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## County Health Plan Definitely Assured

Organization Perfected, Officers Are Elected at Rousing Meeting Here Friday Night

The health program for farm folk, first introduced in Wheeler county some few weeks ago, is now definitely assured. This statement is based on proceedings at a rousing meeting held in the district court room here Friday night, when that chamber was occupied to capacity plus a large number of people seated in the balcony.

This meeting was for the purpose of organizing the association which will direct the program and resulted in election of the following officers and directors:

Paul Macina, Shamrock, president; C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie, vice president, and Mrs. Milt Williams, Twitty, secretary. These officers, together with Tom E. Laman, Mobeetie; J. Z. Baird, Wheeler; J. W. Henderson, Twitty, and Burley Morgan, Shamrock, will constitute the board of directors.

"It is a certainty that the organization will go over in a big way," states Jake Tarter, county agent, in reporting Friday night's meeting for The Times, "and those who have not signed up but desire to do so, may sign at any doctor's office in the county, at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, the county agent's office, the Farm Security Administration office or the home demonstration agent's office.

"Approximately 700 have already signed up and with hopes of starting the program April 1, all others who expect to participate from the start should sign as soon as convenient," continued Tarter.

The health program is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, with the Wheeler County Land Use committee co-operating, as is also the extension service and the FSA. The extension service, points out Tarter, is interested only in an educational way and is prepared to supply information regarding the plan. Therefore, any member of the extension service will be glad to explain the set-up to interested inquirers.

As previously stated in these columns, the program is of an experimental nature with only 15 counties in the United States offered an opportunity to try it out. Wheeler county was fortunate in being one of the 15 and now demonstrates the wisdom of its selection by enthusiastic acceptance of the proposition.

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

Anyone eligible to participate who feels the cost of membership is too high is invited to thoroughly investigate the matter fully, remembering the rate is 6 per cent of a family's net income, up to a maximum of \$54. Net income means, of course, the amount remaining after all expenses have been deducted.

Each family is required to pay a \$6 membership fee. Then if the net income is \$300 per year, cost of the health program will be \$18 per year. Families with a net income of \$900 or over will be charged a flat rate of \$54 per year.

Since the amount collected from participating families will not be enough to meet the entire cost of this program, the Department of Agriculture will make up any deficiency.

## TROY BURGESS LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA SEEKING WORK

Troy Burgess left Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif., to seek employment in the national defense program. He will spend some time at Orange, Calif., visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day, who have resided there since their marriage at Shamrock on Dec. 28.

Mrs. Burgess and son will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, until the husband and father gets located.

## GUY ROBISON GETS ANOTHER PROMOTION IN AIR SERVICE

From Brooks Field word has been received that Corporal Guy A. (Scoots) Robison, a former Wheeler young man, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Robison was promoted to the grade of corporal several months ago.

His address is 347 School Squadron, Brooks Field, Texas.

## WE'RE STICKING OUR NECKS AWAY OUT!

Dear Fathers and Mothers: Have you written your congressman or done anything else about the proposition by the editor regarding strikes, as published in this paper last week? Many have said they heartily endorse the idea and are ready to make themselves heard. All right, if you mean it, call at The Times office Friday, Saturday or Monday and sign three petitions asking immediate enactment of the measure into law. One of these petitions will be addressed to the office of Cong. Eugene Worley, one to Senator Tom Connally and one to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel. Any adult American citizen is urged to sign one or all three—preferably all three—if they are concerned about the welfare of their sons, brothers and friends who are engaged in the bitterest war of all history. We're sticking our necks out—but only in an effort to do our duty.

## Mobeetie Couple Wed in New Mexico Town

Wiley Sims, Mobeetie, announces the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Wanda, to Mr. Olaf Sivage on Jan. 14 by Justice of the Peace Rock Stead at Clayton, N. Mex.

Mrs. Sivage is well known in Mobeetie, where she attended both grade and high school, graduating in 1941. She was secretary and treasurer of the senior class and took a leading part in all school activities.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage, Mobeetie, where he graduated in 1939. He attended Texas university last year and is taking a civil engineering course in Austin.

Mrs. Sivage left Wednesday for Austin, where they will make their home for the present.

## Food Stamp Purchases Reach Splendid Total

Blue food stamps in the amount of \$3,401.50 were issued during February to stamp program participants in Wheeler county it was reported today by Wynn S. Goode, area supervisor, Surplus Marketing administration. The total of blue stamps issued since the beginning of the program is \$27,093.00.

Orange stamps clients were required to buy at the local issuing office amounted to \$4,281.00, bringing the total of food purchases with food stamps this month to \$7,682.50.

There were 346 cases representing 1,337 persons participating in the program last month, according to the report.

The benefit of the program to farmers as well as participants was pointed out by Supervisor Goode. Blue stamp purchases represent food markets the farmers would not have otherwise had since clients are required to purchase each month the amount of orange stamps they would ordinarily spend for food. Clients are then issued blue stamps enabling them to purchase additional food.

The food stamp program of the Surplus Marketing administration is only a part of the United States Department of Agriculture's broad program to help create ready markets for the full yield of American farm products, Goode added. Others are the school lunch program, direct distribution of commodities and Lend-Lease purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Alice spent Monday night with his father, W. B. Wofford, and family.

## Group County Men to Lubbock Examination

Total of 19 Prospective Soldiers Sent Tuesday—Report Says Four Were Rejected

Preparatory to service in the nation's armed forces, 19 Wheeler county men were sent Tuesday to Lubbock, where they were given final physical examinations previous to induction, which is expected at an early date. Incidentally, members of the local Selective Service board state that regulations of recent months—an interval between final examination and induction—still prevail.

However, it is unofficially reported that, beginning April 1, when men take the final examination and pass they will be immediately inducted. No confirmation of this rule has been received here as yet.

It is also said that any who wish to do so, may yet volunteer between the time of their last physical examination and induction.

Those going from here Tuesday were:

Benjamin Franklin Cain, Wayne Fleming, John Winters Walker, Henry Cabot Brannon, James Andrew Orrick, Ray Marvin Wall, Gerald Franklin Geyer, Walter Zelotus Baker, George Dugan Tucker and James David Clay, Shamrock; Alfred Crawford Martin, Clyde William Schaub, John Max Wiley and Robert Esten Guynes, Wheeler; J. W. (I. O.) Lummus and Jack Francis Van Beber, Kellerville; Charles Haskell Sammons, Twitty; Scott Ray McCall, Wellington, and Robert Theodore Moore, Pampa.

Others scheduled to accompany this contingent, but who have or are in process of volunteering, include:

William Thomas Roach, Kellerville, navy; Eulace Warren Poole, Shamrock, naval construction overseas; Martin Dudley Callan, Wheeler, air corps; David Erskin Sherwood, Twitty, transferred to Florida, and Marcus Edwin Kimball, Pampa, marines.

The group returned Wednesday to Wheeler to await their several calls unless they decide to volunteer in the meantime.

## MISS EDNA MAE LOWRIE DIES LAST WEEK NEAR WELLINGTON

Miss Edna Mae Lowrie, 24, passed away Thursday, Feb. 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie, near Wellington after a brief illness. However, she had been an invalid all her life.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Wellington, with burial in the Wheeler cemetery.

Murray Fuquay, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services at the grave.

Relatives from Wheeler attending the services in Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Elmer Lowrie.

## WHEELER PEOPLE BACK FROM WEEK END VISIT TO DALLAS

Mrs. Martin Callan and son, Dudley Callan, and her sisters, Mrs. John Conner and daughters, Misses Rutha Mae and Iris, and Mrs. Ted Clay returned Friday evening from Dallas, where they went to meet Corp. Theodore Conner, who was enroute to Ellington Field near Houston from Chanute Field, Ill., where he had completed his training. The ladies also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and sister, Mrs. Texas Judy, while in Dallas. Dudley Callan also enlisted in the nation's fighting forces and may be called soon.

## Light, Power Concern Holds Annual Banquet

Panhandle Power & Light Co. Shows Envious Record at Meeting in Berger Last Week

Officials and employees of the Panhandle Power & Light company, utility concern with offices in Wheeler and a group of Texas Panhandle and northwest Oklahoma towns, enjoyed their annual banquet and get-together on Tuesday of last week at Berger, headquarters of the organization.

During this meeting, numerous fact showing a highly enviable record were brought to light. Among these is the patriotic attitude of company and employees. Ninety-seven per cent of the employees are buying defense bonds on a schedule of \$25,000 worth per year, for the duration. This amount is separate and independent of purchases by the company as an organization.

Seventeen men from this company have entered the nation's defense service since the first of the year.

The low rate of employe turnover was revealed in awarding service rings. Each person receiving 10-year rings five years ago were awarded their 15-year rings last Tuesday, none having quit or died. The group consisted of 19 employes. H. E. Matthews of Jowett received one of the 15-year rings.

The 10-year service ring class totaled six. Among these were Fred Ashley, manager of the Wheeler office.

The company payroll consists 180 regular workers in various capacities, operating out of offices at Berger and the following towns: Wheeler (serving seven nearby towns), Lefors, Miami, Stratford, Skellytown, Sunray, Channing and Gruver, Texas, and Boise, Texhoma, Hooker, Beaver and Hardesty, Okla.

A nice courtesy was extended by the American Legion of Texas, which presented the company with a plaque in appreciation of its lending the services of Lou Roberts, assistant general manager, for Legion work in which he has taken a prominent part.

In a brief address, General Manager C. R. Stahl declared that although 17 of its experienced and valuable men had answered the country's call to war service, and new men will have to be trained to fill their places, yet the company will devote every effort toward maintaining the same high standard of service as in the past. He voiced no regret at losing these trained men, but rather revealed a degree of pride in the fact that the company with which he is identified can thus do its part in the nation's hour of need.

Approximately 250 people attended the banquet. Those present from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Miss Arlie Lee and Deward Wofford, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler and Mrs. French Bristow, Jowett.

## PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Two entries in The Times exhibit window this week should attract considerable attention. One is a half of an ox shoe found at his farm home east of town and brought in by James Hill. Apparently few people have ever seen an ox shoe before and didn't realize oxen were ever shod. The other is a huge White Leghorn egg brought in this afternoon by Mrs. Zeb Baird, living a mile east of town.

## IF YOU WANT TO BLOW UP, SEE JUDGE WOOD

Those who want to literally blow something up may obtain permission from Judge A. C. Wood. Under regulations for federal control of explosives and their ingredients during the national emergency, according to act of congress dated Dec. 26, 1941, Judge Wood has been appointed local licensing agent for explosives. In compliance with the new regulations, it is necessary for any person or firm who buys, sells or otherwise handles or possesses explosives of any kind to have a license. The licensing agent is charged with passing on advisability of issuing the license. Object of the plan is to keep explosives out of reach of persons unfriendly to the nation or defense program.

Of course, those who merely want to blow up figuratively may consult their income tax returns.

## Former Wheeler Youth Marries Erick Lassie

Miss Winnie Lee Hughes and Alton B. (Buck) Perrin were united in marriage Sunday evening, Feb. 22, at the Baptist church in Erick, Okla., with the Rev. B. F. Smith of Bethany, Okla., reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Smith, old friend of the family, also officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Perrin is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes, Erick, where the family has lived for many years. The bride costume was a powder blue redingote over a printed silk dress of the same color. The accessories were navy and powder blue.

Perrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perrin of Erick, home of the family since leaving Wheeler, where the groom attended high school and was a popular member of the football team. He is a nephew of Bill Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and daughters, Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin and Cecil Perrin and family, Shamrock, attended the wedding.

## Record Snowfall Hits County Over Week End

What is generally conceded one of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years visited Wheeler and surrounding region over the past week end. Starting Saturday morning, snow fell with varying intensity to well towards noon Sunday. Most estimates are from 12 to 14 inches on the level.

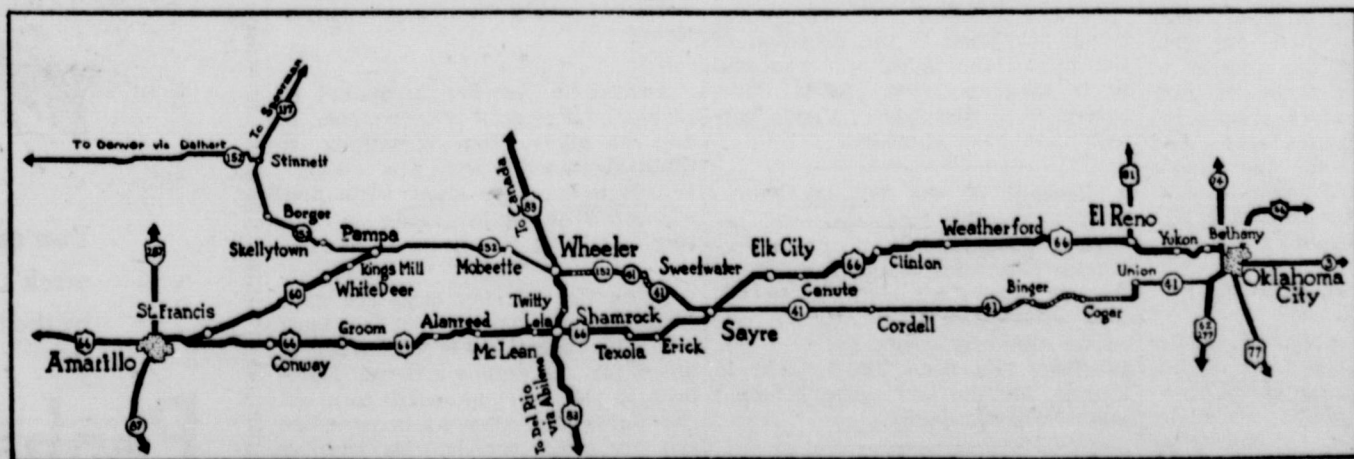
One of the beauties of the storm was the fact that it was accompanied by little wind, therefore drifted only slightly. However, two and three foot drifts could easily be found. Traffic on all roads was somewhat curtailed, although highway forces soon broke trails on the main travel routes.

The snow was very wet and heavy. So much so that enough accumulated on the roof of the Farmers Coop Gin warehouse to crush it in like an eggshell under a heavy bootheel. Other than this incident, but little if any damage occurred, while the moisture was of great benefit for the coming crop season.

Warm weather beginning Monday has disposed of practically all the snow, only small patches remaining in sheltered spots.

Jake Tarter spent Sunday afternoon near Wellington with relatives.

## ANOTHER BLOW STRUCK AT TRAFFIC "BOTTLENECK"



Announcement late last week by P. S. Bailey of Childress, district highway engineer, that the Texas Highway commission has appropriated \$45,000.00 for the completion of paving Highway 152 from the end of the present slab east of Wheeler to the state line, is another blow at the traf-

fic "bottleneck" existing between Oklahoma City and Amarillo. The situation is graphically illustrated above. As may be readily seen, five major highways converge at Oklahoma City to pour their west-bound traffic into the present single route—Highway 66—toward the west.

Likewise, three major highways, including No. 66, center at Amarillo to send most of their east-bound traffic over the same single, thin line. This distressing condition obtains right now, at a time when military travel might have to claim exclusive right-of-way over

Highway 66. In such a case, what would civilian travel do—until Highway 41 in Oklahoma, and Nos. 152 and 60 in Texas, are further developed to handle a share of the load? The new paving will be another step forward to meet a possible emergency.

## Final Gap Highway 152 Will Be Paved

Completion of Road East Approved and \$45,000 Appropriation Made for Project

An appropriation of \$45,000 for paving the remaining gap of Highway 152 east of here to the state line, beginning at the end of the present slab 10 miles east of Wheeler, was made late last week by the Texas Highway commission.

This information was contained in a letter to County Judge D. A. Hunt from P. S. Bailey, district engineer, which reads as follows:

"Dear Judge Hunt: I am very happy to report that the highway commission has appropriated \$45,000 for the completion of Highway 152 in Wheeler county. We expect to do this work during the coming summer. The construction will consist of regrading, sand-oil stabilized base and asphalt surface.

"We are giving you this information knowing you are interested in the construction activities proposed by the highway department in your county."

Actual work on the project, 5.3 miles long, is expected to start in the near future, possibly about 60 days, with completion by late summer.

Paving of this last link in the road east of here to the state line represents consummation of a goal long sought by Wheeler business men and other interested parties. Much time and energy, together with thoughtful planning, has been spent on the question of further improving the highway outlet eastward from the county seat.

That opposition to the undertaking existed in some quarters is common knowledge to local boosters, who, for a dozen years or more, have tried to get the road paved. First proof of that fact came to this writer's knowledge early in 1934, when it appeared some improvement was in prospect.

A remark along that line to Dr. H. E. Nicholson, strong supporter of the proposition, elicited the caustic comment: "Yes, that's what we've been hearing a long time. In fact we thought it a certainty on several occasions, only to have something happen. I'll believe it is going to be paved only after I see it."

However, in the spring of 1935 a contract was let and slightly more than five miles of paving, starting at the city limits, was laid. Here matters rested until in May, 1940, when a contract was let for an additional five-mile strip of paving, which extended terminus of the slab approximately 10 miles east, leaving only 5.3 miles unpaved to the state line.

During July of last year another drive to complete the job was made.

This time, stress was placed on need of the road as a supplemental highway to No. 66 for possible military as well as civilian traffic. A map of the course traversed by Oilfield Highway No. 41 (another name for No. 152) to connect with No. 60 at Pampa, providing an alternate route between Oklahoma City on the east and Amarillo on the west, was obtained and appeared in the July 10 issue of The Times.

This map, which again appears in an adjoining column, clearly illustrates the traffic "bottleneck" existing between the two cities and the urgent need for its relief. The campaign to secure this much-needed highway improvement was instigated by genuine patriotic motives. Any benefits accruing to Wheeler, it was explained, were purely incidental to the main objective.

Whether the appropriation last week has any connection with the July proposition fostered by Wheeler interests is not clear. Neither is it material.

That a real "bottleneck" does exist between the Oklahoma and Panhandle capitals is self-evident to even the casual observer—and this new paving project is another step toward its alleviation.

That further improvement of No. 152 will be beneficial to Wheeler through affording better and shorter connections with markets to the east is equally plain to the average person.

## JOHN WOFFORD TRANSFERRED TO LUBBOCK; CORPORAL NOW

John W. Wofford, former private first class, is now stationed at the air base near Lubbock and has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to information under date of Feb. 25 just received by his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford.

Corp. Wofford joined the armed forces June 27, 1940, and had been stationed at Brooks Field until about a month ago.



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## PENSION REPEAL

Senate and house of representatives have voted to repeal the congressional pension act with the near unanimity which put the bill through a few days ago.

Congress has set many records for dropping a hot potato that it had merely picked up, but there is probably no instance in which it has as quickly speared up one that it had entirely swallowed. The most nearly parallel instance, probably, is the famous "back salary grab" of 1873 when congressmen quietly voted themselves two years back pay and promptly repealed the measure because of the storm of protest.

Public criticism of congress in the present instance has been caused probably more by the manner in which the act was slipped through than by the mere fact that the congressmen were providing themselves with pensions.

Yet, even though it had been openly voted after debate, the pension was entirely out of proportion to the payments to be made by congressmen into the fund. Furthermore, there are sound reasons for objection to congressmen classing themselves under the civil service as employees of the government. They are the government, and they ought to insist on remaining so even though they have to forego some of the privileges and perquisites that are being thrown about these days.

Even in its quick reversal of itself to do the right thing, congress does not greatly reassure the public which has been told again and again by its government that these are trying times which demand unselfishness and sacrifice of personal interest.

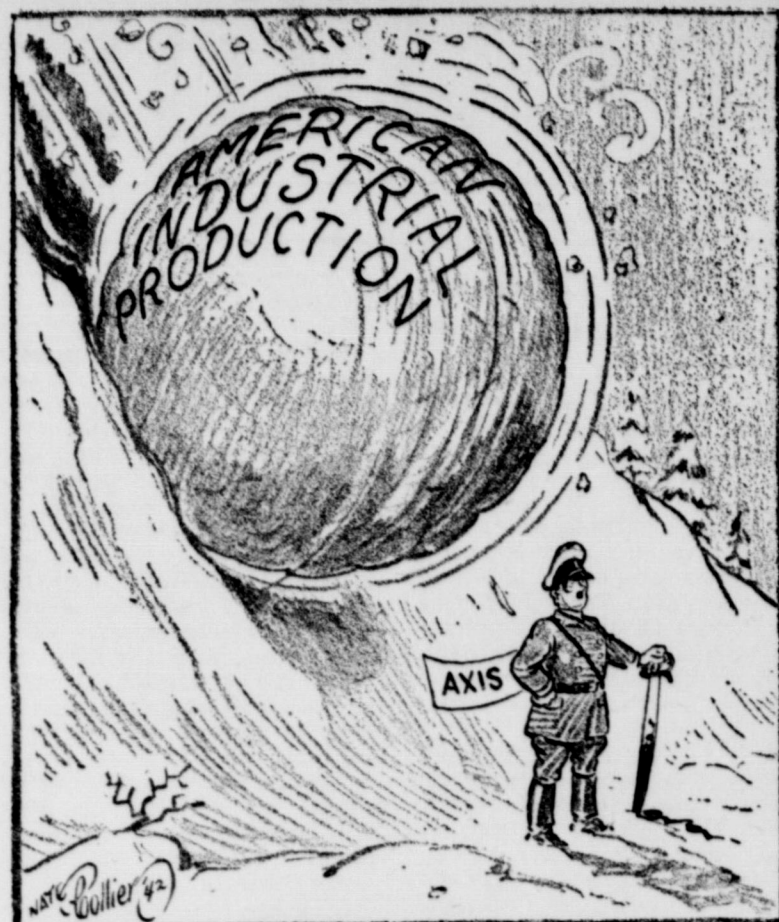
Yet by its repeal act, congress has undoubtedly bettered its "continuity" record as it will be affected by this year's elections.

## THE 40-HOUR WEEK

In defeating the effort to extend the 40-hour week for the duration of the war, the house Friday did exactly the kind of thing that was being done in France and England before the Hitler menace became stark reality to them.

The 40-hour week was placed in the statutes long before the present crisis was contemplated. It is today the greatest obstacle to speeding up production of the tragically needed machines of war. Converted to simple tangible results, the action of

## RIGHT IN ITS PATH



the house meant that, at the end of another year, we will have from 10 to 20 per cent fewer airplanes, tanks, submarines and other implements of war.

It will mean that the war will last longer with the attendant death and maiming of more young Americans than would have been necessary. At the same time, the civilian population will suffer more hardships and privations and greater interference with its own attempts at war work.

Over and over again, it has been explained that work and industrial production in America must win this war. These things are measured in man-hours. Congress has cut down the available man-hours. There is no other way of figuring it.

Congress did so because of its political fear of the labor lobby in Washington.

Administration leaders who urged defeat of the bill, at the bottom of their hearts, hoped it would be crammed down their throats. They simply did not have the political courage to stand up to it. And this explains the surprisingly large congressional vote defeating it. Some congressmen said to themselves, "Why menace my own political future by fighting the labor lobby when the administration hasn't the courage?"

There is only one argument for maintenance of the 40-hour week and the provision for over-time pay, namely, that the excess profits tax has not been made sufficiently drastic. But the answer to this is that the tax law ought to be made sufficiently drastic, and it has been the political cowardice of congress that has failed to make it so. Thus, error begets error, and this will continue.

The vote on the 40-hour week greatly strengthened the cause of the farm bloc lobby. It also strengthened the hands of Hitler.

## YOU TELL 'EM, WHITEY!

Vigorous writing, says Boyce House, that carries one back to the days of old-time journalism was dashed off by "Whitey" Hicks, editor of the Glen Rose Reporter, recently when he wrote:

"We got bureaus to tell you how old a man is before he will quit looking. We got bureaus to tell you when an old maid will refuse to marry the first pair of breeches that proposes. We got bureaus to tell you when it is time to get up and go to bed. We got bureaus to tell you what you are thinking about and what you will be doing day after tomorrow.

"We got bureaus who can tell you when a June bug will June. They can tell you the size of an ant's navel. But not one committee, bureau, drawer or any other of the many knowledge hounds know a thing about the facts of the size of the Jap navy; how many tanks they have; the size of their army, the number of airplanes, bombers, etc. They know everything except what is worth a d—"

Don't you shudder to think what Hicks will write—when he gets around to it—about this matter of granting exemption from military service to labor leaders simply because they are labor leaders? And similar exemption to the movie stars? Or the namby-pamby, conciliatory attitude toward strikers in defense industry, concludes House.

## WILL CONGRESS ANSWER?

A "war" is being fought in the Pacific Northwest which is of immense importance to the entire country. That "war" is being waged by government officials, in charge of the Bonneville administration, against the private utilities of the area. The decision reached will provide a precedent for the country as a whole.

These officials have one announced goal: the complete socialization of all private power companies in the Northwest. They are driving for that goal despite the fact that it is delaying private power develop-

ment which is vitally needed for national defense. They are striving for it despite the fact that the majority of the citizens of the region have expressed themselves, through public ownership elections, as being opposed to the destruction of one of their principal tax-paying assets. They are working for it despite the fact that state Socialism and all it entails is the very thing we are fighting against on the bloody military fronts of the world.

The Bonneville administration has long refused to join in a power-pooling arrangement involving both public and private power agencies, which experts say would create thousands of additional kilowatts at minimum expense in money or materials. It has refused to co-operate with established companies.

That is the record. Here are the questions it raises: Is "politics as usual" to be permitted to endanger this country's war production? Is the free enterprise system to be destroyed from within while we spend billions of dollars and untold numbers of lives fighting the aggressions of state Socialism from abroad?

Only congress can answer those questions. It must answer them soon unless it is willing to permit the spread of federal socialization of power in every section of the country.

## THAT MORNING STAR

When Los Angeles was having its exciting moments on a recent early Wednesday morning, an air-warden saw a bright fleck of light in the southeastern sky. It was, he decided, a searchlight, presumably used for flashing signals to the enemy planes. Other observers also espied the light, and reported it as a flare, a bursting shell and a flaming plane.

The light disappeared at sunrise, identifying it as a regular celestial visitor, the planet Venus.

There were no astronomers among those who mistook the star for something hostile. Presumably, there were no Texans, either. For Texans who are in the habit of rising early would have known. It probably is not true that Venus shines more brilliantly in the Texas sky than it does elsewhere; but there may be something in the Texas atmosphere that gives the planet, at times, a brightness that is exceptional.

There are those who say that Venus is bright enough at times to cause objects to cast shadows. Even if that is untrue, as we suspect, the planet does shine very brightly indeed; those who have seen it at its brightest, which is a matter of getting up right early, do not wonder at the effect it had upon agitated minds.

At times Venus comes within 26,000,000 miles of the earth, and that, relatively speaking, is right across the street. At other times it is five times as distant, and is not readily identified as a member of our own little solar system. Presumably it is now at that part of its circuit which brings it closest to the earth.

At Los Angeles, a detachment of troops was sent in the direction of the mysterious light, but was still some distance away when dawn caused it to disappear. Venus herself must have chuckled.

Members of the Higgins Ministerial association have circulated petitions asking for a local option election to determine whether the legal sale of beer shall continue in the City of Higgins. The election will be for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4. Beer has been legally sold in Higgins for the last seven or eight years.—Higgins News.

Never breaking stride in one of their most successful cage seasons and with the state tournament as a goal, the Lakeview Eagles copped the bi-district crown with a 34-22 win over Hereford Friday and followed up with a decisive 35-23 victory over Floydada in the Regional 1 play-off Tuesday night at Floydada.—Memphis Democrat.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Miss Ruth Ferguson of the City Pharmacy, recently received a post card from Sgt. Forest L. Howard of Ft. Lewis, Wash., containing 362 words written in print letters on one-half of one side of the card. "Frosty" stated in the message that he had a wager up with another soldier (a cuppa coffee and a piece of pie) that he could not write as many as 300 words. Sgt. Howard won the bet with 63 words to spare.—Miami Chief.

An exchange notes that a widow announcing her desire to correspond with a man with marriage intentions, lists as a part of her assets, four good tires.—Tulia Herald.

Jesse Yokley received word Thursday, Feb. 19, from his wife of the birth of a grandson, Jesse James Woodyard, at Orange, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodyard. Mrs. Woodyard was Sydna Yokley, who was known as No. 1 Ranch Girl of the United States for her star act at Madison Square Garden, New York City and Rodeo Queen at numerous rodeos in the Southwest.—Canadian Record.

A familiar object to old-timers was found by Joe Hall down on the JA ranch recently. It recalls the range days when a fellow stopped over night where darkness overtook him. This relic is a stake pin, nine inches in length with the hooked top and three sides, commonly seen tied on saddles thirty and more years ago. The object will be given the local museum.—Donley County Leader.

We are asked to save paper and we think it is a patriotic duty to save paper. But how about the thousands of pieces of worthless tripe that are mailed out of governmental publicity offices every day in heavy manila full letter size envelopes. This is only one of the outstanding examples of the official waste of paper. Every mail brings some kind of propaganda from congressmen and other government officials. Mailed in franked envelopes that go through the mails free of charge, adding to the annual millions of dollars deficit of the post-office department.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Ray Vineyard, principal of White Deer grade school, left Wednesday to be inducted into the army. Ralph Griffiths will serve as principal and Mrs. Vineyard will teach departmental work in the grade school.—White Deer Review.

State selective service headquarters has announced that detailed questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not already been called into the service. There are approximately 25,000,000 such men in the nation including those registering Monday of last week. "We want to get an overall picture of the vocational experience of the nation's manpower," a spokesman said. "Details of the program are still under study."—Paducah Post.

Apparently some of the war activity is about ready to reach the Panhandle with the announcement in the Oil & Gas Journal that the Phillips Petroleum Co. was starting a \$30,000,000 expansion program. The company and its subsidiary, the Hycar Chemical Co., are planning to build two hydrofluorid acid alkylation units, a butadiene unit, gathering lines and product lines, which will expand manufacturing operations to include a unit for synthetic rubber.—Panhandle Herald.

Three members of the college board of regents came to the campus Thursday to let a contract for the new science building, but departed without having done so. There were no bidders. Five contractors at one time were figuring on the \$175,000 science building, but three of them have obtained large government contracts. The two others were not ready Thursday.—Canyon News.

An Austin lecturer is quoted as saying: "It's good for women to knit—it gives them something to think about while they are talking." If this is true, we know some men who would profit by taking up knitting.—McLean News.

Those fire chasing days are gone—maybe not forever but at least "for the duration." According to plans for air raid warnings, Hereford people are supposed to turn out the lights and stay at home when the fire alarm sounds. No jumping in the car to go kibitz the fire fighting.—Hereford Brand.

Tire stealing may replace hoss stealing as the most heinous crime in the west. In Texarkana a man charged with taking a used tire from a second hand dealer pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and cost.—Clarendon News.

## THE NEW IMPROVED, MODEL 702

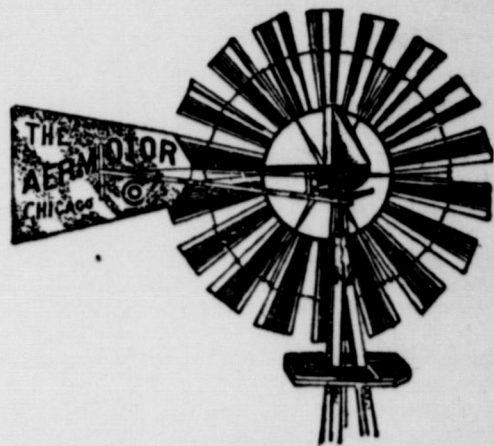
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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 2:15 p. m.—"Possibilities," Roy Stafford, Lawton, Okla.
- 3:00 p. m.—"Fellowship," James Reynolds, Wellington, Tex.
- 8:00 p. m.—"They Shall All Be Taught," Don H. Morris, President Abilene Christian College.

More than a score of other leading ministers of the Church of Christ will be heard throughout Monday and Tuesday. Meals will be served in the I. O. O. F. hall at noon and evening from Sunday noon through Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p. m., Evangelist J. R. Waldrum of Wichita Falls will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ building, 210 South Wall, Shamrock. The public is invited.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**DINNER-THEATRE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY**

Miss Margaret Ann Holt was complimented with a dinner and theatre party Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, honoring her 11th birthday anniversary.

Guests were Mrs. Inez Garrison and Misses Georgie Gaye Porter, Billie V. Brown, Frances Porter, Patsy June Williams, Patsy Ruth Noah, Yreva Sue Carter, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Virginia Sue Giles and the honoree, Miss Holt.

**METHODIST SOCIETY HELPS WITH RED CROSS WORK**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the club room and helped with the Red Cross sewing. Mrs. J. M. Porter conducted the devotional service and announced the society would meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3:30 for a Social Service program, with Mrs. Ansel McDowell as leader.

**STITCH-CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. I. MALOY**

Mrs. J. I. Maloy was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club Tuesday when the afternoon was spent knitting and in other needlework, mostly for the Red Cross.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames E. C. Pettit, W. E. Bowen, H. H. Walser, S. P. Hodnett, Frank Noah, Percy Farmer, D. O. Beene and the hostess, Mrs. Maloy. The club will meet with Mrs. McCathern next Tuesday.

**Davis News**

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mrs. W. M. Sanderson and son, Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robertson and daughter, Arcena, were Tuesday afternoon visitors in the Bud Sanderson home.

A. O. Krug and Miss Gladys Myrtle Krug were Wednesday business visitors in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Revious and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock attended the medical association meeting in Wheeler Friday night.

The school children experienced a new thrill (?) last Saturday. Most of them attended school on Saturday for their first time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack attended to business in Shamrock Tuesday.

The Red Cross chapter met with Mrs. A. O. Krug Tuesday afternoon. Jess Anderson was a business visitor in Erick, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Hinch, Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Glenn Lackey, Amarillo, came Friday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, and the lady's sister, Mrs. Aaron Williams, and family and other relatives.

**Local News Items**

Jimmy Bronson Green has been ill since Thursday of last week with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDowell, living southwest of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins spent the week end at Sayre and Erick, Okla., with relatives and friends.

J. D. Sparks and A. F. Ruff of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday afternoon of last week, attending to business.

Mrs. Roy Lamb, Mrs. Nora Franklin and Miss Alice Morgan motored Tuesday to Pampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Allen Green of Sayre, Okla., came Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Green and children at the W. H. Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Canadian were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Gilliam.

F. H. Ing and Tom Arnold of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Ing has been quite ill the past three months, but is improving nicely now.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam of Dodson came Monday to bring home Mrs. John Gilliam, who had spent the week end in their home.

Floyd Wigington, who is working in McLean, came home Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wigington, until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brady Hanna of Canadian was a Monday guest of Mrs. Ted Banta at the Sid Morgan home. Mrs. Hanna was enroute home from Purcell, Okla.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sister, Miss Helen, and brother, Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huddleston and daughter, Miss Adelia, of Childress returned home Friday after spending a couple of days with Mrs. Huddleston's daughter, Mrs. Tobie Giles, and family.

Mrs. Aaron Hicks, Bartlesville, Okla., came Thursday of last week and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black. Mrs. Black accompanied her to Pampa and spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and children and Mrs. John Gilliam motored Friday to Dodson, where they visited Mr. McDowell's mother, Mrs. T. W. McDowell, and Mrs. Gilliam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam while the McDowell family spent Friday night in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, and family.

Mrs. Harold Nash was ill with a cold the first of the week.

John Lewis, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is improving nicely today but is still confined to his bed.

Wiley Sims and daughter, Maxine, and his granddaughter, Bess Slagle, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Jewell Winston of Amarillo came Thursday of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. H. E. Young, and Mr. Young.

James D. Eiland of Hereford came Sunday to be ready to assume his duties as assistant county agent, starting Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Lollar and son, Jimmy, of Kelton were in Wheeler Wednesday, attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt and Mrs. Ernest Balch of Pampa came Saturday to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean were Sunday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. C. B. Nash, and brother, Harold Nash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burke and children of Ballinger came Monday to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. J. R. Burke, who had lived for a number of years in the Center community.

Alton Nations, who is enrolled in an aircraft school at Wichita, Kans., is well pleased with his new work according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations. His school hours are from 12 midnight to 8 a. m.

Mrs. Von Walker of Amarillo came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Morris. Mr. McCleskey is quite ill. Mr. Walker has joined the armed forces and is stationed at Fort Scott, Ill.

Scotty Risner is working for a uniform company in Wichita, Kans. Risner and Alton Nations went to Wichita to attend the aircraft school about a month ago. Nations got in but Risner, who will have to register soon, was unable to enroll in the school.

Adrian Risner, a student at Draughton's Business university in Oklahoma City, came home Friday evening and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and brother, Henry, until Sunday afternoon when his parents took him to Shamrock, from where he returned to Oklahoma City.

Miss Rutha Mae Conner, who is taking a business course in Lubbock, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, and sister, Miss Iris, and other relatives. Miss Conner had met her brother, Corp. Theodore Conner, at Dallas as he was enroute to Houston from Chanute Field, Ill.

Robert Edward Noah, formerly stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been transferred. His new address is Naval Air Station, General Detail, Seattle, Wash.

John Burke of Corpus Christi came Monday to attend funeral services for his step-mother, Mrs. J. R. Burke. He remained with his father and a brother, W. E. Burke, and wife until Wednesday morning.

**At the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MURRAY FUGUAY, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting—7:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Church School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
League—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service—7:15 p. m.

**MOBEETIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
G. W. McLAIN, Pastor  
Services Sunday, March 8, will feature Layman's Day, with talks by various laymen of the local church. Bro. L. D. McCauley will deliver the main address. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, March 8:  
BRISCOE—At the morning hour we will have our annual Layman's Day service. We hope to have an out-of-town speaker. The pastor will speak at the evening hour.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. LOYD RICE, Minister  
Bible study begins at 11 a. m., war time.

Sermon theme Sunday morning: "Jesus, the Man."  
Our Sunday evening services will be dismissed so all may have an opportunity to attend the Lecturship at Shamrock. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt of Clarendon returned home Thursday of last week after spending the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg of Gallup, N. Mex., came Sunday to spend a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family in Wheeler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hugg, and family in Shamrock.

Sgt. Jack Pitcock of Perrin Field, near Sherman, came Monday to spend 10 days with his father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock and other relatives and friends.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APPLES, Red Delicious, 2 doz. 25c | SALAD MIX cello bag 10c | WON UP 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Spuds 15-lb. peck 30c | Vanilla Wafers large family size box 17c

ORANGE JUICE No. 2 can 10c | CRACKERS Fonda, 2-lb. box 17c | COOKIES large cello bag 17c

Catsup Del Monte, 14-oz. bottle 15c | Coffee Aristocrat, fresh ground, 1 lb. 25c

Syrup, Puckett's Golden, gal. 59c | Coconut, Long Shred, pkg. 10c

Kellogg's Shredded Wheat per pkg. 10c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes free bowl with 2 pkgs. 18c

MILNOT 3 large or 6 small 25c | PRUNES per gallon 33c | Facial Tissue, Test Mark, 500's, pkg. 28c

FLOUR Leading Lady, 48-lb. print bag \$1.75 | OXYDOL large box 21c

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**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

BOLOGNA per lb. 15c | SALT JOWLS per lb. 12 1/2c | SHORT RIBS of BEEF, lb. 20c  
WIENIES per lb. 17 1/2c | PORK CHOPS per lb. 30c | BRICK CHILI per lb. 25c  
BACON SQUARES, PLYMOUTH sugar cured, lb. 20c | PURE PORK SAUSAGE per lb. 23c

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SPUDS Red or White, 15 lbs. 30c | FLOUR whole wheat, 10 lbs. 37c

BEANS Pintos, 10 lbs. 59c | Wheat Bran 100 lbs. \$1.60

Bologna per lb. 14c | Barley ground, 100 lbs. \$1.40

Marshmallows 8-oz. pkg. 8c | Large Stock Bulk Garden Seeds  
Seed Barley Rye Oats On Hand

MILK Carnation, 6 small or 3 large 25c | Egg Mash 100 lbs. \$2.25

Mustard quart jar 8c | Chick Starter 100 lbs. \$3.25

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# BRISCOE BRONCO

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

## The Rocket Comes Through

It is reported that one family, including mamma, papa and all the boarders, arose very quickly from slumber and sleepily peered out the windows. They saw the gleam of the headlight afar off and thought it must be the first attack of the Japs.

Now that seemed just as logical or more so than a streamlined, real city train coming through town without first giving warning. But at 11:15 o'clock Sunday night, Feb. 15, 1942, it came whistling, puffing and moaning down the track before it finally pulled in.

We can't give any particulars about its business, except the fact that practically all the best citizens of the town were there to meet it. No information of importance was given out; no one got off and no one got on; all the passengers merely sat and looked bored when we expected to be snowed under with questions about our city.

One man stopped singing "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and his wife started reciting "The Deserted Village." Now this is all the particulars we have of the passengers.

Every person in town was excited and it is reported that one man, a certain Mr. Barnett, was almost overcome with shock after he'd arisen, quickly dressed, and started to the country to see if it were the Japs or Germans. As it came puffing in he, like many others of our best citizens, was almost puffed out.

Now if you were sleeping at this hour, you missed another great event, because such as this happens only once in a lifetime in a city such as ours.

## Personality of the Week

Mr. Mohr is band leader and world history teacher. He is junior class sponsor and a favorite with the student body. He has taught at Briscoe the past two years.

Favorite Color—Blue.  
Favorite Song—"Home Sweet Home."

Favorite Actor—Lewis Stone.  
Favorite Actress—Loretta Young.  
Favorite Book—"King's Row."

Hobby—Stamp collecting and hunting arrow heads.

Likes—Smiling faces and good recitations.

Dislikes—Pickled beets and snowstorms.

Ambition—To get a band—some day.

## Freshmen Study Grooming

If we are to be well groomed, we must stand straight, walk straight and sit straight. No matter what kind of clothes we have nor how much we pay for them we do not look well dressed if we slump or stoop. Each of us has set as one goal to improve her posture.

We have also learned to care for our hands and nails correctly and with little or no expense.

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### DRESS SHOES

in two-tones, browns or black.

### GIRLS' SLACKS and SLACK SUITS

### LADIES' DRESSES

in Wash Silks, Miami Cloth, Seersucker and Chambray.

### Spring Hats and Purses

## McILHANY'S

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watts have been quite ill this week.

Miss Ola Lee Baird has returned to Pampa after a three months visit with relatives here.

H. P. Mundy of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Art Koehn, who is attending an airplane school in Wichita Falls, spent the week end in Wheeler with Mrs. Koehn and friends.

Miss Marguerite Ficke returned Thursday night from Midland, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and children.

Mrs. Clarence Beasley of Denver, Colo., returned home Monday after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ and daughter, Earnestine, of Lubbock came Sunday and visited until Tuesday with his brother, R. G. Russ, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Adams and children of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Wayne Rogers, who is attending an aircraft school in Wichita Falls, came home Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, until Monday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee and children, Lonnell and Shara Gail, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee's grandmother, Mrs. Denham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tinney south of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday evening. Mrs. Puett attended the show at the Rogue theatre while Mr. Puett attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and son, Harold Loyd, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Miss Emily Lou Ahler, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Miss Maurine, motored Wednesday to Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa came Saturday evening and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and other friends, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and daughter, Sharon Larue, of Pampa came Saturday and visited at the Dick Guynes home and with other relatives. All returned Sunday evening except Mrs. Beaty and daughter and they remained for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes, and family.

David Shahan and Earl Wofford went Monday to Amarillo, where Mr. Shahan took an examination to join the U. S. navy but failed to pass and went to Dallas to try to enlist in the armed forces there. Mr. Wofford, who failed to pass the physical examination for the navy and army, was offering his services in defense work wherever he was needed.

J. Loyd Rice, minister of the Church of Christ, and his wife have recently bought the H. E. Wicker property first door south of the J. M. Burgess home. Mr. and Mrs. Rice moved Monday to their new home from the Charlie Sandifer apartment. The Wicker family is living on a ranch near Live Oak, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Richards went to Borger Monday to bring home Mr. Richards, who had spent the week end with his sister and brother, Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and Harvey Stewart, and their families. Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and daughter, Margaret Sue, accompanied Mrs. Richards. They all returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Alice came Monday and visited until Wednesday morning with his father, W. B. Wofford, and family. Mrs. Inez Garrison accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford, to Shamrock Tuesday evening where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Etter and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry and family.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Sherman Smith, Briscoe, entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

Peggy Lister, Kelton, underwent a major operation Feb. 27.

Mrs. Troy Miller, Sweetwater, Okla., entered the hospital for treatment Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. O. C. Christian, Durham, Okla., entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Morris Henderson, Twitty, was a patient this week.

Mrs. A. A. Jones returned Saturday from the Pasamonte ranch near Greenville, N. Mex., where she spent 10 days with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

Mrs. R. G. Russ, sr., of Stigler, Okla., returned home Tuesday evening after spending about two weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flynt and children of Ogden, Utah, returned home Monday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children of Hemphill county were in Wheeler Friday, attending to business and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Miss Vera Martin and her mother and Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock came to Wheeler Friday evening. Miss Martin attended the health meeting while the other ladies visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and family. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bolton are sisters-in-law.

Ted Banta of Purcell, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with Mrs. Banta at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan, where she has been staying while her mother is ill in the Wheeler hospital.

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## SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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<b>CRANBERRIES</b> 3 lbs.	<b>25c</b>	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> per pint	<b>23c</b>	<b>RED ONION SETS</b> per lb.	<b>10c</b>
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<b>Grapefruit</b> 96 size, per dozen	<b>23c</b>	<b>Spuds</b> red, per peck	<b>29c</b>
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<b>BLACKBERRIES</b> 2 No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>	<b>Vanilla WAFERS</b> 23c box	<b>19c</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> large can, 2 for	<b>29c</b>
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8 *Burpee* FLOWER SEEDS  
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**CRYSTAL WHITE** FAMILY SOAP  
5 Giant Bars, 21c

**1½-lb. box**  
**23c**

<b>VEL</b> large box	<b>23c</b>	<b>MACARONI</b> Skinner's, 2 boxes	<b>15c</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI</b> Skinner's, 2 boxes	<b>15c</b>
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<b>CAREY'S SALT</b> Get a war map or garden book. Per box	<b>10c</b>	<b>CRISCO</b> The ideal shortening 3-lb. can	<b>67c</b>
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<b>CATSUP, Heinz</b> per bottle	<b>19c</b>	<b>MILNOT, "it whips"</b> 3 large or 6 small	<b>25c</b>	<b>BEANS, Ranch Style, 4 cans</b>	<b>29c</b>
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<b>POPPED WHEAT</b> per pkg.	<b>3c</b>	<b>VANILLA EXTRACT</b> imitation, 2-oz. bottle	<b>3c</b>
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**Kraft Cheese, Velveeta or Velveeta Pimiento, 2-lb. box.....57c**

## FLEMING'S COFFEE

Flavor rich, mountain grown; glass jars with fruit jar size top.

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**4 boxes.....25c**

## MARKET SPECIALS

<b>SMOKED JOWLS</b> per lb.	<b>14c</b>	<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b> per lb.	<b>13c</b>
<b>KRAFT DINNERS, 2 boxes</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>ROAST</b> per lb.	<b>20c</b>
<b>STEAK</b> per lb.	<b>22c</b>		

Amos (Red) May is working in our cream station Saturday afternoons.

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## THE ROUNDUP

### WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

#### Editorial

Are you saving? Now that we have reached high school age, we should assume responsibility for the proper use of our time, efforts, money and materials.

We cannot save our time, that would be impossible—but we can make the most of it. Time and effort go hand in hand. Often many students fail their courses. When they receive their grades, they are often heard to make the remark, "I'm just as smart as my classmates, then why can't I make as good grades as they?" The reason is evident. They have used neither the time nor effort required to pass the course.

You do not have to save amounts of money, but invest them in something that is useful as well as appealing to the eye. Are you keeping within your allowance? That is, are you independent, or do you depend upon your friends or parents for money after your allowance has been spent foolishly.

We are sent to school to learn to be better citizens, and to be a good citizen we must learn to use our time, effort, money and materials wisely. Many waste materials, thoughtlessly throwing away a sheet of paper, chewing a good pencil to splinters and spilling ink. All of this is done carelessly, with the reply, "Oh shucks, what's a sheet of paper!" Students, we would do well to remember that paper is scarce and in time may become a luxury.

Time is precious. Success and achievement are the rewards for our effort. Money is acquired through the proper use of time and effort; materials are a necessity that can hardly be done without. Students, let us quit jumping at conclusions and buying things of only temporary value or usefulness.

We would do well to remember that extravagance never leads to self-satisfaction.

#### Book Review

The high school has received a new shipment of library books, consisting of 40 in the shipment. We are quite proud of these books, but some have been found on the floor already. Students, from now on let us take better care of our books, since there is a paper shortage we may go a long time without any more new books. Each week some student is going to give a short review on one of these books.

"In the Days of Poor Richard," by Irving Bacheller, was written from the diaries of real characters. The events take place during 1759-1769 and center around two characters: Jack Irons and Margaret Hare. Included are some of the most important steps leading to American independence. This romance contains a great deal of history, and is interesting because there are characters and action. This book is really worth your while, so take advantage of your next opportunity to read "In the Days of Poor Richard."

#### Locals

Many students are sad because the exams are over and Dad will get to read their report cards this week.

Gwynn has a new hair cut. Imagine that!

Speedy has a new coat. What has come over him?

Helen Waldo has moved to Kelton, where she will finish this term of school.

What would happen if Chester wasn't late to class.

The freshman class enjoyed a nice party at the ag. building Thursday night.

Billie Jean has a new dress. The busses did not run Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilmore gave her English II class a 50 question test Monday.

#### Personalities of the Week

Wilma Dene Patterson. Age—16.

Favorite Food—Tomatoes. Favorite Sport—Basketball. Favorite Hobby—Reading.

Favorite Place to Go—Town on Saturday night. Favorite Subject—Geometry.

Favorite Actress—Priscilla Lane. Favorite Actor—Tyronne Power. Pet Dislike—Foolish people. College Plans—None.

Nile Patterson. Age—18.

Favorite Food—Fried chicken. Favorite Sport—Football. Favorite Hobby—Fishing.

Favorite Place to Go—Town. Favorite Subject—Band. Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.

Favorite Actor—Oliver Hardy. Favorite Ambition—Band director. Pet Dislike—Snoopy people. College Plans—None.

#### In the Spotlight

This freshman girl has black hair and dark eyes. She is 5 feet tall and was born in 1925. She lives east of town and goes with Clifton Patterson.

This sophomore boy has light brown hair and brown eyes. He was born in 1924 and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. He goes with Nadine Brumley.

This junior girl has light brown hair and hazel eyes. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall and was born in 1925. She is a quiet sort of person and

until aroused has a sweet disposition.

This senior boy has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 6 feet tall and was born in 1926. He likes to play baseball. He has begun to go with Jerry Williams.

#### Freshman Girl's Dream

Hair Like—Baily Jolly. Teeth Like—Junior Ahler. Feet Like—Raymond Barnes. Nose Like—Henry Risner. Lips Like—Charles Hubbard. Figure Like—Garland Weeks. Hands Like—Kenneth Crowder. Height Like—Chester Anglin. Fingernails Like—Don Farmer. Eyes Like—T. J. Patterson. Complexion Like—Harold Starkey.

If there were such a boy I am afraid that he would have quite a time.

#### Dust Settling

Why was Alice so lonesome; was it because that T. J. was absent?

Why is Jean so happy this week; we wonder.

Junior only walked half way home with Billie Jean P. Could it be that he was afraid of the dark.

Nadine wasn't at the freshman party; we wonder why?

Why was it that Wilma Jean couldn't walk without John A. Thursday night?

What has happened to Celeste this week; could it be that she and Warren are on the out and out with each other?

Gwynn was trying to get together some news and asked Mildred if she knew any news worth printing. She replied, "Go turn your radio on, then you might get some."

Who is it that talks to school with Pauline Miller and has a red coat, and her family always seems to be out of groceries on Saturday?

Warren needs a weather vane so he can tell which way to park his car. Last week when he drove to school he parked the car with the nose to the south; when he got out the wind was from the south, so he turned its nose to the north and at noon the wind was from the north.

R. J. looked all over town for a currant bush to plug his radio in but none of them have the right voltage. There wasn't even a spare lightning bug around.

We wonder who used a radio for a foot warmer.

Why is it that Glenda is trying so hard to make a good grade in geometry?

## Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Ferris Kromer of Cee Vee spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King, and sister, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Morris Allen and Clydine and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd attended the health program at Wheeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland served supper Wednesday night in honor of her brother, Pvt. L. G. Clay, of Fort Knox, Ky., who has spent the past few days visiting his parents and sisters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Marjorie and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Parnell of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, Mary Ella Westmoreland and the honoree, Pvt. L. G. Clay.

Several women met at the Twitty school house Wednesday and sewed for the Red Cross. Mrs. Stribling of Shamrock was present and gave a demonstration on knitting. Those wishing to help in this worthy cause are asked to call on Mrs. Dennis Green, who has the material.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wegner marketed a load of chickens in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Thomas Todd made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Pvt. L. G. Clay returned to his duties at Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday night.

Little Janet Stevens is ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clay and children and Elbert Todd of McLean spent Saturday in the Thomas Todd home.

## Club Notes

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

#### Porter H. D. Club Meets

"If we fail to make a garden and raise food for our own use we are liable to have to do without foods essential to a balanced diet," Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Porter Home Demonstration club at a meeting held last week. Miss Chance also gave a list of Victory garden seeds and exhibited tools and appropriate garments for garden work.

In a business session of the club, committees on expansion, yearbook, finance and exhibits were appointed by the president.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames John Scott, Charley Shaffer, Shirley Braxton, R. F. Braxton, R. F. Wofford and W. H. Murray and Miss Lucile Chance.—MRS. R. F. WOFFORD, Reporter.

## LYNN W. LANDRUM SAYS

(In The Dallas News)

#### Roosevelt Objects

"In this hour, when the very existence of our nation as a free people is at stake, we cannot afford to indulge in the promotion of selfish interests." The words are the words of President Roosevelt. You either believe them or you don't believe them.

Roosevelt either believes them or he doesn't believe them. If you and he do believe them, you and he would, as good Americans, take certain actions, would you not? You would.

You would take an uncompromising stand for those things which will help preserve America, if you actually believed that the existence of America is in grave peril, as the president says. Well, the president finds the government possessed of large stocks of agricultural products now sadly needed to help win this war.

The president is about to be ordered by congress not to dispose of those stocks except in such a way as to aid whom? To aid the country in prosecuting the war? Oh, no. They are not to be disposed of except in such a way as to put more money into the pockets of the farmers. Congress wants to order that. And who is ordering congress to order that? The farm bloc.

The president says that the order will irreparably damage the war effort. What does that mean? It means that American blood will be needlessly spilled in order that the farm bloc in congress can go home to the farmers and say: "See how we put money into your pockets!" That's what it means.

The president protested and the senate ran roughshod over his protest. And the farm bloc held the whip over the senate. That is the way we are running this war.

Ask yourself why Roosevelt's protest went unheeded. How comes it that our leader in chief cannot have the co-operation of the senate? Do you suppose that the senate does not believe that the war effort will be irreparably damaged by using the farm surplus to enrich the farmer instead of using it to win the war? Do you suppose that the president himself does not believe that?

This is a serious question. Mr. and Mrs. America, it is horribly serious. It is desperately serious. There has got to be an answer to it. And there has got to be an end to this political profiteering with the life of America at stake. Either it will end or America will end.

We cannot look into the thoughts of individual senators. But we may presume that they read the newspapers.

We may presume that they know that in January, 1942—the January next after Pearl Harbor—there were forty-three (43) strikes in war production, involving 15,512 workers and resulting in the loss of 661,976 man-hours.

We may presume that they know that the lost labor, had it been properly applied, would have built four 170-foot steel submarine chasers.

They may be presumed to know that we are losing ships every week to enemy submarines because we do not have enough of these pursuing vessels in our navy.

They may be presumed to know that in the face of this confused labor picture the president retains in office the most incompetent muddler that ever sat in the swivel chair of the secretary of labor.

Demobilize Blocs

What the senate is saying in effect is that if Roosevelt won't demobilize his labor bloc, for which he is himself chiefly responsible, the senate won't demobilize its farm bloc. What ought we to do?

Well, the president is right about the farm bloc. Support him on that. Support him with all you have, because, in supporting him, you are defending the land you love.

And then, when the president turns on the labor bloc, as turn he must, support him some more. We must demobilize all blocs—including the profiteers—and mobilize America. We have no time to lose.



LIFE SAVER FOR Cold Weather Starting



Are you all at sea about what to do when your motor suddenly refuses to start because the temperature is low?

Here's the answer: Just fill the tank with Phillips 66 Poly Gas. That's the quick, easy way to find out what a difference high test makes.

A touch of the starter, and your engine rolls into action with split-second speed. It's got to, because any engine in good mechanical condition will start provided the gasoline in the tank is "hot" enough.

And Phillips 66 Poly Gas is extra hot! . . . without a penny of extra cost!

Try a tankful. Compare. See if Phillips 66 Poly Gas doesn't give you just about the fastest cold-weather starting, and the finest cold-weather performance, you have ever enjoyed.

Remember, the Orange and Black 66 Shield is High Test Headquarters for car owners . . . because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural High Test Gasoline.

Phill-up with Phillips for Instant Starting

## Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

#### Barnyard Follies

Folks, if you like your barn style music and hill billy comedy, then you have a real treat in store for you at the Rogue Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, when Barnyard Follies comes to town with Rufe Davis, Mary Lee and Hall Switzer. This picture does not have a serious moment in it, but is built strictly to make you laugh and enjoy yourself.

#### Navy Blues

Yes, it is true that we have been giving you a number of army and navy pictures lately. But why not? The whole country is military minded just now. And you have not seen anything until you see Ann Sheridan and a host of beauties do their stuff in typical Honolulu style in Navy Blues, which comes to the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, March 7, 8, 9. Besides Ann Sheridan the cast includes such outstanding comedy stars as Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley. And remember that Navy Blues, with its hula-hula gals, is the best of this type picture that we have presented.

#### You're In the Army Now

And now we have you in the army for Tuesday, March 10. Because You're In the Army Now is the title of the picture for that date. The stars are Jimmy Durante and Phil Silvers. It is another wholesome comedy that gives you a good idea of jokes and gags of the boys in khaki. You will enjoy it very much. Remember this is Bargain Nite, so bring the whole family.

#### Remember the Day

Remember the Day, with Claudette Colbert and John Payne, was made by Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co., and of course they think it is good. But to prove the merits of this picture we had a salesman for Metro tell us that Remember the Day was the sweetest and best picture that he had seen for some time. And when a salesman for a competitive company tells you that the other fellow's picture is good—well, that is something.

The Wheeler Times Wantads get results and cost only 5c a line.

## Close-Out Sale

STARTING

Saturday, March 7

and continues until everything is sold.

Preparatory to entering the nation's military service soon, I have decided to close out all merchandise on hand and quit business. In order to do this quickly, I am offering

10% Discount

on everything except gasoline.

This 10% reduction applies to the following items:

Oils and Greases, Batteries, Mufflers  
Heaters, Oil Filters, Spark Plugs

and other things too numerous to mention.

BUY AUTO NEEDS NOW AT A REAL SAVING!

Garrison Service Station

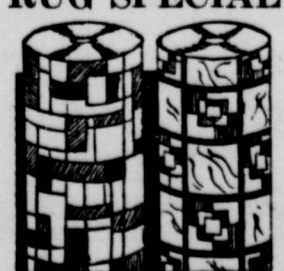
JACK GARRISON, Manager

Wheeler

Texas

## NEW FURNITURE FOR SPRING!

#### RUG SPECIAL



#### Manitex Rugs

Good quality felt base rugs in 9x12 size, \$3.29 as low as . . . . . 3

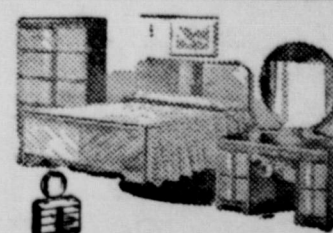
Also new patterns and colors in Genuine Pabco Rugs at special prices.

Spring, with its urge to brighten up the home and add new furnishings, is near at hand. And this store is proud to announce that it is prepared to supply nice new furniture for every room in the house at surprisingly reasonable prices. Make a list of your prospective needs and come in and let us show you how they can be filled right here in a home-town, home-owned store. Our complete stock includes:

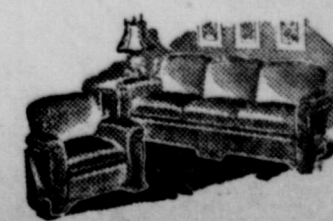
Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Studio Couch Sets, Rocking Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Dinettes and many other items.

## Ernest Lee Hardware

FURNITURE RUGS RADIOS HARDWARE



Bedroom Furniture



Living Room Furniture



# WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good 1,000-chick brooder, with some feeders and fountains; also some good yellow seedling peach trees and Sapa plum trees. Lee Black, Wheeler. 12t1p

FOR SALE—White male hog, ready for service. S. W. Williams, Mobeetie. 12t1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Nearly new living room suite; reasonable. R. D. Purnell, 9 miles east of Wheeler. 12t1p

FOR SALE—Good Colorado coal. At Bernice Hubbard home, Wheeler. 12t2p

FOR SALE—Brown and white spotted kid's pony, 6 years old, weight about 750 lbs; real nice, good and gentle. G. T. Phillips, Wheeler. 12t1p

I STILL HAVE two or three good used cars for sale. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 12t1c

FOR SALE—Good milk cows with young calves. E. N. Hammer. 11t2p

FOR SALE—Maize, kafir and hegart seed. J. Z. Baird, 1 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 10t4p

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 7tfc

FOR RENT—One small house. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 12t2c

WANTED

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Will pay \$6.00 per ton. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 52tfc

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed R. D. Keech as a Rawleigh dealer in Hemphill and Wheeler counties; over 1,000 families. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh products have been sold for years. Good profits for hustler. Write for particulars. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-787-10, Memphis, Tenn. 12t4p

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Owing to prevalence of cholera, I have discontinued service by my boat until further notice. L. A. McWhorter, Wheeler. 12t1p

FOUND—Stray package of groceries in my car Saturday evening. Owner desire property and pay for this adv. C. P. Waters. 12t1c

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

C. R. Weatherly made a business trip to Pampa Thursday evening of last week.

## Baby Chicks

Hatches off each Saturday morning, ready to go. We have the promise of 24 drum-type brooders to arrive this week. Special discount on brooders if you buy chicks from us.

E. H. WALKER

# BUY NOW AND SAVE

One lot of

## Ladies' Shoes

\$1.00

per pair

Russ Dry Goods

General Outfitters

"Always Something New"

## War Department Opens New Personnel Office

Branch Established at Lubbock to Help Applicants File Offers for Government Service

A new personnel office is being opened in Lubbock to handle applications of men—and in some cases of women—who desire to volunteer their services to the war department.

Many branches of the war department are authorized to request commissions for men especially qualified for certain duties, over and above the officers to be commissioned through the Officer's Training camps now operating in dozens of army camps.

Many men of some military experience can be used in civilian jobs in the army. And, in this connection, some women can be used in administrative duties. To date, nothing has been announced from Washington on the status of the army's plans for a woman's auxiliary organization.

Men—and women—who feel they have special qualifications which can be utilized by the war department, and especially men who are not in the Class I classification by their local draft boards can write to or call at Headquarters, West Texas Recruiting District, Post Office Bldg., Lubbock, Texas. Their qualifications will be analyzed, and if it is thought they can be used by the war department, a detailed questionnaire will be given to or mailed to the individual concerned.

When this questionnaire is returned, it will be forwarded to the war department, and there it will be carefully analyzed, and if there is a place for the applicant, he will be notified at once.

If there is no place where the applicant can be used, the personnel placement agency of the war department will classify and file the questionnaire, so that, if need develops later, the individual can be contacted quickly.

Applicants for assignment to positions by the war department are requested to give complete details, such as name, address, age, classification by local Selective Service board, education, business and technical experience, and military experience, if any.

Communications should be addressed to Personnel Placement Officer, Headquarters West Texas Recruiting District, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

## Homemakers Markets Increases Farm Cash

Farm housewives numbering 1,777 in 56 Texas counties grossed \$193,374.80 in cash income from the sale of farm produce in 1941. A survey by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries of the A. and M. College Extension service, shows that dressed fryers, hens, eggs and butter, baked products, especially cakes and yeast breads, fresh and preserved fruits and vegetables, fresh pork in season and dressed turkeys, in that order, were the leading sellers.

The money value of fresh products bought and stored in freezer lockers by hundreds of urban customers is not included in the grand total, Miss Murray explains.

The Dallas county homemakers market led the state with total recorded sales of \$12,276.46, and Miss W. A. Stevenson of the Tarrant county homemakers market maintained her leadership, won in 1940, in individual sales. She grossed \$2,110, while Miss Nellie Ernst of the Bexar county homemakers market was second with \$1,827. Seven producers selling on the Dallas county market received incomes from sales ranging from \$1,100 to \$1,400.

The products listed were sold through nine homemakers markets located in Bexar, Dallas, Johnson, Nacogdoches, Potter, Polk, Smith, Tarrant and Taylor counties; seven special sale days; one farmers' market (Hamilton county), and 14 groups—12 egg marketing associations and two better products associations—selling co-operatively. Those who produced a planned surplus of farm products and sold through the homemakers market or egg marketing associations, Miss Murray points out, received higher incomes than those who sold at random.

The 82 women who sold regularly on the homemakers market grossed an average of \$420 in a total of \$34,331.39, representing an increase of \$102 per seller over 1940. The 69 members of the group selling co-operatively grossed \$17,196.21, or an average of \$249 and \$104 more than in 1940.

The homemakers markets are directed by county home demonstration agents and operated by and for the benefit of farm women who produce and sell their own products. While no new markets were organized in 1941, none were discontinued, Miss Murray says. There was an average of 9.1 sellers for each market. A new feature starting just before Christmas was handicrafts sold by 4-H club girls.

"Those products were so well received," Miss Murray adds, "that the women hope they will become regular sellers."

Times Wantads—5c a line.

## Food and Clothing to Share in Winning War

March 1-7 Designated as Food-for-Victory Week to Make Plans for Better Production

The period of March 1 to 7 has been designated as Food-for-Victory week, according to a news release issued by the local office of the extension service.

"Production of food is just as important to successful prosecution of the war as tanks, guns, munitions or any other commodity," states the introductory paragraph, "therefore this week is set apart to impress that fact upon the American people."

Continuing, the article states that since a soldier cannot carry a gun, fly a bomber or operate a tank without proper food and clothing, it is up to we Americans not engaged in actual military service to produce the necessary foodstuffs and materials to support our armed forces.

Thus during Food-for-Victory week it is intended that farmers and gardeners take an inventory of equipment, plants and seeds and be prepared to start the season correctly and promptly. It will soon be time to plant some garden crops and a little effort now will be worth a great deal later on.

Farmers are again reminded to inspect tools and machinery, making repairs and ordering needed replacement parts.

It is generally agreed that if milk cows receive a little better diet and care the desired increase in dairy products can be obtained without adding more animals. It takes time to grow cows, so owners are urged to try the better diet and care method for greater production.

In addition to farm and garden crops, dairy and poultry products are the principal food items stressed in the Food-for-Victory week program.

Concerning poultry, Geo. P. McCarthy, Texas extension service poultry husbandman, has compiled the following data: 1941 egg production was 185,250,000 dozen, desired increase, 13 per cent; laying hens 24,000,000, desired increase 12 per cent; turkeys 3,250,000 head, desired increase 10 per cent.

Answering how it can be done, McCarthy says: Eggs—one more egg per hen per month; laying hens—an average of seven more per farm; turkeys—an average of four more market turkeys per farm.

Declaring it will take good hens to do the job, he presents these figures. Hen No. 1 lays 112 eggs per year on 75 pounds of feed, or eight pounds of feed per dozen eggs, cost per dozen, 20 cents; hen No. 2 lays 160 eggs per year on 80 pounds of feed, or six pounds of feed per dozen eggs, cost per dozen, 15 cents; hen No. 3 lays 210 eggs per year on 88 pounds of feed, or five pounds of feed per dozen eggs, cost per dozen, 12.5 cents.

To meet the 1942 egg production goal, McCarthy says:

Buy chicks from reliable hatcheries or breeders who are carrying out an improvement program. Feed complete ration of high quality ingredients. Provide succulent green feed. Use sanitary methods and protect birds against internal and external parasites. Fill houses to capacity. Remodel old laying houses and idle buildings to increase efficiency and hen capacity. Increase poultry work among rural young people—4-H club boys and girls, FFA students and others.

## Pork Taken Off March List Blue Stamp Food

Foods available during March to families taking part in the Surplus Marketing administration's food stamp program in Wheeler county have been announced by Wynn S. Goode, SMA area supervisor.

Pork has been removed from the list for March because of the sharp advance in prices in the past few weeks. Eggs, however, will continue on the list and will offer a readily available substitute for meat during a time of year when egg production is heavy and prices decline seasonally.

With the exception of this change, the blue stamp foods for March are the same as those listed for February. The complete list of blue stamp foods, as issued by the Surplus Marketing administration for the period March 1 through March 31 in all stamp program areas, is as follows: shell eggs, butter, fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

Blue stamp foods listed are those obtainable nationally and locally by stamp program participants during March at local stores participating in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley, and children of Alturas, Calif., arrived Saturday to make their home here again. They are visiting Mrs. D. L. Briley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waiser, and family.

## WHAT SAY YOU?

**Jesus is the Rock**  
According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder I laid a foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon. For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Christ Jesus.—I Cor. 3:10-11. And the rock was Christ.—I Cor. 10:4.

W. J. BRUMLEY.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Capitan, N. Mex., were entertained at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Flanagan Monday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. Artie Hunt, Wheeler; Mrs. Jno. Dunn, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan, all of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Matthews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews of White Deer visited Mrs. Sallie Ring late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Myers and children are moving to Perryton, where he is employed.

Jimmie Phillips of Pampa spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks and family.

Corp. Raymond Hooker of Fort Bliss is at home on a furlough.

Mrs. Simon Burns spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eubanks and children of Pampa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks.

Jack Matthews of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Sunday night.

Mrs. Sallie Ring visited her daughter-in-law in Electra last week.

Mrs. Tom Laman, Miss Virginia Sue Crowell and Miss Audrey Brewer attended a banquet in Miami Wednesday night of last week.

R. E. Matthews made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross of El Reno, Okla., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and Thelma Cates visited his mother, Mrs. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mixon and son, Sam, returned home Friday night after the death of J. L. Mixon's mother.

Maxie Puckett spent the week end with Betty Webb of Lefors.

Mrs. Alwyn D. Savage of Allison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stinson returned to their home in Vinson, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Iweta Patton and Augusta Matthews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Morris is some better after an illness of about two weeks.

J. T. Johnston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, this week. He has been employed in Illinois and is going to the army.

Grady Harris left Sunday for Dallas to transact business.

Irvine Scribner of Patton Springs spent the week end with home folks.

Week end guests in the Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing home were two of his sisters, Lillian and Norma, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thomas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck from Dimmitt spent the week end with Bill Godwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Hooker and Mrs. Bud Eubanks went to Wheeler Tuesday to see the ladies' sister, Mrs. Henderson, who fell and injured herself.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon and children and Mrs. Geardean Howard motored to Mineral Wells Saturday to see Charles and Leonard Mixon, who are in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitfield spent the week end in Carter.

John Plaster went to Dallas Friday to take his state examination for the army.

Miss Dorothy Price spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Price, in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Jim Barton and Mrs. R. E. Matthews spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Gary.

Mrs. Olaf Sivage, the former Wanda Sims, visited Geardean Sims over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham took their baby to the doctor in Wheeler Monday.

Dennis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Brady, visited in Mobeetie Tuesday.

## ROBERT TILLMAN GRADUATE OF TECHNICAL AIR SCHOOL

Dated Feb. 28, word from Chanute Field, Ill., states that S. Sgt. Robert Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman of Wheeler, was recently graduated from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday attending to business.



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### BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie are the parents of a baby son. He arrived Tuesday, March 3.

Larry James is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finsterwald, born Wednesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeton, Mobeetie, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Briscoe, are the proud parents of a son, born Feb. 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Red, Mobeetie, a daughter, Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester was ill Tuesday and Wednesday and unable to be at the Forrester insurance office.



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