man goes to federal prison, clemency is not a matter of political influence. Each plea is very carefully investigated on its own merits. It is granted only when high officials, including the president himself, are fully satisfied that clemency is in the public interest.

Here in Texas, the pardoning power is being exercised under laws enacted in Governor Allred's administration, laws that make it much more difficult than formerly to obtain clemency and that also are designed to make rehabilitation easier and more effective.

It is too soon to say how well the new system is working in Texas, but those who have studied the question have high hopes for it. The experience of the federal government shows that clemency can be wisely exercised.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Listening to a talk on "Home Boy Makes Good," at the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Hoglaw last night, Haston Yazzie called attention to his son Ozzie. "My Ozzie, sixth from the youngest, went to Airezony 10 years ago to make his fortune," he said, "and look at him today. I don't know for sartin what he's worth, but the state of Airezony is a offerin' a thousand dollars just for information about him!"—Donley County Leader.

Christmas did not pass in Hall county minus an accident. Ephron W. Moten, a 47-year-old negro, was found dead Wednesday night on Highway 287 about four miles south of Memphis. How the negro was killed is not known, although it is believed that he was walking alongside the pavement when struck either by a truck or something sticking out from the side of an automobile.—Memphis Democrat.

Carbon monoxide fumes overcame Jane Rumage, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. A. Rumage of Paducah, Friday morning about 10 o'clock near Wichita Falls, while they were on a holiday trip. Miss Rumage, in the back seat of the family sedan, was rendered unconscious by the poisonous fumes while her mother was driving. Mrs. Rumage noticed that her daughter was ill and pulled into a service station to summon aid. A Wichita Falls ambulance carried the girl to a Wichita hospital. She had partially revived by the time the ambulance arrived and recovered sufficiently at the hospital for her release. The trip was then resumed.—Paducah Post.

The Farmer County Road Improvement program got a serious set-back last Saturday. The two main roads, one going east from Bovina, the other going south from Friona, were voted down. In order to co-operate with the state plan for financing these two projects, a two-thirds vote of approval was necessary. The count showed a shortage of the necessary votes for its passage.—Friona Star.

Merchants and people on relief fail to understand why the Food Stamp plan has not been extended to Collingsworth county. It would be of great benefit to a large number of people. A. A. Meredith, WPA district manager, has been talking about the acute problem in this county. The need is here. Conditions here are practically the same as they are in Hall and Childress. They have the stamp plan in operation. Why isn't it uniform?—Wellington Leader.

Christmas business at the Canadian post office, the six days preceding the evening of Dec. 23 was the largest holiday business the local post office has had for the past 12 years, and possibly in the history of the Canadian post office. Paul Bryant, postmaster, asserts. During the six-day period, 25,000 Christmas cards and letters had been run through the cancelling machine. Incoming mail has been exceedingly heavy.—Canadian Record.

When Miss Wanda Adams of Tulia, student at Wayland college, remembered she had forgotten a Christmas package, she stepped out of her car to get it but went to a hospital instead. She had forgotten her car was parked atop a hydraulic grease rack in Plainview. She fell six feet and was bruised and shocked. She was taken to a hospital where she remained several hours.—Tulia Herald.

It is pathetic to see a person try to do something for which he is not fitted. A business man thinks he can make a public address, a salesman thinks he is a humorist, a lawyer thinks he is an authority on theology, a doctor thinks he is capable of prescribing for our economic ills. One of the hardest things we have to do is to "stick to our knitting," and realize our own limitations.—Ochiltree County Herald.

That meanest man in town, the one that is occasionally referred to as a sneak thief, scoundrel and etc., evidently has a son. This week reports have come in that mischievous, or downright mean lads have been stealing the light globes from Christmas decorations. If you boys will stop to think—you will never do such things again.—Spearman Reporter.

A mania of road bond issues swept Texas this month causing about 40 counties to call road bond elections. It was a Santa Claus affair, according to press reports. Bond salesmen induced enthusiasts to call these elections for the purpose of increasing their bonded indebtedness with the view of the state taking over this load. Many of the counties had hitherto refused to vote bond issues and the state had to complete practically all of the primary roads in these counties. Trying to get something for nothing has developed to the nth degree in this nation in recent years.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant were married Dec. 21, 1890, at White-wright. Mrs. Van Sant, who was Miss Mabel E. Renshaw, is now 66 years of age and Mr. Van Sant is 71. The Van Sants are pioneer residents, moving here in 1916 from Canyon, where they had lived since 1894.—McLean News.

The many Roberts county friends of Jett McMurtry, county agent of Roberts county, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital, where he went several weeks ago for treatment from Amarillo.—Miami Chief.

Sheriff N. R. Honea fished a prisoner out of a trash can at Silverton Friday. The man, J. T. Hale, a former Quitaque blacksmith, whom Honea had just returned from Arkansas on an indictment charging arson, jumped out of a court house window as the sheriff was preparing

to transfer him to the Floyd county jail at Floydada. He was found a short time later, crouched in the can, with old papers pulled over his head.—Lockney Beacon.

We may well praise the Lord that as this Christmas dawns, there is peace in the western hemisphere while war wages over the continents to the east. Our praise to the Prince of Peace, whose day this is, that we are not embroiled in the toils of the conflagration that envelops those countries of the Old World.—Booker News.

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## Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Plainview visited with their aunts, and Mrs. I. B. Le ilies.

Mr. and Mrs. motored Wednesday and spent Christmas, D. A. Johnson relatives, returning.

Dr. and Mrs. daughter, Miss P. were Sunday dinner and brother, S. and Mrs. Gilmore.

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**Local News Items**

Doug Sims and daughter, Mrs. Grant Beck, of Mobeetie were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins, jr. and son Thurman, 3rd., of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

A. E. Dillon of Allison was a Friday business visitor in Wheeler and made an appreciated call at The Times office while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, of Lefors were Sunday night guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bond of Plainview visited during the holidays with their aunts, Mrs. Linda Clay and Mrs. I. B. Lee, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington motored Wednesday morning to Electra and spent Christmas with her father, D. A. Johnston, and other relatives, returning Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Turkey were Sunday dinner guests of their son and brother, Supt. J. L. Gilmore, and Mrs. Gilmore and son, Earl.

R. G. Russ motored Sunday to Plainview and brought home Mrs. Russ and daughter, Janet, who had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort, since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and children, Mary Bob and Robert, motored Wednesday to Pampa where they were Christmas dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dawkins of Bardwell came Tuesday and spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and children at Briscoe. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and family and many other friends here before returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Shamrock and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Taylor, Lovington, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dyer of Oklahoma City were in Wheeler Christmas day visiting relatives and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Linda Clay, who was a dinner guest at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, at Jowett.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, Mrs. Harry Garrison and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds were in Shamrock Saturday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes at Shamrock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter and son, Miss Helen and Morris, had for guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, and son, Stanley, jr., and Harland Yaker of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Camp and daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth, Barbara Jean and Sharon, of Amarillo came Tuesday night to spend Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline. All returned Wednesday evening except Barbara Jean, who remained until Sunday when Mrs. Irons and daughter, Pauline, took her home.

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Jo Etta Johnson)

Sunday is preaching day and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly and children spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. D. House, and children in Hall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams and children of Hall county are spending a few days with their daughters, Mrs. Jodie and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Plainview spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders. Also Mrs. C. A. Patterson and sons of near Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and children and Jo Etta Johnson spent Thursday at the Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter of Whitewright spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones, and brother, J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Turner and son, Carl, of Corn Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith of near Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and son, J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughters ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and family of Kelton.

Mrs. Nelle Ashley spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, and family.

We are very sorry to hear that Grandma Quinn is on the sick list. Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children spent Saturday night with Mr. Waldo's mother at Kelton.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and family are moving from this community.

Bro. and Sister Roberson and daughter, Virginia, of Amarillo spent Sunday with Bro. Simmons and wife and Grandma Quinn.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman and children of Duke, Okla., Audrey and Dorothy Downs and Otto and Dora Faye Miller and Jackie Trout spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Misses Lorene and Morene Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay of Amarillo spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son spent the Christmas holidays in Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives of Twitty were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children and Alvie Keeney spent the week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter of Amarillo spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

The students home from college were Imogene Beatty, Barney and L. W. Davidson, Canyon; Harold Hink and Junior Whiteley, Plainview, and L. D. Whiteley, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bearden and son of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays here in the J. N. Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clemens and children and Mrs. A. G. Thornton spent the week in the valley.

Chandos Robertson of Brooks Field spent the week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and family.

Alvie Redden of Dozier spent Sunday afternoon with L. W. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy spent the week with relatives at Hereford.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and son and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

**BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP KI-O-WAH**



ROWING—Almost as popular as swimming is the handling of the steel non-sinkable rowboats at Camp Ki-O-Wah, owned by the Adobe Walls Council, and situated just north of Lake Marvin in Hemphill county. The 1940 camping season lasted during June, with a special week added in August.

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

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

**Staff**  
Editor ----- Lola Meek  
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Faculty Advisor ----- Miss Erma Jane Pate

**Parent-Teachers Meet**  
Wednesday night, Dec. 18, the Briscoe P.-T. A. met in regular session. A program was presented by the second and third grades under direction of Miss Florence McMurray and Miss Bessie Osborne.

The P.-T. A. accepted sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop and made arrangements for organization and equipment.

The theme of the discussion for the program was community improvement. Leslie Hawkins discussed the topic "Improvement of School Grounds and Equipment." Mrs. Earn Zybach presented a clear and interesting discussion of "Habit, Handmaid of Character." Mrs. Horace Daughtry explained the objects and aims of the Parent-Teacher association.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 22. All parents are urged to attend these meetings to bring about a closer co-operation between school and community.

**Personality of the Week**  
Tall, black-haired senior boy; has brown eyes. Secretary and treasurer of the senior class.  
Name—R. H. Williams.  
Years in Briscoe High—4.  
Favorite Food—Cherry pie.  
Favorite Sport—Tennis.  
Favorite Subject—None.  
Favorite Teacher—Miss Pate.  
Favorite Actor—James Cagney.  
Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.  
Hobby—Chopping wood.  
Ambition—Farmer.  
Favorite College—Arlington.

**Assembly Notes**  
The First Grade will present a chapel program Friday, Jan. 3.

First will be the Flag Salute, led by James Wilson; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, by the Rhythm Band; a play entitled "Clean and Neat"; reading, "How Children Grow"; Royaldon Hunt; relaxation song, First Grade; play, "Mother Goose in Healthland."

Last will be a song, "The Cutest Kids in Town."

**Christmas Program**  
Friday night, Dec. 20, the grade school glee club presented a Christmas cantata consisting of several Christmas songs and a discussion of the origin of each song.

The cantata was presented before the show. The program was well attended and very enjoyable.

**Junior Class Notes**  
The junior class presented its three-act play, "Brothers of Belinda," Tuesday, Dec. 31. Proceeds go to the class treasury to help finance the junior-senior banquet.

We wish to thank everyone for the co-operation shown during the time we were preparing this play. We are also grateful to the three senior boys who took part in it.

**Characteristics**  
Slender junior girl; brown hair, green eyes; doesn't take part in sports; member of cast of junior play, member of the Home Makers club.

Tall freshman girl; brown hair, brown eyes; doesn't take part in sports; member of Home Makers club; popular, studious.

Short sophomore girl; brown hair, blue eyes; doesn't like to study; doesn't take part in sports; well-liked, cute.

Answer to last week's characteristics: Augusta Strawbridge, Pete Luttrell and Clara Helen Seelig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters, Christmas Day.  
Laverna Evans, who is attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans.  
Lois and J. P. Meek, who are attending West Texas State college, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek, during the Christmas holidays.

**Compliments To—**  
Marion Stewart for being so cute. Miss Pate for having such an odd necklace. Dollie Jo Greenhouse for having such pretty red hair. Ella Swetnam for being so quiet.

Billy Jean Baird for being studious. Gene Matthews for his winning smile. Modeen Wilson for her dramatic ability.

**Union News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prather and son, David, of Pampa spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and daughter, Willeta Sue, and Fred Sims of Compton, Calif., are visiting in the Al Sims home and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lester and son of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaddick of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush, and Mrs. Frank L. Rush and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek, Mrs. A. W. Grant, Mrs. Bill Green and children, Wilona and Arthur George,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Rucker is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sims, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brotherton, and children, C. B., Dorothy and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Vise and son, Oneal, of Gageby visited relatives in this community awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown left Friday for San Antonio, where they will visit his father for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Beatty of Shamrock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCray and daughter, Betty.

Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Mrs. J. H. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Elva, at Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Irvine Scribner of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner, and son, Carol.

Wayne Roper, Gene Prather, Charlie Ruff and Arch Scribner attended to business in Canadian Tuesday.

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**QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas**

Ending Dec. 31, 1940	
<b>JURY FUND</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	\$ 1,597.33
Receipts during quarter	9,664.39
Total balance and receipts	11,261.72
Disbursements during quarter	1,278.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	9,983.12
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	817.26
Receipts during quarter	15,745.08
Total balance and receipts	16,562.34
Disbursements and transfers during quarter	15,599.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	962.38
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	1,719.08
Receipts during quarter	26,389.84
Total balance and receipts	28,108.92
Disbursements during quarter	14,715.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	13,393.07
<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	2,538.99
Receipts during quarter	5,239.40
Total balance and receipts	7,778.39
Disbursements during quarter	1,618.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	6,159.52
<b>COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940 (overdrawn)	1,506.48
Receipts during quarter	3,775.55
Total balance and receipts	2,269.07
Disbursements during quarter	2,351.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 (overdrawn)	82.01
<b>COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	390.73
Receipts during quarter	3,085.85
Total balance and receipts	3,476.58
Disbursements during quarter	3,477.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1940 (overdrawn)	83
<b>COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	1,251.44
Receipts during quarter	5,925.63
Total balance and receipts	7,177.07
Disbursements during quarter	3,685.15
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	3,491.92
<b>COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	2,835.20
Receipts during quarter	4,440.31
Total balance and receipts	7,275.51
Disbursements during quarter	3,410.69
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	3,864.82
<b>LATERAL ROAD FUND</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	5,250.07
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	5,250.07
Disbursements during quarter	600.06
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	4,650.01
<b>WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND</b>	
Balance Sept. 30, 1940	31,569.48
Receipts during quarter	31,930.43
Total balance and receipts	63,499.91
Disbursements during quarter	25,470.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1940	38,029.50

D. A. HUNT, County Judge.

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**NO CUTS FOR SIX**  
Cuts are not available of six other new and hold-over county officers: Miss Tamsey Riley, J. D. Merriman, A. C. Wood, Dan Weeks, John Cox and B. B. Walker.

## Local News Items

Mrs. Maurice Burgess has been quite ill the past week at her home southeast of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Salinas, Calif., visited her father, Jess Brigman, and family during the holidays.

Miss Helena Jones accompanied her brothers, Travis and Clois Jones, to Lubbock Friday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin motored Sunday to Lela and visited their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Havenhill.

E. C. Shaffer of Jericho came Saturday to spend a few days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and family.

Sergeant Earl Farris of the U. S. Marines, stationed at San Diego, left Monday after a three week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Farris, and children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy and daughter, Eva, of Amarillo spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, and children.

Albert Gunter, who is stationed at Fort MacArthur near San Pedro, Calif., left Wednesday night for his post after spending Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newkirk and son, Dalton, of Las Vegas, N. Mex., returned home Saturday after spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin had for Christmas dinner guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Lois and Billie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and children, Stewart and Pamela. Other relatives called during the day.

Guy Robison and Bob Tillman, who had spent the Christmas holidays in Wheeler with their parents, and R. J. Puckett, who had spent the holidays with his parents at Allison, all left Thursday of last week for Brooks Field to resume their duties there.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess and sons, Onial and Vevel Bowerman, went to Panhandle Friday to visit their son and brother, Cadron Bowerman, and family. Others making the trip were Mrs. Mary Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Havel Lowrie, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Wheeler, and Mrs. W. S. Courtney and daughter, Mary Beth, of Walters, Okla.

Miss Helen Green spent Friday afternoon in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

Barney Burgess and Charlie Martin returned to Mineral Wells Thursday after spending Christmas in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock of the Davis community were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole of Frederick, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison, and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosser of Plainview came Wednesday and spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and children of Hollis, Okla., returned home Wednesday night of last week after spending Christmas with her father, J. A. Bradshaw, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo of Borger moved back to Wheeler last week and Mr. Mayo started to work at the City Barber shop Saturday. They are located at the R. H. Forrester apartment.

Miss Gayle Wilson, a student at N. T. S. T. C., has returned to Denton to resume her studies after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, and children.

Miss Maggie Jo West spent Christmas day in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe West. She was accompanied to Wheeler that night by Miss Lavern Savage, who was her guest until Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Courtney and children, Weldon, Jennings and Mary Beth, of Walters, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lowrie, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and brothers, Bill and Elmer Lowrie, and families.

John Wofford of Brooks Field came Wednesday to spend 10 days with his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and children and friends. He was accompanied by R. J. Puckett of the same place who came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Marion Reynolds, and family in Shamrock. Mrs. Green and son returned that evening to Amarillo, where she is attending San Jacinto Beauty school. Mr. Green took them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young motored Sunday to Dallas to take their son, H. E., Jr., and Jack Pitcock who were returning to their duties at Kelly Field after spending the Christmas holidays in Wheeler with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit relatives at McKinney and expected to attend the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Wednesday.

## Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker and Mrs. Emily Richardson spent Christmas at Canyon with relatives. Mrs. Richardson remained over for a few days Sunday.

Frank Begert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson from Umbarger and O. J. Richardson from Texas Tech at Lubbock visited relatives here through the holidays.

R. J. Puckett of Brooks Field spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here. They all motored to Sayre, Okla., and spent Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Phillips spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Wilhelm returned to her home at Hereford Thursday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout. They were all dinner guests in the Ben Trout home, near Wheeler, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and daughter from Sedan, Gus Brook and family, Harley Wright and family of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradstreet spent Christmas Day in the A. B. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes and children of Wellington visited relatives here Christmas. Mrs. W. A. Holmes and Mrs. Luther Mullins returned to Wellington with them Thursday and came back Saturday.

(Intended for last week)

**Christmas Party at Mobeetie**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters of Mobeetie had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson and two children of Borger, Ed Gibson of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and children of Allison. After the bountiful dinner, consisting of most everything good to eat, Old Santa came and distributed gifts to all present. All reported a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters of Briscoe called in the afternoon.

The community Christmas tree and school program was well attended Friday night at the school house. The auditorium was filled to capacity and everyone enjoyed the program and old Santa Claus.

Newt Trout motored to Hereford Sunday and brought home his wife, who had been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm. Mrs. Wilhelm returned with them to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Mattie McGehee is spending the holidays at her home in Vigo Park; Barto Oneal is at Fort Worth; Jewel Keenan at Memphis, and Frances Hensley and Lorene Rhodes are also visiting elsewhere.

Van Newsom had the misfortune to receive a broken nose Thursday while using a fresno. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kiker will spend Christmas with her folks at Canyon.

Mrs. Tom Newton of Canadian spent Sunday visiting her brother, Lester Levitt, and family.

Rev. L. T. Field and family from Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles New-

ton and Mrs. Lola McCraw and sons from Canadian spent Sunday in the L. K. Field home.

W. T. Newsom and family spent Saturday night with her parents near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius of near Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Denver May, and family here Sunday.

Paul Funston, Marjorie Ruth Warren and Lawrence Traylor from Canyon are spending the holidays with their parents here.

## New Baby Bull Club Pleases Dairy People

Texas dairy leaders, breeders of pure-bred dairy cattle, vocational agriculture teachers and extension workers are highly gratified at the interest being shown in the "Boys' Baby Bull club," a statewide project inaugurated by the Texas Dairy Products association during the past summer.

The club, only one of its kind in existence, has for its purpose the encouragement of Texas farm youth in the raising, development and sale of dairy sires of the highest standards. It is unique in that accomplishment depends upon a partnership agreement entered into by a selected group of farm boys and the outstanding Jersey breeders of the state.

The contract evolved by the Texas Dairy Products association provides that the breeder furnish without cost to a selected boy, a bull calf of individual merit and passing necessary production requirements to meet registration standards as set out by the Jersey Cattle club of America on Jan. 1, 1942.

The boy on his part agrees to feed and care for the calf in such manner as to insure its maximum growth and development. In this he agrees to follow the recommendations of his club leader, vocational agriculture teacher or county agent. He agrees also to exhibit his calf at any designated livestock or dairy shows in his county or district where a special class for club bulls is scheduled.

Title to the animal is vested in the breeder until termination of the contract in the fall of 1942 at which time the bull will be sold at public auction with breeder and club boy sharing equally in the net profits. It is also provided that the bull may, by mutual consent, be sold at any time after Jan. 1, 1941, or that the boy may at any time exercise his option to purchase the breeder's interest, thereby terminating the agreement.

To date more than 90 calves have been placed with boys throughout the state. There is a waiting list of some 125 boys. These will be supplied as quickly as qualified bull calves are available.

According to officers of the dairy association the movement is serving a twofold purpose—that of encouraging farm boys along dairying lines and bringing realization to Texas dairymen and dairy cattle breeders of the necessity for a uniform supply of top ranking sires if the state is to make any appreciable gains in production per cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons, Eugene and Bill Ed, of Lefors were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue.

Miss Edith Hunsaker of Dallas came Tuesday to visit Miss Maggie Jo West until today when she went to Wellington for a short visit before returning to Dallas.

**Stock-Up Now!**  
**Super-Suds**  
3 regular 25c packages  
**39c**

APPLES, fancy 10-lb. mesh bag	39c	BANANAS, fancy fruit, lb.	5c
ORANGES California, 2 doz.	25c	PEANUTS, fresh roasted, 2 lbs.	19c

**Amaryllis Flour** \$1.25  
48-lbs.

RINSO, medium size, per pkg.	19c	FIGARO SUGAR CURE, 10-lb. can	73c
PANCAKE FLOUR 3-lb. pkg.	19c	Figaro Sausage Seasoning, 8 1/4-oz. pkg.	17c
PEACHES, No. 1 tall, syrup, 2 cans	15c	HONEY 5-lb. can	45c
POPCORN, Jolly Time, 3 cans	37c	BEANS, Mexican style, 3 cans	25c
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans	19c	CORN 3 No. 2 cans	23c
TOMATOES, per case \$1.50 24 cans		CORN, per case 24 cans	\$1.80

## MARKET SPECIALS

KRAFT DINNERS 2 for	25c	SAUSAGE pure pork, lb.	15c
BEEF ROAST, Chuck, Center Cut per lb.	15c	RED SEAL Spiced Luncheon Loaf 12-oz. can	19c

MRS. LINDAY CLAY OWNER  
**CLAY** Food Store  
CECIL DENSON MANAGER  
FREE DELIVERY WHEELER, TEXAS

## Local News

A. B. Lancaster and Richard, of Wheeler today attended...

J. M. Burgess, Jr. Watson returned Tuesday after a three days fishing trip at Kemp.

Jack Garrison he week but has been busy at Garrison's most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, of Plainview, returned to spend the day with her cousin, Murray Fuquay.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Meridian, Okla., spent the day with her nurse her aunt, Mrs. had suffered a paralytic stroke last evening.

Taft Holloway came home Friday for where he visited for He had been visiting Tuesday.

Grandma Rogers, Roach, Mrs. W. L. Nida Green of Hereford dinner guests of Mrs. Wiley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara daughter, Beverly, Friday and spent the evening with his Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. Weldon Saffell came Saturday for home Friday for weeks with her parents, W. L. Williams, and Chas. Sandifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. children motored to Christmas Day and the reunion of the family at the home of Mr. Brauchi.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Miss Gladys, had for dinner guests M. L. C. Albert Gunter, Ft. L. Pedro, Calif., and Mrs. Lee Gunter.

Miss Arlie Lee is at the City Drug starting Monday. place of Miss Ina Lee has accepted a position as collector's office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. daughter, Naomi, returned to Lawton, Okla., Christmas with his band, Mr. and Mrs. returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. children of Duoro, brother, Charles V. Paso came Tuesday Thursday with the Lee Guthrie, and family.

Theodore Cooper, Bliss, near El Paso, other relatives at Lubbock during turning last week to...

Earl Gilmore, a student of Texas, in a study night to Austin studies after spending with his parents, S. L. Gilmore, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou teaches in the McLellan the holidays with Annie M. Flynt, and Beach, Calif., and Mrs. John Kongs, San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. Elsie May, ter, Johnette, and other relatives at Lubbock for Christmas vacation and Mrs. R. C. G. Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilmore, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wiley and Judge Hunt motored to Lubbock and attended the ball game between and Fordham, with favor of the Aggies.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan returned Tuesday for Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. S. other relatives. McCrohan in Childress.

Harold Nicholson, Baylor Medical University returned Tuesday for Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. Nicholson, and other friends here and in...

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion Lee, spent the day with her mother, Wimberly. They Guthrie's sister and Mrs. Don Braddy, at Plainview Saturday night.

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County Superintendent



BUD MARTIN  
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Figaro Sausage Seasoning, 8 1/4-oz. pkg. **17c**

HONEY 5-lb. can **45c**

BEANS, Mexican style, 3 cans **25c**

CORN 3 No. 2 cans **23c**

CORN, per case 24 cans **\$1.80**

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CECIL DENSON  
MANAGER  
**AY**  
WHEELER, TEXAS

## Local News Items

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J. M. Burgess, John Lewis and Ed Watson returned Tuesday night from a three days fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Jack Garrison has had the flu this week but has been able to be on duty at Garrison's Service station most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker and son, Frank, of Plainview came Saturday to spend the week end with her cousin, Murray Fuquay, and Mrs. Fuquay.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson was called to Meridian, Okla., Saturday night to nurse her aunt, Mrs. Mae Witt, who had suffered a paralytic stroke that evening.

Taft Holloway of Sanderson left for home Friday by way of Midland, where he visited friends over night. He had been visiting in Wheeler since Tuesday.

Grandma Rogers, Mrs. Hubert Roach, Mrs. W. L. Rippey, and Mrs. Nida Green of Heald were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean came Friday and spent the afternoon and evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. Weldon Sandifer of Grandfalls came Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandifer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children motored to Erick, Okla., on Christmas Day and attended a family reunion of the Puckett family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brauchi.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and daughter, Miss Gladys, had for Christmas dinner guests M. L. Gunter, Muleshoe; Albert Gunter, Ft. MacArthur at San Pedro, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter.

Miss Arlie Lee is a new employe at the City Drug store, her duties starting Monday. She is taking the place of Miss Ina Fay Robison, who has accepted a position in the tax collector's office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi, motored last Tuesday to Lawton, Okla., and spent Christmas with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCabe, returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wimberly and children of Duoro, N. Mex., and his brother, Charles Wimberly, of El Paso came Tuesday and visited until Thursday with the men's sister, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and family.

Theodore Cooper, a soldier at Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, and other relatives at Lefors and friends in Wheeler during the holidays, returning last week to his duties.

Earl Gilmore, a student at the University of Texas, returned Wednesday night to Austin to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, who teaches in the McLean schools, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Flynt, and children at Long Beach, Calif., and with her friend, Mrs. John Kongs, and husband at San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. Elsie May Hood and daughter, Johnette, and Mrs. J. N. Green and Charlene and Elvard Green had for Christmas vacation guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children, Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and family, Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Max Wiley and Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt motored to Dallas Wednesday and attended the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas A. and M. and Fordham, with a 13-12 score in favor of the Aggies.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan returned Sunday from Joshua where she spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children met Mrs. McCrohan in Childress.

Harold Nicholson, a student at Baylor Medical university in Dallas, returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in Wheeler with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and other relatives and friends here and in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, spent Friday night in Tulsa with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly. They also visited Mrs. Guthrie's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braddy, and other relatives at Plainview Saturday, returning that night.

Billie and R. E. George of Allison were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Briscoe were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Ida Cowart of Silverton came Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tolliver of Mangum, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and other relatives.

Miss Marcellie Farmer, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives and friends at Childress came home Friday.

Melba Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, Mobeetie, who was injured last week when a car hit her at Mobeetie was able to return home Tuesday from the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse of Memphis returned home Wednesday night after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, and other relatives here and in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newsome, living south of Shamrock, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughter were also dinner guests at the Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and children, J. D. and Elsie Jo, of Fort Worth returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Wheeler and Miami with relatives. While here they were house guests at the Floyd Pennington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Havenhill and daughter, Elsie Fay, of Sayre, Okla., came Wednesday of last week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin, and family and his mother, Mrs. S. C. Havenhill, and children at Twitty.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Davenport, and family. Mrs. Pennington spent Christmas week in Electra with her father, D. A. Johnston, and other relatives.

Miss Marthalys Wiley, a student at T. S. C. W. Denton, left Sunday for Pilot Point where she will spend about two weeks teaching school for practical experience. Miss Wiley had spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### BANQUET AND PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church honored the college students who were at home for the holidays and their friends with a banquet and program in the church parlor Friday evening, with Miss Melba Wiley as toastmistress.

Guests were introduced and responded with brief talks on conditions and experiences enjoyed at their particular school. Rev. Wayne Cook gave the welcome address. A unique musical quiz, directed by Miss Marthalys Wiley with Miss Florence Merriman at the piano, was enjoyed by all. Following this, group singing was led by Miss Louise Britt.

Members of the young girls class assisted the ladies in serving the annual banquet to Misses Marilyn Wiley, Joyce Faust, Ruby Maye Roper, Naomi Johnson, Lois Farmer, Ruth Faust, Bonnie Adams, Elva Willard, Evonne Hubbard, Marthalys Wiley, Mary Eunice Noah, Genevieve and Louise Britt, Melba Wiley, Frances Noah and Florence Merriman.

### MRS. ROGERS HOSTESS AT SEWING CIRCLE MEET

Mrs. Frank Rogers was hostess to members of the Friendly Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ben Westmoreland, president; Mrs. Frank Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dudley Callan, reporter, and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison, assistant reporter. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Cliff Bradstreet, W. L. Gaines, Lee McCasland, H. H. Greenhouse, Dorsie Hutchison, Ben Westmoreland, C. M. Hampton, W. E. Gaines, Dudley Callan, Elmer Lowrie, members; Mrs. Addie Fletcher, Canadian, and Miss Colene Morris, Amarillo, guests, and the hostess, Mrs. Rogers.

### COTTON MAKES A FUR COAT



This is a silver muskrat coat, before and after its pattern has been cut from cotton canvas. The National Cotton council reports that a metropolitan store has borrowed the idea from garment manufacturers to save expensive alterations in cutting the fur itself. First the coat is made up in cotton canvas to fit the customer; then the furs are cut along the lines of the canvas coat and the finished coat made.

## Southern Cooking



### BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

Like cornbreads, piping hot biscuits are another bread found on many Southern tables three times a day. Cooked fresh for dinner and supper, toasted halves, spread with a generous portion of margarine are served for breakfast. Today try this recipe for

**Baking Powder Biscuits**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons margarine  
3-4 to 1 cup milk  
Sift dry ingredients together in mixing bowl. Work in cottonseed oil margarine with fork. Add milk gradually, stirring with fork until just stiff enough to be handled easily. Turn onto well floured board and knead a few times, until smooth and firm enough to handle. Roll 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick, cut and transfer to baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. Yields 16 biscuits.

Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Another True Tale  
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### Catches 45-pound Drum

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### Starts Speckled Trout Research

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## TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

### Texas Sixth in Big Game

Texas is the sixth leading state in big game, a report to the executive secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service reveals, and leads in one species, the javelina. Thus the Lone Star state retains the rank it held last year, with Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, California and Minnesota, heading the list in the order named.

Surveys reveal that Texas has a total of 35,100 javelinas or peccaries and is well out in front in this game animal, which is attracting more attention annually, especially from out-of-state nimrods. Arizona is second in javelinas with 14,300 and New Mexico is listed as having 400 of the animals.

The grand total of big game animals in Texas, the survey reveals, is 301,822, but figures for the antelope, of which it is believed Texas has more than 7,000, are not included. The Lone Star state has a total of 238,565 white-tailed deer and 17,533 mule or black-tailed deer.

That big game is still well scattered throughout the United States is shown by the facts that white-tailed deer are found in 44 of the 48 states; mule deer in 17 states; antelope in 16, black bears in 33 and elk in 28 states.

Elk are found in Texas, but are few in number. They are not native to the state and those which inhabit the mountains of West Texas were imported a number of years ago. They are using practically all of the suitable habitat available and are not expected to greatly exceed their present number, which is approximately 400.

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## Texas Truck Traffic Hurt by Regulations

Trade barriers constituted by unreasonably low size and weight limits on motor trucks and trailers in Texas prevent the public's reaping full benefit from the speed, flexibility and economy of motor transport, L. B. Brown of Houston, president of the Texas Motor Transportation association, said last week in making an attack on the 7,000-pound load limit.

Brown said many instances where defense orders are being hampered by such restrictions on shipments have come to the attention of leaders in the transportation field. He declared that national defense and the economic needs of business, farmers, shippers and consumers make legislative action desirable to eliminate trade barriers in Texas caused by low size and weight limits for motor vehicles.

Congress recognized the problem in the transportation act of 1935, which directed the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the need for federal regulation," he said. "Speedy completion of the survey was urged again in the transportation bill enacted last autumn. The U. S. agriculture and commerce departments are on record as favoring the elimination of state trade barriers."

"Shipment of structural steel by truck into Texas is made practically prohibitive by low size and weight limits, and Texas cotton growers have pointed out again and again that the extremely low truck weight limits are a serious obstacle in marketing their crop.

Miss Pauline Schaub, who has been with the flu, was improving nicely today.

Misses Bonnie Adams and Capitola Wilson, students at the University of Texas, returned to Austin today after spending the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mrs. R. D. Underwood and children of Levelland came Sunday and spent the holidays with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, and daughter, Patricia, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trout, and family.

## Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems returned home Saturday from Granada where they spent the holidays with both their parents.

School opened Monday after being closed a week for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn of Stinnett returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in this community, in Mobeetie and at Shawnee, Okla. His mother, Mrs. Janie Shinn, accompanied them home for a visit.

A. S. Anderson is visiting this week with his daughters, Mrs. A. C. Shinn of Littlefield and Mrs. Sutton Muse of Portales, N. Mex.

A wedding of interest to their many friends during the holidays was that of Gene Anderson of this community and Lavois Aderholt of Briscoe. Davis community welcomes Mrs. Anderson and wishes them a wealth of happiness.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Ray Wooley of Fort Worth, formerly of this community.

Tom Kenney of Stinnett spent the holidays with his father, Charlie Kenney, and sister, Jane.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby, and son, Bob, of Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and children; Mrs. John Merrick, Mrs. Janie Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn.

Mrs. D. R. Gordon and daughter, Bobbie, have been ill with the flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale and son of Kelton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass of Texola, Okla.

Harold Bass returned home from Littlefield for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and daughter, Janet, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr.

# Food Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>ORANGES</b>	<b>10c</b>
TEXAS, per dozen	
CRACKERS, Fonda, 2-lb. box	14c
CRANBERRIES, 1-lb. cello bag	19c
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per lb.	
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**Local News Items**

Mrs. E. R. Jones was quite ill last week but is improving nicely at this time.

Joe Meek and Wiley Newman of Borger spent Christmas day with relatives here and at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter had for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocas Beaty, Briscoe, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman of Lefors were in Wheeler Thursday afternoon of last week, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Frank Bowen of Kansas City, Mo., came Sunday for an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and son, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo returned Thursday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher and daughter of Pampa were in Wheeler Friday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, and children.

Harley Mitchell of the 63rd U. S. artillery at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, returned to his duties Sunday after spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson and son of Tulla spent Christmas day in Wheeler with friends. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grimes and son, J. T., of Amarillo came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, and children. They went home Wednesday after spending New Year's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton and children had for Christmas dinner guests J. A. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Reid and children, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and children, Hollis, Okla.

Bud McCarroll of near Briscoe spent the Christmas holidays with former residents of that neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise and family, who now live at Orlando, Fla. He returned home Sunday.

Corporal Vevell Bowerman of Ft. Sam Houston came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and brother, Onal Bowerman. He returned Saturday night to report for duty Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres and son, T. J., went to Childress Monday of last week and brought home their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, who spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Bonnie Adams, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and other relatives and friends, returned to her school work today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Banta of Chickasha, Okla., came Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and children. They left Monday for their new home at Guthrie, Okla., where he has recently been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and daughter, Mrs. M. D. Callan, went to Canadian Monday and visited relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Addie Fletcher, a sister of Mrs. Greenhouse, who will spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caviness of Flomot came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline, until Tuesday night when they motored to Causey, N. Mex., to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogt and son, Carl, Jr., left Thursday evening of last week for their home at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Vogt and son had spent the fall months with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Robison, and family while Mr. Vogt was away on a cruise with the navy, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell and children, J. O. and Leon, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, and children. They were accompanied home Friday by the lady's brother, Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson and children, Mary Etta, Wilma Dean, Floybell, Nile and W. J., who reside northeast of town, spent Christmas Day with the former's uncle, Jim Ensminger, and family in the Divide community of Nolan county, Mr. Patterson's old home region, where they had a very enjoyable time.

**FARM FAMILIES KEEP RECORD OF OPERATIONS**



No, you're wrong! This farmer and his wife are not writing down their New Year resolutions, but they are, according to Frank Wofford rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security administration in Gray and Wheeler counties, taking an inventory of the past year's farm and home operations.

"Every farm family which borrows money from the Farm Security administration," Wofford said, "agrees to keep business-like records and to follow a sound farm and home-management plan, which is worked out with the FSA rehabilitation supervisor for the county.

"This plan," he continued,

"usually calls for the production of enough vegetables, milk, eggs and meat to feed the family and for enough feed and forage crops to take care of the livestock. Ordinarily it also provides for at least two cash crops. The county supervisor is glad to advise borrower-families on crop rotations, erosion control, livestock and equipment purchases, marketing and other farm problems."

Wofford said that by keeping accurate records in books furnished by the Farm Security administration, farm families are able to check their gross incomes and expenses month by month. The record books also enable families to determine

where they make the most money or to check certain phases of the farm operations which are losing money.

"Farm families co-operating with the FSA have learned the value of making plans for the farm and home and keeping accurate records," Wofford said. "And the first of the New Year finds these people joining successful business men in taking inventory and avoiding mistakes in the future by checking the past year's operations. FSA provides the record books and helps with the plans; the farmers and their wives do the work and keep the records. Business-like methods on the farm is the result."

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Mrs. Worthington Passes Away**

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the First Baptist church for Mrs. J. H. Worthington, pioneer resident of this city, by Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler and Rev. Ted Ewing pastor of the local church.

Mrs. Worthington passed away at her home in Old Mobeetie Friday, Dec. 27, after an extended illness.

Mary Jane Worthington was born March 29, 1870, in Missouri. At the early age of 15 she moved to Texas and two years later was converted, embracing the Baptist faith. She was married to Will Arndell and to this union were born two children, only one of whom is living, Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Spearman. The husband and father died in 1892.

In August, 1894, she was married to J. H. Worthington and to them were born six children, one of whom died in infancy. Those living are Frank Worthington, Mobeetie; Mrs. Vergie Lamphier, Corpus Christi; Fred Worthington, Portales, N. Mex.; Hugh Worthington, Tehachapi, Calif.; and Jaco Worthington, Higgins. She also reared five step-children. One of these, Henry, was killed in the World War, thus making her a Gold Star mother.

Besides these children she is survived by her husband, 16 grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren, and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

**Robinson Family Reunion**

The R. E. Robinson family enjoyed its annual Christmas reunion at the family home on the Bullington Ranch, south of Mobeetie, this week.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Jack Robinson, Mobeetie; Oran Robinson, Tucumcari, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Robinson and family, Ola Mae and Wilma Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Knerim, Cloudcroft, N. Mex., and Billy Robinson, El Paso.

Miss Blanche Brannon of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon, and other relatives last Wednesday.

John Dunn and H. T. Reed made a business trip to Canadian Monday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Dell McKneely of Sayre, Okla., visited Miss Juanita Beck the latter part of last week.

Jack Crump, of Pampa visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mrs. R. C. Martin and son, Cecil, were Wednesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Guynes in Amarillo. Mrs. Guynes and Mrs. Jack Woodard and baby of Perryton returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter, Zelma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lippold and son, Benny, in Perryton Wednesday.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, J. H. Worthington and family.

**South Chapel News**

(By Earlene Jenkins)

Rev. J. W. South of Bethany, Okla., came last Sunday to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family and other friends. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Seay and his father of Colorado, Cleo Rhodes, Denver Reynolds and Willard Strawbridge spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Evans and children of Mobeetie called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Strawbridge and son, Weldon, and Bob Rhodes left Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, in Jack county. Willard Strawbridge and Cleo Rhodes went Friday to bring them home.

The young people of this vicinity and surrounding communities enjoyed a Christmas party in the C. N. Strawbridge home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and family gave a social Friday evening. The evening was spent singing and playing games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Ada Cox and children, Mrs. Lauffery, and J. C. and Oleta Hunt, Canadian; C. N. Strawbridge and daughters, Irene,

Ida Mae, Lorene, Susie and Augusta; Hugh Jenkins and daughters, Earlene and Margie; Lola and Wayne Meek, and Rev. J. W. South, Bethany, Okla.

Hugh Jenkins and daughters, Earlene and Margie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pond and children at Kelton.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family of Wheeler last Tuesday night and enjoyed a Christmas tree. They all returned Christmas day when a delicious dinner was served. Those attending both occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt and family of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children, and O. C. and Kenneth Walker, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and baby, Miss Pauline Schaub and Lonnie Schaub, Wheeler, and J. W. Henderson, Fort Sill, Okla.

Misses Geneva and Dorothy Hunt spent Sunday with Misses Syble Jo and Tommie Cook.

Miss Geneva Cook of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Cook, and daughters, Syble and Tommie.

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**Home-Making**

By MISS VERA Home Supervisor

**The Holiday**  
When a woman is hostess, her hands are it takes a perfectly cheerful and the warm circle that is so the Yuletide season.

Whether the food elaborate, it must be best in the family's trying and serving. If it will be roasted golden tender, the salad crisp adds just the right touch a flaky crust and so line.

All this goes back behind the meal. A safety-first measure right balance of food in the color scheme, texture of the vegetable those last minute something was forgotten work schedule helps the different preparation meal. Clock-work at gets everything on the same time.

So here are a few to be checked, as list reau of Home Econ United States Department

Chicken is always for the small family one pound, dressed with person to be served that a 5-pound chicken four generous servings some cold chicken wiches. A young duck good choice. And you about even with a 6-1/2 pound, 1 1/2 pounds, for each serving.

Turkey is another Christmas bird, and different sizes to suit m. If you get your order can probably get a heing 10 pounds or less. family, it is more ec one big turkey than the size. Turkey, being goes farther than ch three-fourths to one weight, for a serving.

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**Home-Making Hints**

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

**The Holiday Dinner**

When a woman is both cook and hostess, her hands are very full. Yet it takes a perfectly-prepared meal to reflect the happiness, the good cheer and the warmth of the family circle that is so much a part of the Yuletide season.

Whether the food is simple or elaborate, it must come up to the best in the family's tradition of cooking and serving. If there's a bird, it will be roasted golden brown and tender, the salad crisp, a relish that adds just the right tartness, pie with a flaky crust and so on down the line.

All this goes back to the planning behind the meal. A written menu as a safety-first measure assures the right balance of food values, harmony in the color scheme, contrast in texture of the vegetables and none of those last minute scurries because something was forgotten. A detailed work schedule helps to dovetail all the different preparations for a big meal. Clock-work at the last minute gets everything on the table at the same time.

So here are a few of the points to be checked, as listed by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Chicken is always a good choice for the small family. Allow about one pound, dressed weight, for each person to be served. That means that a 5-pound chicken will make four generous servings, probably with some cold chicken left for sandwiches. A young duck is another good choice. And you'll come out about even with a 6-pounder—allowing about 1 1/2 pounds, dressed weight, for each serving.

Turkey is another traditional Christmas bird, and it comes in different sizes to suit most any family. If you get your order in early, you can probably get a hen turkey weighing 10 pounds or less. For the large family, it is more economical to buy one big turkey than two birds half the size. Turkey, being a larger bird, goes farther than chicken, so allow three-fourths to one pound, dressed weight, for a serving.

In many homes, roast goose is as much a part of Christmas or New Year's as the lighted tree and glowing candles. The Christmas goose usually weighs from 10 to 12 pounds and will serve seven or eight people—figuring 1 1/2 pounds for a serving.

**Home Sanitation**

In order that the individual may consider intelligently his own particular problem of home sanitation it is essential that he have a clear understanding of the various factors which influence health.

As we all know, there are certain factors which are considered as promoting health although they may not be directly related to specific diseases. For example: sunlight, fresh air and proper room temperature as related to the transmission of diseases; also safe water supply, sanitary toilets or plumbing systems, food, insects, dust, over-crowding (especially if there are sick persons in the family), animals, etc.

In order to protect the occupants of a home against communicable diseases, adequate provision for proper ventilation, heating and plumbing is necessary and should be kept in first class working order. A safe source of drinking water is another important essential. Adequate and sanitary toilet facilities are necessary and are most important features of equipment and maintenance of a home.

Another very important matter in home sanitation is the question of food. Aside from the matter of obtaining sufficient food of the right kind for nourishment, the problem of food which is not contaminated and of storing, preparing and serving it so as to avoid contamination is a matter requiring intelligence and constant attention.

The high points to be considered in connection with food are absolute cleanliness; protection from flies, insects, rats and mice; proper storage in refrigerators to prevent spoiling, avoiding the use of any foods which may possibly be spoiled and thorough cooking of meats or other foods which might cause sickness.

In addition to screening with 16 mesh screen wire so as to make the house fly and mosquito-proof, attention should be given to nearby ponds or other standing water in which mosquitoes may breed. Regardless of whether malaria is present, mosquitoes are pests that are well worth eliminating and in many communities there is serious danger of malaria being transmitted by certain types of mosquitoes that may find their way into the house.

The aim has been to call attention to some of the common defects which may be a menace to health in an effort to stimulate interest and thought on the part of any one who may be responsible for a home.

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**High School Assembly**

On Friday, Dec. 20, the high school students met in the auditorium for a brief Christmas program. The band rendered several selections, among which was a medley of Christmas carols. F. B. Craig, accompanied by Mrs. McCrohan at the piano, played a trumpet solo. Jim Johnson read, to the amusement of his audience, "The Night After Christmas." Marion Janelle Crowder and Doris Manney played an accordion duet.

Supt. Gilmore was greatly surprised when Prin. Stina Cain presented him with a gift from the faculty, bus drivers and school assistants.

**Class Notes**

There have been no regular class meetings this week, due to the fact that everyone is busy trying to remember all he or she forgot during the week's holiday. All students seem to be settling down to work and preparing for the semester examinations which are scheduled for next week.

**Senior Personality**

Name—Melba Wiley.  
Age—17.  
Years in Wheeler high—3 1/2.  
Favorite Food—Tomatoes.  
Favorite Subject—History.  
Favorite Like—Friendly people.  
Favorite Dislike—"Catty" people.  
Favorite Actress—Judy Garland.  
Favorite Actor—Spencer Tracy.  
Favorite Color—Blue.  
Favorite Flower—Rose.  
Favorite College—T. S. C. W.  
Life's Ambition—Teacher.

**What Santa Brought**

A roving reporter interviewed several students and teachers and found that Santa, after all, did come to see Wheeler high school. There were rumors before Christmas that Santa had found out some of the little high school boys and girls had been naughty. There is a great evidence of his visit if one looks at the new watches, lockets, clothes, handkerchiefs, boots, ribbons and fountain pen and pencil sets.

**Guess Who—**

Senior Girl: Blonde hair, blue eyes, light complexion. She has a very attractive figure and is quite friendly and sweet. She helps make up the girls basketball team, and if I'm not mistaken is a real player.

Junior Boy: Dark brown hair, blue eyes, weighs about a 115 pounds; very popular, and also is an active member in the band.

Sophomore Girl: Dark brown hair, brown eyes, light complexion. She's an active member in the band and also in the Home Ec. department. Say boys, she is a real cook, (especially when it comes to making bread).

Freshman Boy: Light brown hair, brown eyes. He sits on the last seat on the second row. He's very quiet, (especially when a teacher is looking). He seems to think teachers are "big, bad wolves."

Answer to last week's personalities: Jake Trout, Arlene Reynolds and Duane George.

**Sing-Song Titles**

"Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" found "The Rosary" in "The Little Yellow Basket" on "The Sidewalks of New York," started "A Love Affair" "South of the Border," then returned to "Beautiful Texas" on a "Bicycle Built for Two" and received "Six Lessons from Madame Lazonga" in "A Little Red Barn" on "A Farm Down in Indiana Way" with "The Beautiful Lady in Blue" and "The Carolina Sunshine Boy."

**Funnybone Ticklers**

Arlene: "Yes, usually my audiences are glued to their seats."  
Glenda: "What a quaint way of keeping them there!"

Mr. O'Brian: "You say in this paper that you know the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What is it?"  
Adrian: "Stew."

Beatrice: "Say, is your dog clever?"  
Oleta: "Clever! I should say so. When I say, 'Are you coming or aren't you?' he comes or he doesn't."

**It's a Fact—**

That Santa forgot to send Mr. O'Brian a shaving set.  
Mrs. Jamison isn't making any New Year's resolutions.  
That mid-term tests are only two weeks off.

White boots are streaking the campus at dear old W. H. S.  
Several ex-students are visiting school.

**F. F. A. News**

The first F. F. A. meeting of the new year will be held in the agriculture building Monday night, Jan. 13, at 7 o'clock when the following program will be given: French harp solo by Jim Johnson; summary of F. F. A. projects by Wayne Rogers; and History of the F. F. A. by Junior Shaffer.

Because of unpleasant weather, the last meeting was postponed until next Monday night, at which time Murray Fuquay will make a talk. Lewis Craig will render a trumpet solo and the degrees of membership related by Robert Bean. Preliminary plans will be made at this meeting for the Father and Son banquet.

Pictures of the boys' projects are being made from time to time. A picture of each boy and his project will be placed in the year book. Charles B. Sandifer, historian, will be in charge of the year book.

There are now 24,625 F. F. A. members in the State of Texas. Future farmers of the United States have more than 11 million dollars invested in farming.

In celebration of Texas F. F. A. week, chapters of the state will hold their Father and Son banquets on the night of Feb. 21. At that time they will listen to the national F. F. A. radio program during which President Roosevelt will address the Future Farmers of America and their fathers.

**Summary of 1939-40 Supervised Farming Programs**

Projects	Students	Scope
Baby chicks	2	225
Beef production	8	11
Cotton for lint, acres	4	32
Cows for milk	3	3
Grain sorghums, acres	6	32
Hens for eggs	2	58
Pig production, sows	12	19
Pork production, hogs	19	33
Vegetables, acres	5	2
Landscaping, yards	2	2
Improving home conveniences	37	83
Repair of houses	27	27
Construction or repair of equipment, jobs	39	58
Construction or repair of fences, yds.	78	1,460
Butchering, head	3	7
Controlling insects and diseases, jobs	41	678
Castrating, head	11	21
Culling, birds	18	1,250
Dehorning, head	2	2
Preparing exhibits, number	16	26
Pruning, trees	39	180
Selecting seeds, lbs.	17	2,135
Terrace building, yds.	1	1,600
Terrace lines, yds.	11	2,400
Test seed germ, lbs.	27	1,460
Vaccinating, head	7	28

The three most popular projects last year were steers for show, pigs for pork production and sows for pig production. Eight boys had 11 steers that made a net profit of \$215.84. Nineteen boys had 33 pigs for pork that made a net profit of \$193.04.

Five Wheeler Future Farmers were initiated at Canadian Saturday. They were Duane George, Hiram Whitener, Odous Hooker, George Henderson and J. W. Cordell. Requirements for this are: complete at least one year of vocational agriculture with a satisfactory program of supervised farming; earn and deposit in bank or otherwise productively invest \$25.00; regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised farming program; familiar with provisions of local and state constitution of F. F. A.; able to lead a group discussion of five minutes; receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular chapter meeting.

The five boys mentioned submitted the following eligibility data: Duane George—certificate of merit in pig production; his investment of \$35.00 including one registered Chester White sow, one pig for pork and one grade sow. Hiram Whitener—investment of \$78.00 in a Hereford steer, one pig for pork, Odous Hooker—certificate of merit on leadership and attended state one-act play contest in 1939. George Henderson—certificate of merit on grain for sorghum; \$130.00 invested in Hereford steer, registered Chester White sow and Jersey heifer. J. W. Cordell—certificate of merit on pig production; \$286.00 invested in registered Hampshire boar, two sows, 12 gilts and 13 barrows.

**New Years Resolutions**

Odena Hodges—To get nine hours of sleep each night.  
Betty O'Gorman—To study harder.  
Annie Davis—To be a good little girl.  
Audrey Mitchell—To go with one certain boy.  
Juanita Voyles—To wear my glasses.  
Louise Tillman—To get a better grade in deportment.  
William McNeely—To get rid of my carbuncles.  
Janelle Crowder—"I'm going to watch my weight, these W. H. S. doors are kinda narrow."  
Arlene Reynolds—I'm going to preach and practice this well known saying: "There's so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, it hardly behooves the best of us to talk about the rest of us."  
Oleta Cordell—To pass plane geometry.  
Beatrice Green—Not to lose my senior ring any more.  
Elsie Weeks—I resolve to lose more weight.

**The Night After Christmas**

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the flat,  
Every creature was wide-awake—barring the cat;  
The stockings were flung in a heap on a chair,  
Quite empty of candy St. Nick had put there.

The children were all doubled up in their beds,  
With pains in their tummies and aches in their heads.  
Mamma heated water, while I, in my wrapper,  
Was walking the kid (who was not a kid-napper).

When out in the street there arose a great clatter,  
And I put down the kid to see what was the matter;  
Rushed out in the entry, threw the door open wide,  
And found an old gentleman standing outside.

I looked at him closely, and realized then  
'Twas the doctor I'd sent for that morning at ten.  
He was dressed in an ulster, to keep him from chills,  
And his pockets were bulging with boxes of pills.

He came to the nursery and opened his pack,  
Full of fresh paragoric and strong ipecac;  
Rhubarb and soda-mints, fine castor oil,  
And pink sticking-plaster, rolled up in a coil.

The children all howled in a chorus of pain,  
And the kid lifted up his contralto again.  
He felt all their pulses and looked at their tongues,  
Took all their temperatures, sounded their lungs.

When he'd dosed all the children and silenced the kid,  
He put back his medicine, and down the stairs slid,  
Jumped into his cab, and said to the driver  
(In excellent humor—He'd just made a "fiver"):

"I'm twelve hours behind my appointments, I fear,  
But I wish it was Christmas each day in the year!"

**Why Don't They Invent—**

Slip covers for our desks.  
Cushions for the seats.  
An elevator to carry students to the other buildings.  
Automatic blotters to fly under bottles of ink just as they are about to spill.  
An automatic mouth-shutter.  
A mirror to put in the girls' dressing room down at the gym.  
A desk cleaner for busy, busy students.

**Daffynitions**

Telegram—The only place where words, not deeds, count.  
Golf—The game where the ball lies poorly, and the player well.  
Alibi—The legal way of proving that a man was not at a place where he really was.

Depth—Height turned upside down.  
Trousers—An uncommon noun, singular at the top and plural at the bottom.  
Success—That which doesn't depend so much on sitting up late at night as it does on being awake in the daytime.

Diplomat—A man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age.  
Opportunist—One who meets the wolf at the door and the next day appears in a new fur coat.

**Movie Chatter**

(By a Rogue)

**Friday and Saturday**

**The Light of Western Stars**  
This famous story by the famous author, Zane Grey, is not new on the screen. It was once made in silent version and again in early talking pictures. But this is a recent screen version starring Victor Jory and Jo Ann Sayers, with supporting roles headed by Noah Berry, Jr., and Russell Hayden. We are all familiar with the scenic, outdoor stories of Zane Grey and here is a movie that will thrill any of our western fans.

**Preview, Sunday, Monday**  
**Arise My Love**  
We couldn't begin to tell you all the different angles of this comedy-drama.

But just a few highlights—two capable handlers of comedy lines and situations, Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland, have some very romantic complications and play against a background of present European scenery. The result is an entertainment which is both gay and moving. The film is handled in such a bright, breezy manner that the gathering European clouds form only an echo. Miss Colbert's fetching costumes will doubtless evoke admiration and gasps of approval from the feminine audience. Take a tip from those who have seen it—it's good.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**A Night at Earl Carroll's**  
This is a camera record of a night at Earl Carroll's Theatre Restaurant on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, including the stage show, the chorus, the audience, the street. Isn't this enough said to prove there will be no lagging in this entertainment?

Entertainers are plentiful; Ken Murray is master of ceremonies, Brenda and Cobina of Bob Hope's radio program have a part, as does Lillian Cornell and a number of others. Get an evening of Hollywood entertainment without paying the Carroll tariff.

**YEAR-ROUND COTTON "PUSH"**

Some months ago, National Cotton Week was observed. The retailers of America joined together in a great mass effort to stimulate sales of all manner of cotton products.

Now, in the opinion of John P. Nichols, managing director of the Institute of Distribution, an organization which represents America's principal non-grocery chain systems, special effort should be given to "pushing" cotton the year round.

That should be done, he said, in conjunction with a year-round education program provided by the cotton industry itself. "Through the work of such a program," he added, "a hard-hitting effort should be provided, for example, to educate America to 'call for cotton when you buy,' to encourage the development of worthy new cotton uses; to re-emphasize the miracle of cotton in schools, in the public press and elsewhere . . . in short, to 'sell' the story of cotton."

That is the kind of work needed in this country. Cotton underlies the whole economy of a great group of states—cotton is the source of livelihood of millions of people. As foreign markets disappear, the cotton producers and fabricators must turn to the home market. Cotton can have no more effective ally than the retail stores of this country.

**Professional Column**

**J. D. MERRIMAN**

County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
Wheeler, Texas

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There are no FREE Wheeler Times.

We could easily increase our circulation another thousand or two by just putting names on our subscription list, by one method or another. That would please a few of our advertisers, perhaps, but not the majority of discriminating business men.

For it is a recognized fact that The Times has QUALITY circulation. It is read by people who are ABLE TO BUY the articles advertised in it. Anyone who cares enough about a weekly paper to lay down the advertised subscription price to have it sent to him, is not only going to READ it—he or she is likely to have money with which to buy the things advertised in it.

We have not increased the price of The Times—rather, we have increased its quality, and are pleased to note a satisfactory response. We have kept our old friends and added scores of new ones during the past few months. We do not add 100 new subscribers a week, but we have added as many as 10 in one week and they all paid in advance. They will read the paper from cover to cover. Some of them will keep it all week, while others will pass it on to a neighbor.

This will interest our advertisers.



Women, records show, are by far the largest buyers of merchandise of all kinds, especially things for the home—food, clothing, furniture, and scores of other items. They always find things of interest in The Wheeler Times both in the news and advertising columns.

**The Wheeler Times**

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The County Seat Newspaper

Wheeler

N. L. Miller of Socorro, N. Mex. was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son, Buck.

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, in good condition. E. T. Beck, Wheeler. 13p

FOR SALE—Peanuts, \$1.00 bushel. Wayne Roper, Mobeetie. 31p

FOR SALE—Horse and filly colt, coming 3 years old in spring; pair weighs 2,500 lbs. Newman Riley, Twitty, Texas. 52fc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—500 acres farm and pasture land on the creek 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mobeetie. 3-room house, grove, fine water for house and stock. See A. G. Halliday at Mobeetie, or write H. L. L. Anderson at Trinidad, Colo. 21fc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; includes refrigerator facilities; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 45fc

### LOST

LOST—Small black coin purse containing class necklace with initials B. I. W. and camisole brooch. Reward. Return to Times office. 31p

### WANTED

WANTED—About coming 2-year-old beef breed bull to cross with Jerseys. J. B. Calcutt, Wheeler. 21p

DRESSMAKING and Alterations. See Mrs. Curtis Pond, 2 blocks south of square on highway, Wheeler. 48fc

### MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK of shade and fruit trees, shrubs and plants in season. Will Warren, Wheeler. 50fc

AT SERVICE—Polled Angus bull, fee \$1.00. Pymon Martin, Corn Valley. 31p

FOR BETTER BARGAINS in new and used cars, see Walter P. Anglin, Wheeler. Representing Cooke Chevrolet Co., McLean. 11fc

IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 44fc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

## NO FOREIGN WAR MOVEMENT GAINING RAPID MOMENTUM BY INCORPORATION

Verne Marshall, Executive Committee Head, Has Brilliant Service Record in World War

The No Foreign War committee is being incorporated in the State of Iowa immediately. The articles were to be filed Tuesday or Wednesday at Cedar Rapids. Temporary New York headquarters were opened Monday in the Lexington hotel.

It is the purpose of the No Foreign War organization to give articulation to that overwhelming majority of American citizens which is definitely on record as opposed to our direct physical involvement in the present war, or in any other war beyond the seas that separate this hemisphere from continents on which wars have been fought, down through the centuries.

Verne Marshall, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a Pulitzer prize winner in 1936, is chairman of the No Foreign War committee. O. K. Armstrong, Springfield, Mo., author, lecturer and an active worker in or on behalf of numerous organizations opposed to this country's active participation in wars not forced upon it, is director of organization. Robert A. Lancaster of New York City, is treasurer. He is connected with the firm of Winthrop, Mitchell & Co., investment bankers.

Each of the three committee executives saw active service in the European war of 1914-18. Marshall enlisted as a private in the French army in February, 1916, for duty with the American Ambulance Field service. He became a member of Section Four, did first line work in the Toul and Verdun sectors. His ambulance unit of 20 Americans evacuated the wounded from Dead Man's Hill and vicinity. The group was cited and collectively decorated by the French government, for the faithfulness and valor of its service.

Returning to the United States shortly prior to this country's entrance into the war, Marshall devoted his time to Red Cross work, raising funds for its European relief work. When the United States declared war, the Iowa editor and publisher enlisted as a private. He joined an ambulance unit which was to have sailed for France in mid-summer of 1917. Instead, it was assigned to duty with the 34th division, in training at Camp Cody, N. Mex., where Marshall transferred to the 124th Machine Gun battalion.

After he had reached the grade of sergeant, Marshall was used by his brigade commander, Brig. Gen. Hubert A. Allen, and subsequently throughout the division, to explain Liberty loan drives to the commissioned and enlisted personnel. For a time the 34th division led all others in the amount of Liberty bonds purchased by soldiers.

The division's record for purchase of bonds attracted the attention of United States treasury executives. Marshall was drafted from his machine gun company to travel throughout the nation, lecturing about the war, and particularly about the battle of Verdun. Various celebrities accompanied the Iowan on this tour. Marshall appeared in his issue uniform, cloth puttees and campaign hat.

It was when he substituted for the late United States Senator William E. Borah at a war activities campaign meeting one Sunday afternoon in the Billy Sunday tabernacle before the Union station, Washington, D. C., that Marshall appeared on the program with the late Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who was donating her services and money to the cause of an allied victory overseas. From that time on, Schumann-Heink and Marshall appeared together, at mass meetings in the more populous centers.

Marshall was commissioned a second lieutenant in the motor transport corps, U. S. A. He never was permitted to return to his division, was kept on special duty until the war's end.

Orland K. Armstrong enlisted as a private in the air service, during the war of 1914-18. In three days he was a sergeant. He was promoted to sergeant-major of his entire post, at Taylor Field, Ala. Then he was made assistant adjutant at Chanute Field, Ill., and became a squadron commander at Kelly Field in Texas. He went overseas as director of athletics in the Y. M. C. A. foreign service, after the armistice, working in France, Belgium, Germany and England, returning to this country in January, 1920.

For several months Armstrong has been laying the groundwork for the No Foreign War campaign. He has enlisted the co-operation of religious, peace, business, civic and other groups, with an aggregate membership, he says, of about 25,000,000 people. A committee representing these groups met in New York City Sunday evening and Monday.

The selection of Marshall, Armstrong and Lancaster as executives of the committee, who will conduct the drive against the physical entanglement of the United States in foreign wars, was confirmed at the committee sessions. It was made plain that the No Foreign War campaign will start with the premise that the United States needs and must have an impregnable defense, and that aid to Britain is desirable

but it must not drag this country into war.

The three veterans who head the organization joined in announcing their determination to serve their country first, last and always, as a means of serving the cause of civilization and democracy throughout the world.

Lancaster, the lone New Yorker in a campaign which had its inception in the Middle West, enlisted in the U. S. navy in March, 1917, a month prior to the American declaration of war. He left his freshman classes at Harvard to enter the service, was assigned to the coastal patrol. In February, 1918, he was commissioned as an ensign, assigned to the U. S. S. North Dakota, with the Atlantic fleet. In June he was transferred to the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, which was doing patrol duty in the South Atlantic. Lancaster remained on active duty until April, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge and re-entered Harvard, from which he was graduated.

### DATES ANNOUNCED FOR PAIR BRISCOE BASKETBALL GAMES

During a call at this office Tuesday, Coach Leslie Hawkins of the Briscoe schools announced a pair of dates when his charges will demonstrate their talents on the hardwood courts.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, Jan. 3, both the boys and girls teams go to Allison for games. Then on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, the Briscoe boys and girls play corresponding teams at Briscoe. Games will start about 7:15, stated Hawkins.

Briscoe students expecting to play are: Girls—Bernice Williams, Alma Waters, Juanita Sollock, Alva Lee, Clara Helen Seeding, Thelma Hefley, Juanita McAdams, Estell Aderholt and Marie Finsterwald. Boys—Bud McCarroll, Pete Luttrell, Zane Grey Francis, Billy Gandler, Vernon Savage, Andy Davis, Glenn Robertson, Melvin Helton, Darville Atherton, Edd Clepper and Carl Simpson.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Puryear, Briscoe, are the parents of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawley, Lefors, a baby boy New Year's day, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dale, Kelton, are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meek, Gageby, announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wofford and son, Dale, motored Tuesday of last week to Cross Plains and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, and children. Mrs. Wofford's sister, Miss Rosa Byrd, who is employed at the Panhandle Lumber company in Amarillo came on Monday and accompanied them to Cross Plains. They all returned to their homes on Thursday.

### Printed Velveteen



Cotton velveteen in colorful printed patterns is a practical and warm fabric for fall and winter dresses. The seams of this dress are pinked to keep them as flat as possible. Bias pockets and skirt emphasizes the plaid of the material.

### ELLIS COUNTY PRODUCTS APPEAR ON DISPLAY

The Wheeler Times and observers of its display window are indebted to Miss Louise Foose for several unusual Ellis county products which she brought in Saturday for exhibit. These articles include a large burr oak acorn, several hickory nuts and a sprig of mistletoe, brought back by the Foosees from a visit with relatives in Ellis county and vicinity.

### ARMY AIR SERVICE OFFERS CADETS REAL OPPORTUNITY

Opportunities open to cadets and certain other young men who can qualify, are recounted in the following article by Harvey M. Gist, Pampa recruiting representative:

The war department is offering to eligible former flying cadets and to certain civilians who meet the prescribed requirements a course of training to qualify as air corps ground duty officers in the field of engineering. This course carries with it no pilot instructions.

The status, as well as pay and allowances, etc., of cadets undergoing this specialized non-pilot course of training is the same as that for cadets receiving pilot training. They are designated "flying cadets" and, upon satisfactory completion of the course (requiring about nine months) are eligible for commissions as second lieutenants, air corps reserve.

Applicants for this course must meet the general requirements for appointment as flying cadets. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 26 inclusive, of good character, sound physique and in excellent health. While the physical requirements are less rigid than those required for pilot training, candidates must meet the standards required for appointment in the officers reserve corps of the army.

This engineering training program is designed to qualify students as squadron engineering officers. First priority candidates for this course must be college graduates with degrees in engineering. Candidates with senior standing in engineering colleges will be eligible in second priority. The training program will include theoretical and practical engineering and training in both civil and army schools pertaining to the maintenance of aircraft.

Vacancies for men less qualified educationally exist in the air corps at Kelly Field, Texas; Barksdale Field, La., and in Puerto Rico; the infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and the medical department at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

Among the most recent enlistments at the Pampa station, states Gist, include Arthur D. Adams, Skellytown, and James L. Richardson, Gage, Okla., to the air corps; Kelly Field; Ned D. McCann, Pampa, to the infantry at Fort Sam Houston, and Truman J. Reid and Bert C. Prigmore, jr., Pampa, to the field artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotter of Brownwood came Wednesday to spend the night with her brother, R. E. Johnson. They had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, and other relatives at Erick, Okla., since Christmas. The Cotters went to Spearman today for a brief visit before returning home.

### At the Churches

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. C. STEPP, Minister  
Sunday services: Bible Study—10 a. m. Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting—6:45 p. m. Preaching—7:15 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock. You are welcome.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Church school—9:45 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Leagues—6:30 p. m. Evening service—7:15 p. m.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, Jan. 5, 1941: ALLISON—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
"A new year is a new opportunity."

**Watch-Night Service**  
The Old Year was watched out and the New Year welcomed in with a community service at the Briscoe Methodist church Tuesday night. The service, which lasted from 10 p. m. until the old and new years exchanged places, consisted of singing, devotionals and a recreation period in which cocoa and cookies were served to about 40 persons.

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### HOSPITAL NEWS

Dolores Watson, Pampa, underwent a tonsillectomy Sunday.

Alvis Burks, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Alba Wofford entered the hospital Monday.

Willette Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims, Compton, Calif., is a patient in the hospital this week.

Jack Oswalt, Mobeetie, entered the hospital today for treatment.

Miss Marguerite Ficke returned Sunday evening from Midland where she spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Miss Pauline Schaub, Miss Betty Henderson and Lonnie Schaub motored Sunday to Ft. Sill, Okla., to take James W. Henderson back to the army post. He had spent the Christmas vacation here with relatives. The party visited other points of interest, returning that night.

### UNCLE OF LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children went to Hollis, Okla., Thursday night and took his father, Charlie Giles, to Amarillo to attend funeral services of a brother, Ira Giles, 66 years old, who passed away last Thursday in an Amarillo hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Giles had been living in Amarillo for the past 40 years and was well known there. He was an uncle of Tobe Giles of Wheeler.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for numerous courtesies and kind words of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our dear mother and grandmother, C. E. Beasley, Dee Roy Beasley and Mrs. C. O. Armstrong.

Mrs. Herbert Whitener has been ill this week with a return attack of the flu.

## NOTICE!

We wish to announce to our friends in the Briscoe trade territory that we have recently purchased the W. D. Douthit grocery store in Briscoe and are now in charge of the business. We cordially solicit your patronage and promise to serve your needs to the utmost of our ability with quality merchandise.

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## First Lot Train Leave Next

Eleven Volunteers, Through Men Make Up Continuation Into Service

Wheeler county's first of selective service men, training, numbering 14 out of 11 volunteers and they will leave here next Tuesday for the army inductees Lubbock. So reads a statement yesterday by the local service board and signed by member.

The 14 men selected here to report to the in Wheeler at 7:30 a. m. day morning and will 8:05 o'clock bus for their nation, Lubbock.

The men, their relatives as care to attend to the district where the men will be instructed. A simple brief remarks by various expected to constitute ceremonies. Nothing show is contemplated which has authority given occasion.

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V293—Reaford Dalton.

V294—John Henry R.

V573—Jerry New Wheeler.

V620—Loyd Landon F.

V725—Robert Bail Shamrock.

V773—John Butler Co.

V984—Ernest An Wheeler.

V1267—Lewis John Wheeler.

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