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## County Voters Are Fewer This Season

### Loss of 310 Electors as Compared with Two Years Ago Seen in Official Figures

Through courtesy of Terrell Gunter, tax assessor and collector, who compiled the data from records in his office, the following official list of qualified county voters for the coming election is presented by precincts. The number of poll tax receipts and exemptions are shown in the columns indicated.

In addition to this year's figures, a table showing similar data for two years ago is also appended.

Comparison of the tables reveals a net loss of 310 electors this year. Of these, 264 are in the poll tax group and 46 in the exemptions.

Despite the net loss mentioned, increases are found in nine voting precincts. The greater number and by far larger gains appear in the poll tax class. Exemptions by precincts are much fewer in the gain than the loss column. Oddly enough, gains appear in the smaller boxes, while the larger ones such as Mobeetie, Wheeler and Shamrock, almost uniformly show losses.

This reduction of the county's electorate has been ascribed to several causes, chief of which is demand for men by the nation's armed forces. In recent weeks, however, a number of public farm sales have occurred as a result of inability of tenant farmers to rent places for the coming season. Some of these men have indicated their intention of moving to other parts of the country, but the number of voters so lost may be negligible.

Voting boxes, exemptions, poll tax receipts and totals appear below.

1941			
Voting Box	Exs.	Polls	Total
1—Mobeetie	21	413	434
2—Briscoe	4	94	98
3—Wheeler	15	268	283
4—Allison	3	127	130
5—Stanley	12	240	252
6—McBee	3	139	142
7—Porter	0	56	56
8—Gracey	3	160	163
9—Heald	0	53	53
10—Lela	4	180	184
11—Center	3	81	84
12—Shamrock	15	468	483
13—Benonine	0	21	21
14—Ramsdell	1	43	44
15—Locust	3	42	45
16—Kelton	1	99	100
17—Twitty	2	86	88
18—Magic City	1	129	130
19—Corn Valley	1	66	67
20—Pakan	2	47	49
21—Shamrock	8	353	361
22—Bethel	2	76	78
Totals	104	3,241	3,345

1939			
Voting Box	Exs.	Polls	Total
1—Mobeetie	23	430	453
2—Briscoe	2	91	93
3—Wheeler	23	304	327
4—Allison	6	148	154
5—Stanley	9	232	241
6—McBee	8	142	150
7—Porter	1	44	45
8—Gracey	3	182	185
9—Heald	0	60	60
10—Lela	5	208	213
11—Center	7	74	81
12—Shamrock	30	580	610
13—Benonine	1	17	18
14—Ramsdell	0	41	41
15—Locust	2	50	52
16—Kelton	6	87	93
17—Twitty	6	92	98
18—Magic City	2	122	124
19—Corn Valley	2	74	76
20—Pakan	2	59	61
21—Shamrock	12	405	417
22—Bethel	0	63	63
Totals	150	3,505	3,655

Total number of voters qualifying in 1940, which was an "off" year politically, were 2,121 of which 2,099 paid taxes and the remainder were exemptions. This also is according to Gunter's report.

## COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET IN OLD MOBEETIE SUNDAY

Announcement is made by Hester Dodson, president of the organization, that the Wheeler County Singing convention will meet in the Church of God at Old Mobeetie next Sunday afternoon, for the customary song and social session. The general public is invited.

## Attend Baptist Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay and daughter, D'Ann, motored Monday to Plainview and attended the Panhandle Pastors and Laymen's convention at Wayland college. The Fuquay family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker while there. Mrs. Baker is a cousin of Mr. Fuquay.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, accompanied them and visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Dervoort.

They all returned home Wednesday evening.

## NEW WAR TIME SCHEDULE CREATES CONFUSION

Probably few people remain who have not heard of, or been tangled up in, the new war time schedule of setting timepieces ahead one hour, effective last Sunday night. Locally, the plan has caused much confusion, but conditions are expected to gradually adjust themselves. Situated as it is near the western edge of a time zone, the Panhandle notices the change more keenly than places further east or only a short distance west in the adjoining zone. Some business places are opening at the usual time by the sun and others are following the new schedule with darkness still prevailing around 8 o'clock. Some are splitting the difference by going to work a half hour earlier (by sun) than before and a half hour later by "war time."

## New Car License Tags Can Now Be Purchased

### Plates on Sale but Must Not Be Installed on Vehicle Until After First of March

Although the new license plates for automobile vehicles went on sale Feb. 1, they may not be placed on cars and trucks until March 1 and thereafter. April 1 is the deadline date for license plates to be affixed to all motor vehicles appearing on the public highways.

The office of tax assessor and collector, where the tags are obtainable, reports a number sold already for 1942.

P. A. Martin of Wheeler secured the first passenger car license plate, No. N73-701, and Jack Frye, president of the TWA airlines, whose legal residence is Wheeler, purchased the second tag in this group. Bogin Griffin, Wheeler, bought the first farm truck plate, No. 227. No commercial plates had been sold up to this afternoon.

For purposes of identification, when they appear in use, license plate numbers for Wheeler county in three principal classes will be:

Passenger Cars—No. N73-701 to N76-600.

Commercial—No. 537-601 to 538-100.

Farm Trucks—No. 227-801 to 228-200.

Colors of the passenger car tags are the same as last year, except they are reversed, showing black letters and figures on an orange background. The commercial and farm truck plates are exactly the same color, in the same order, as last year—gold on black.

## Local Grocers Reduce Number of Deliveries

In an effort to further conserve tires and wear and tear on delivery trucks, two local grocers, the Clay Food Store and Puckett's Cash Grocery, announce further reduction in number of deliveries, beginning next Monday, Feb. 16.

Until further notice these stores will make deliveries only twice daily—at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., war time. They want to serve patrons to the best of their ability, but the urgent need of saving tires and other costs, forces adoption of the new schedule. In connection with this, new closing hours are also announced. Both stores will close promptly at 7:30 each evening except Saturday nights, when they will remain open until 11 o'clock.

## R. D. MASON WRITES FROM POINT IN DISTANT MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason this week received word from their son, R. D. Mason, who has been transferred to Dow Field, near Bangor, Maine, for training with the United States armed forces. Young Mason writes a very interesting letter which lack of space prevents publishing at this time.

For the information of friends who might want to write him, the address is R. D. Mason, Dow Field, Barracks T46, Bangor, Me.

## PUBLIC SALES

### LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

Wednesday, Feb. 18—J. L. Seitz, owner; 2 miles northwest of Mobeetie; sold farm and quitting; livestock and implements. Ten head horses and mules and general assortment of farming tools. Sale starts at 1 o'clock. Terms—cash.

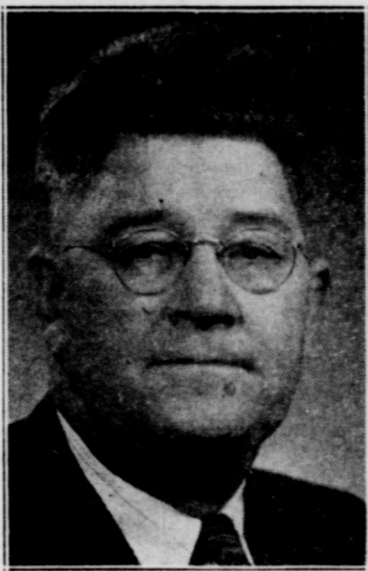
Thursday, Feb. 19—Vado Morgan, owner; 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Wheeler; quit-farming sale of stock and implements. Six head of horses, 7 head of cattle and farm machinery. Sale starts at 1 o'clock. Terms—cash.

## Jess Swink Announces for His Second Term

### Popular Wheeler County Sheriff Submits Formal Statement Regarding Candidacy

When Sheriff Jess Swink ordered publication of his name in the political announcement column of this newspaper two weeks ago, he said his formal statement asking re-election as sheriff of Wheeler county for a second term would appear later. He now submits the following statement:

"I have no extended comment to offer," was the sheriff's opening remark. "I feel that I have done my best, under the existing circumstances, in every official act performed by me since assuming the duties of



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sheriff. My record is open to the public and its careful examination is invited.

"The fine people of this county, in my opinion, are capable of deciding how I have served them as sheriff.

"Naturally, I hope their verdict will be favorable to me, because I have tried honestly and conscientiously to serve them faithfully and trust they will see fit to re-elect me for a second term.

"It seems to me a waste of time to recount the more than 30 years that I have lived in this county or my activities previous to becoming your sheriff; these facts are known to most of you. Now, it seems to me, you are most interested in how I have done the job for which I was hired; and you have these facts, also, or can easily obtain them.

"I would, indeed, be unappreciative if I did not express my thanks for the confidence shown by your electing me sheriff and for the splendid co-operation given me in that capacity. I am deeply grateful for every favor. And if the voters of Wheeler county honor me by re-election to the office of sheriff my efforts will be redoubled to serve in an acceptable manner and to show the appreciation I shall feel in being so honored."

The Times believes that Jess Swink has proved an able and efficient officer and truly deserves re-election for his second term.

## Car Use Stickers are Still the Same Price

According to information obtained at the post office, distribution point for them, federal car use stickers are still sold at the same price of \$2.09 and may be obtained during the remainder of February at this price and without penalty.

Rates for succeeding months are: March, \$1.67; April, \$1.25; May, \$4 cents, and June, 42 cents. On the first of July the rate for the full fiscal year will be \$5.00 per stamp. It is generally understood the stamp is not required on a car which is not operated in the highways, the same as the Texas license plate law.

Chester Lewis, postmaster, reported the sale of 650 stickers up to Feb. 1. Since that date, 81 more have been issued, making a total of 731 sold through the local office.

## RED CROSS BENEFIT SHOW DECLARED A BIG SUCCESS

The special showing of "Singapore Woman" at the Rogue Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 3, for the benefit of the Red Cross has been declared a big success. The public is complimented on the fine manner in which it responded; special thanks is due several individuals and organizations for their assistance with the ticket sale.

Receipts grossed around \$128.00, and after all expenses had been deducted something over \$100.00 remained for the Red Cross.

Vitagraph of Oklahoma City, distributor for the picture, has complimented Manager Lee Guthrie on the attractive manner in which the showing was made here.

## Local Farm Folk May Enter \$3,000 Contest

### Chance for County Farm Families to Share in Defense Bond Building Prizes

Farm families of Wheeler county have an opportunity to share in \$3,000 worth of defense bonds offered as prizes in a Building Contest just announced.

All farmers recognize that, with less help available, better farm buildings are necessary to meet increased demands for food here and abroad. Storage and shelter for crops and livestock in this and adjoining counties are of prime importance right now.

Recognizing these "musts," the J. C. Woodriddle Co., local building supply dealer, and Successful Farming magazine are co-operating in promoting a second big farm building, modernizing and repair contest to stress the importance of efficiency in service buildings and livability in farm homes.

Every farmer who builds or remodels in 1942 to improve his barn, hog house, poultry house, machine shed and other service buildings, or his home, has an opportunity to share in the 72 prizes totaling \$3,000 of Defense Bonds which will be given for:

The most efficient new service buildings.

The most efficient remodeled service buildings.

The most livable and attractive rooms or home.

Each entry will be judged, not on the size of the building or remodeling, nor on amount and cost of equipment, but on how well it has been done, how much it contributes to farm production or the welfare of the farm family. The contest opened Jan. 1, 1942. Work in progress at that time or begun and completed between then and Dec. 31, 1942, is eligible.

To all entrants in the contest, Successful Farming is giving a free copy of "Successful Homes and Service Buildings," a 76-page book full of building plans, and ideas—suggestions designed to help farmers with their building projects, present and future.

Additional information regarding the 1942 contest may be secured from J. C. Woodriddle Co., or by writing Kirk Fox, editor of Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Charles Griffin Goes to Jones County Post

Announcement was made yesterday that Charles Griffin, assistant county agent here since Feb. 1, 1941, had been promoted to the position of county agent of Jones county. His headquarters will be at Anson. He will formally assume his duties there Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin expect to leave for their new home tomorrow, Friday.

Griffin's promotion to the new post is a distinct advancement. He goes to a good county, one which rated second in cotton production for the state this year.

His promotion is a result of one or both of two things: his qualifications or the kind of training received here under County Agent Jake Tarter, who has sent out numerous "graduates" during the past few years, this being the ninth.

Friends and acquaintances will be glad to learn of Griffin's fine progress with the extension service work.

## Mobeetie Young Lady and Pampa Youth Wed

Miss Winifred Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowrey of Mobeetie, and Mr. Dell Fallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fallis, Porterville, Calif., were united in marriage Saturday morning, Feb. 7, in Pampa with the Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Fallis is a member of the senior class of the Pampa high school and expects to complete her high school work, as the young couple will make their home in Pampa, where they are well known and have a number of friends.

## BOWLES FAMILY ENTERTAINS GUESTS FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles and son, Chester, had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Ingram and children, James, Marvin and Caro; Ann, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children, Mozelle, Aileen, Robert and Delmer.

Those calling in the afternoon were O. C. Etier and three children, James, Luther and Myrtle, and Morris Walker.

## FRIEND PRESENTS EDITOR WITH MESS OF SAUSAGE

The Times editor was indeed pleasantly surprised on Wednesday when a good friend, G. T. Riley, residing north of town brought in a nice mess of delicious fresh sausage. "I've been planning to butcher a hog for some time," quoth Riley, "and finally got around to it. I brought in the sausage meat and had it ground at the butcher shop; I want to share some of it with you, and hope you find it all right." Well, it certainly was all right in every way and sincere thanks are extended.

## Lubbock Flying Base Still Accepting Men

### New Twin-Engine Advanced Flying School Will Be One Among Largest in Nation

Men of the South Plains area still have a chance to enlist in the United States air corps for duty at the new twin-engine advanced flying school nearing completion at Lubbock, Capt. Claude L. Prichard, recruiting officer for the field, has announced.

Until the units assigned to the flying school have reached full strength the office there will continue to accept enlistments, according to Capt. Prichard. But the units are being filled in as rapidly as possible with troops from replacement centers as well as with men newly enlisted there.

The Lubbock field, one of the newest built under the air corps' speeded-up victory expansion program, will begin in the near future to produce its quota of the commissioned pilots demanded by President Roosevelt for the quick ending of the war. Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, a long-time Texan, is commanding officer.

A candidate for enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 35, must have no one directly dependent upon him for support, must pass a mental test, must present a statement from his selective service board that he is not engaged in key defense work and has not been called for induction, and must be physically fit. Men not yet 21 must bring notice of their parents' consent.

After a few days at the air corps reception center at Fort Sill, Okla., a recruit is returned for basic training and assigned duty at the field. According to his education, hobbies, civilian experience and general aptitude, he is assigned to duties for which he seems best fitted, and thereafter his advancement depends upon the same things as it would in civilian life. He is also eligible for further education at the Air Corps Technical school or, after six months' service, in the Officer's Candidate school, leading to a commission as a second lieutenant.

Capt. Prichard warns that all men seeking to enlist must be prepared for immediate service when they report, for they cannot be granted any time after enlistment to take care of personal affairs. He suggests, too, that they bring whatever personal belongings they might like, such as toilet articles, pictures and books.

All enlistments now are for the duration of the war plus six months, Capt. Prichard has announced.

## Miss Flanagan Weds Kenneth Greenhouse

Miss Edwina Flanagan and Kenneth Greenhouse were quietly married Saturday evening, Jan. 31, at the Baptist parsonage by Murray Fuquay, pastor.

Mrs. Greenhouse is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. Flanagan, Wheeler, where she has made her home and attended both grade and high school until last fall when she enrolled in the Santa Fe, N. Mex., high school and completed the first semester.

Mr. Greenhouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse of Briscoe, where he received his schooling and has been helping his father with farm work.

He will continue working on the farm according to present plans, and the newly-weds will live at the R. A. Greenhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener moved last week to the H. E. Toliver home on South Main street from the Raymond Waters acreage west of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and son, Everett, motored Saturday to Pampa and brought home with them her mother, Mrs. A. Converse, who remained until Sunday evening. Ralph Converse and brother, Archie, of Pampa came for their mother and spent the day at the Cole home.

## Draft Registration Day Next Monday

### Men Between Ages of 20 to 44 Who Have Not Been Registered Must Enroll Feb. 16

Next Monday, Feb. 16, is the date announced for another nation-wide registration of manpower under the Selective Service act in connection with the all-out war program now being waged by the United States.

All men not previously registered for defense service must do so next Monday. The group includes men between the ages of 20 and 44 years, or more definitely stated is as follows: Those who were 20 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and those who have not reached the age of 45 on Feb. 16, 1942.

A news release regarding the forthcoming registration, issued the first of the week by the local Selective Service office, asks emphasis on the following point:

Each registrant should give his place of residence as that county which he prefers to have jurisdiction over him in event of a call to service. The registrant's mail address may be different from that of the county which he wishes to designate as his place of residence.

Registration in Wheeler county will be held between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., war time. Places and persons in charge at each are:

Mobeetie, school house; O. W. Elliott.

Wheeler, commissioners' court room; T. M. Britt.

Briscoe, school gymnasium; Lee Barry.

Kelton, school gym; Gordon Stiles.

Allison, school house; John Peeples.

Twitty, school house; Mrs. Ernest Hood.

Lela, school house; E. A. Deering.

Magic City, school house; E. C. Smith.

Kellerville, school gymnasium; Orville Cunningham.

Shamrock, city hall; H. B. Hill.

General J. Watt Page, state Selective Service director, has issued the following information relative to registration which should answer all essential questions which might arise:

Registration of the individual should require a comparatively short time, General Page said, pointing out that the registrant will not be asked to fill out a questionnaire, but only to answer interrogations about his identity, his place of residence and his mailing address.

Also he will be required to list his telephone, if any; his age in years and date of birth, place of birth, the name and address of the person who will always know his address and his employer's name and address.

While it is important that registration be conducted as speedily as possible, General Page asserted that every registrant will be given ample time to respond properly to the questions on the registration card, which on this occasion will be green.

No questionnaires will be given registrants when they register Feb. 16, nor will they then be required to undergo any physical examination, General Page emphasized.

Questionnaires are given to registrants after their order numbers have been determined and reached by their local boards. Physical examinations are given only after the boards have passed on the general qualifications of registrants and have been determined that they should not be deferred for reasons of interest to the nation.

When registered, each registrant must answer, according to General Page, the following nine questions:

1. Name of registrant (he must give his full name, including full middle name, if any, and should have with him papers of identification showing it to be his true name); 2. Place of residence; 3. Mailing address (if other than place of residence); 4. Telephone; 5. Age in years and date of birth; 6. Place of birth; 7. Name and address of person who will always know your address; 8. Employer's name and address; 9. Place of employment or business.

When a registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times, General Page cautioned. Failure to possess the certificate, or to show it to authorized persons, constitutes a violation of Selective Service regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register, General Page said.

A member of the local Selective Service board stated today that each Wednesday has been designated as special call day, when the board will be in session to hear any complaints or other matters brought before it.

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## THE PUBLIC SPEAKS

It is apparent that congress has not heard the last of the pensions-for-congressmen business. The public did not know that the proposal was under consideration until it had been approved by the house. The senate passed the bill before the word got around. There was no record vote in the house, nor was there much discussion of the provision. Some members probably did not understand what the provision meant.

There was a record vote in the senate, with 14, including Tom Connally of Texas, recorded against the provision.

Now that the import of the measure is more generally realized, congress is feeling the sharply unfavorable reaction of the country. One expression of popular scorn is the "Bundles for Congress" movement. There have been other protests of a more aggressive kind.

Meanwhile, in an effort to combat antipathy to the measure, the Civil Service commission has issued a statement replying to some of the hostile comments. Under existing conditions, says the statement, the annual total of pensions would be only \$80,000, with \$500,000 as a maximum if applied to the whole membership.

Congressmen and senators, the commission adds, would draw retirement pay on much less favorable terms than those enjoyed by federal judges and army officers.

Such considerations do not affect the fact that the provision was slipped over on the public, without much debate, without opportunity for an expression of views. When everything that can be said for the pension plan has been said, the manner in which it was enacted still condemns it.

Some of the senators have belatedly become aware of this, and are endeavoring to have it repealed. It will be a great victory for decency in government if this effort succeeds.

### WHY FOOL THE PEOPLE?

All realize that higher taxes are an unavoidable necessity. But no existing tax should be increased, and no new tax should be imposed, without the most careful analysis of its justice, and its effect upon the producers and workers of the country.

At this time, there is considerable agitation for heavy increases in Social security taxes as a means of

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helping finance defense. In the opinion of many an economist and public official, that would be extremely dangerous. As Senator Vandenberg said, "The proposal to raid Social security pay-roll taxes for the benefit of the general treasury is unsound, unwise and a potential breach of trust. It would be an unethical departure from sound practice. When we leave sound fiscal ground in this emergency, we are off into the 'no-man's land' of disaster."

The wise course would be the imposition of straight war and defense taxes which involve no subterfuge and no deception. The Social security taxes were never designed to produce revenue for all purposes. They are, instead, special taxes, levied against employer and employee, to give a measure of unemployment aid and old-age security to workers. In other words, they are a form of insurance.

The American people are fully aware of the need for higher taxes. But they don't want camouflaged levies. Congress' duty now is twofold—first, the maximum possible reduction in non-defense spending in all fields, no matter whose toes are stepped on; second, a war tax bill which will raise directly and without deception the additional revenue the treasury must have.

A sound policy is as much a part of war as great armies and navies.

### HUGE NATIONAL DEBT

Only a few years ago even New Dealers debated whether the United States could safely shoulder a 50 billion dollar national debt. The debate was settled in short order when the debt climbed past that mark with hardly any notice.

More recently the subject of debate was: Can the United States safely carry a debt of 100 to 150 billion dollars during the years to come? And the issue is far from academic, since, on the basis of the mammoth budget, the debt will be 100 billions by the end of the next fiscal year. And if that rate of spending is sustained, unless the war ends sooner it will be 150 billion dollars by July, 1944.

Should the present average rate of 2 1/2 per cent interest be maintained, a debt of \$150,000,000,000 will cost about \$3,750,000,000 a year to carry, or only slightly less than the total cost of the federal government in 1932. Ability to meet a yearly service charge of that size is dependent upon a high national income.

Boiled down to its essentials, the situation is this: The United States has got to come out of this war with a magic formula for permanent prosperity, for if it does not and if depression ever occurs in acute form, then the debt is going to be a very trying burden.

But according to the Rooseveltian theory, the only apparent way to maintain prosperity is to go on creating debt, public or private, and at home or abroad. Many countries have tried to live on a constantly mounting debt, but none has succeeded.—Indianapolis News.

### MIGHTY AMARILLO

Big Brother Amarillo is in Washington trying very hard to get a Panhandle-wide war activity to be located at Amarillo. Out here where we have been treated like a step-son by big brother, we are still pulling for Amarillo.

It's sorta returning good for evil, but this writer believes any citizen of Hansford county would do all he or she could to fill up the office space in Amarillo with paid government workers, and go right on eating the crumbs that fall from the lavish table of Amarillo political banquet.

We do wonder though, if this will teach our big bruising brother that he should be a bit more considerate, and conduct his politics so that there would be no doubt in the minds of Washington, whether or not an Ama-

rillo benefit would satisfy the Panhandle.

Naturally Amarillo had the leadership that enabled Big Brother to place the vast government spending just where Amarillo wanted it to go during the late lamented farm, WPA and lakes program.

We wonder if Big Brother can reach out and bring in all the agencies to Amarillo, keep 90 per cent of the paid government workers within their city limits, steal an important agency from Dalhart, move it bodily to their city, disregard Borger's plea for a lake in Hansford county, and expect to keep the good will of the entire Panhandle, and have us continue to boost for Amarillo.

Course they are not asking us to help 'em get their bomber camp, or any other special governmental consideration.

Believe they just haven't the nerve to ask for the endorsement of the entire Panhandle.

We wonder if the most efficient and most spectacular manner the excellent regional paper handled the ice storm of a year or so ago, has anything to do with the terrible reputation this section has for bad weather.

The Panhandle of Texas shore got a bad reputation during that time—and pictures from Amarillo were published all over the world, and we learn that the Red Cross was considering coming to the rescue. It's too bad.—Spearman Reporter.

### AN "ORDINARY JOB"

Some of the biggest jobs are done without fanfare, simply as a matter of routine. That is the kind of job which the power and light industry has been doing.

In the words of a utility authority, "During the past two years, electric power has been provided in amount more than one-quarter greater than in 1939, new and essential loads have been taken on, plant facilities have been augmented proportionately and more ordinary business has been carried, the needs of consumers have been met and standards of service maintained. All of this has been done in the face of rising costs of supplies, materials, labor and taxes, and in the presence of general labor unrest and of a market for capital funds that was somewhat less than carefree and serene. To those who did it, it was an ordinary job: the ordinary job upon which they were engaged and have been engaged for many years."

The importance of the power industry to the kind of production we must have now, needs no elaboration—practically every industrial operation depends upon electricity.

And 90 per cent of all the electricity sold in this country is provided by the private utility industry. In some of our most important industrial areas, where billions in arms contracts have been awarded, the private utilities provide every kilowatt of the power, save for that very small proportion which is generated by a relatively few industries for their own use.

What this means is clear: It is privately-owned, publicly-regulated, self-supporting, tax-paying utilities which must carry the bulk of the power load—not tax-exempt, government-subsidized, unregulated socialized systems.

No authority doubts the ability of the industry to do the job, if it is not held back by destructive political activity, by unfriendly legislation and by further drives to destroy it.

Private enterprise has given us an electric power plant unparalleled on earth. That plant is fully ready to play its vital role in the fighting and winning of the war.

A cabbage bought at a market may be expected to contain 60 per cent of its original vitamin C content. If many of the outside leaves are removed, the homemaker likely loses another 20 per cent.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

I wonder if to live in grace it is necessary for people to wear a long face. Should we all be sad and drear, and never once utter a word of cheer? To me there seems no earthly wrong in a smiling face or word or song; even though we are bound by fate, we should bear no grudge, or debt of hate. To hate, to judge, to condemn, to defile, and not expressed by an open smile.—Memphis Democrat.

Miss Edith Barnett, former commercial teacher in the Higgins high school writes to friends that she arrived in Washington and is nicely settled in her new work as secretary to a chief on the third floor in the accounting department. She secured this place because of a promotion accorded the secretary she replaced, and she is very pleased, feeling she may be in line for advancement.—Higgins News.

The Limies had the Fatheads and Wops on the run down in Africa until they had to go back after tea. That is the third time they have run out of tea after they passed Ben Gassi's place. One side is out of tea, or the other side is out of beer or garlic half the time. Ben often gets amused. On the Malay peninsula the Limies made a wonderful retreat of 475 miles with the Yellow-Bellies close at their heels. Australians and Americans have been imported to defend Singapore to give the "retreating" army a rest.—Donley County Leader.

The Chief regrets to report the recent removal of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole and two sons, Jerry and Paul, to Pampa, where they resided before moving to Miami several years ago. Cole has been employed with the Miami Motor Company in the sales department, but since the ban on car sales went into effect, he was forced to seek another line of vocation along with many thousands of other auto salesmen in this country.—Miami Chief.

There is not too much to see in a small town—but what you hear usually makes up for it.—McLean News.

Fire of undetermined origin early Sunday morning destroyed the E. F. Smith Gin at Goldston at a loss of approximately \$41,000. The gin, cotton house, seed house and office was leveled by the flames. Bert Smith, manager of the gin said the appraisal value set by the insurance companies, was slightly over \$41,000. Insurance covered approximately \$20,000 of the loss, he said.—Clarendon News.

The Wellington Skyrockets and Borger Redbirds breezed through their brackets to the finals and won the respective boys' and girls' championships of the 12th annual Canadian High School Basketball tournament here, last Friday and Saturday. In the finals both were hotly contested before Wellington defeated Lefors 37 to 34, and the Redbirds won from Darrouzett 26 to 24.—Canadian Record.

Members of the State Liquor Control board caught a liquor peddler transporting 16 cases of whiskey Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock on the highway between Tulia and Kress, according to reports from the Swisher county sheriff's office. The man, who said his name was G. W. Wilson of Amarillo, was fined \$100 and costs. His automobile was taken away from him to be sold.—Tulia Herald.

Lieut. Commander Gene Worley who is on a leave of absence from the 18th Congressional district, need not have any worries about his political campaign for re-election in Carson county this summer for his friends have started to work for him. While Worley is serving in the United States navy, his friends in Carson county have signed a petition for him to run for re-election.—White Deer Review.

Here's one that really happened. Recently a group of ladies gave one of their friends a stork shower, all of which was very interesting to the little three-year-old girl of the family. She ran out to greet her father, upon his arrival, exclaiming: "Daddy, they gave mother a shower today—and they brought everything but the baby."—Hereford Evening.

All firms in Paducah will set up their clocks one hour on Feb. 9, but the schools and many business houses and offices will continue to function by the sun. Mayor Byron A. Shotts said Thursday that he thought it expedient for everyone to set up their clocks one hour in order to avoid confusion. How they will run their business after that, what time they will have their employes come to work and what time they close their stores is naturally a matter for each business owner to decide for himself, he observed.—Paducah Post.

This is no time for a merchant to be waiting to his customers about how much more stuff costs him.

They know it. The common sense thing to do is to mark up the price tags on new merchandise to a level where you can keep going; put a broad grin on your face; tell them you have the goods if you have it AND thank God you live in the United States of America.—Welling-ton Leader.

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**MRS. GILLIAM HONOREE AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

Mrs. Don Robbins gave a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Canadian street in honor of Mrs. John Gilliam.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Aaron Williamson, T. S. Puckett, Wallace Robison, Ansel McDowell, Buck Britt, D. A. Hunt, Luther Parks, H. O. Miller, Clint Wofford, Holt Green, Bronson Green, Glen Porter, Buford Conwell, Ernest Dyer and Tobe Giles and Misses Clara Finsterwald, Arlie Lee, Ina Fay Robison, Melba and Modell Robison, the honoree, Mrs. Gilliam, and the hostess, Mrs. Robbins.

**KAPPA BETA CLUB MEETS WITH MISS ADAMS**

The Kappa Beta club met Tuesday evening with Miss Bonnie Adams for a St. Valentine party and a "what-not" gift exchange.

Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Lois Farmer, Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Fay Robison, Helen Green, Leona Crossland, Arlie Lee and Marguerite Ficke; Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and the hostess, Miss Adams.

The club will meet with Miss Lois Farmer next time.

**MISS WOFFORD HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the Contract Bridge club met with Miss Reba Wofford Friday afternoon at the C. N. Wofford home on North Canadian street. Mrs. Joe Hyatt won high score and Mrs. D. A. Hunt won second high.

The patriotic color note was accented in decorations and table appointments.

The hostess served "chicken in the rough" to Mesdames Ed Watson, D. A. Hunt, Raymon Holt, Ansel McDowell, Joe Hyatt, Stina Cain, Inez Garrison, Frank Wofford, Glen Porter, Clint Wofford, Nelson Porter and Glenn Render.

**METHODIST LADIES PLAN FOR ZONE MEETING**

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a Bible study and made plans for the district zone meeting, which will be held at the Wheeler church all day Thursday, Feb. 19.

The ladies will serve lunch at the noon hour.

**MRS. KEY HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. G. L. Key, Mobeettie, was a gracious hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Study club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Roll call was answered with healthful hints. Following the club prayer a very interesting program on "The Art of Living" was presented by Mrs. H. L. Daughtry. The Rockefeller Foundation was discussed by Mrs. O. W. Elliott; The Self You Have to Live With was given by Mrs. G. L. Key, and Vitamins and Their Importance was outlined by Mrs. French Bristow.

Adelia Key and Joyce McCauley favored the group with a piano duet. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames French Bristow, H. L. Daughtry, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott,

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. D. E. Holt has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, Yuma, Ariz., came Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hobbs of Perryton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

J. H. Richards, who has been quite ill the past week, is improving some but is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver May and children of Allison have moved back to their farm, northeast of Wheeler.

Miss Gwynne Wofford of Shamrock is the new helper at the selective service office. Her duties started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Sage of Hollis, Okla., came Thursday of last week and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dill.

Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock came Wednesday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, Shamrock, were Sunday evening dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkerson and James Swink of Shamrock were Sunday guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benham and her mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton, of Oklahoma City, were in Wheeler a short time Friday, attending to business.

Scotty Risner and Alton Nations left Friday for Oklahoma City where they visited Adrian Risner and W. E. Pennington. The boys were enroute to Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and her mother, Mrs. Linda Clay, moved Tuesday to the Raymond Waters place west of Wheeler, which Mr. Denson recently bought from Mr. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer of Corn Valley left Saturday for Hooks near Texarkana to make their home. Mr. Farmer started working there last week and came Friday to help Mrs. Farmer move.

Mrs. Glenn Clinesmith, Wichita, Kans., came last week to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Alexander, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Marlow Dill, and family.

Pvt. Wm. H. Miller of Lubbock came Sunday morning and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter, and friends, returning that evening.

W. T. Jones and son, Roy, and son-in-law, Hubert Penn, all of Faulkville, Ala., came Wednesday of last week to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones. W. T. is a brother of L. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of the Union community were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting her mother, Mrs. W. N. Hicks, and sister, Miss Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown.

W. M. Hampton, who has been quite ill with the flu, was able to be up town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have recently made some improvements on their home, including a new roof on part of it.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper and four children motored Sunday to Canyon and spent the day with their son and brother, Armand Clepper, who is attending W. T. S. C. They also visited the museum on the college grounds.

Robert Edward (Bob) Noah's address is U. S. N. T. S. company 42-56, San Diego, Calif. Bud McCarroll of Briscoe and Billy Joe Martens, former linotype operator on the Wheeler Times, are also in the navy at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tillman and son, Wayne, are moving this week to San Diego, Calif., where he expects to get work. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman, and children, who have been living there about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman came home Sunday from Pampa, where they spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and families. Mrs. C. J. Meek and Miss Pauline Irons took them to Pampa Saturday.

J. D. Herd, who is stationed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood, came Wednesday and visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herd, and brothers, Maxey and LeRoy. Mr. Herd was returning from San Angelo where he took the examination for a cadet in the air corps.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and son, Roy, and Mrs. W. D. Key of Mobeettie were in Wheeler Wednesday on business and visited with Miss Arlie Lee.

Miss Rutha Mae Corner, who has been working at a beauty parlor in Ropesville has moved to Lubbock, where she is taking a business course at Draughon's university.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and sons, Maxey and Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos May and children, Lois, Melba and Melvin, spent Thursday of last week in Borger visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. H. Hooker of Quail came Saturday to make an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, and children, Miss Doris, Odous and Billie.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Wilma Dell McDonald of Briscoe spent last week here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis.

Dick Neeley went to Lubbock last Thursday to take his examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Newkirk and children and Eddie and Norma Dee Robertson of Amarillo and Chandos Robertson of San Antonio spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Durham, Okla., were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family spent Sunday at Lefors.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Torrance spent the week end at Friendship.

Miss Berniece Joiner spent Monday night with Miss Rena Johnson.

The community extends to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves the deepest of sympathy in the death of their daughter, Vendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family spent Sunday at Lefors with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Durham, Okla., spent Monday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson is spending the week at Throckmorton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ton Price and son and Mrs. E. J. Reed and daughter returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and sons of Twitty were visitors here Sunday.

**Mrs. Mitchell Honored**

Mesdames Edgar Blocker, Lewis Bledsoe and Miss Opal Joe Clay honored Mrs. Wayne Mitchell with a lovely bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the Bledsoe home.

The following guests registered during the afternoon: Mesdames Charlie Buthan, Barney Stansel, Marion Addison, Wilburn Rives, J. F. Rathjen, J. A. Tucker, H. T. Carman, A. C. Johnson, Charlie Buthan, E. J. Reed, F. W. Chilton, Harold Mixon, L. C. Bledsoe, P. T. Davis, L. T. Davis, Jr., John Daberry, Cecil Mitchell, Lawrence Forrest, John Revious, Ton Price, Henry Hink, Dee Vines and Edgar Bledsoe; Misses Opal Joe Clay, Rena Johnson, Bette Brittain and Lila Kemper.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Charles Torrance, Albert Holcomb, Clive Splawn, C. C. Brown, Ben Pope, Jim Henderson, O. T. Tuttle, Ruth Rogers, Cull Whiteley, C. P. Keelin, Clyde Wright, E. P. Joiner, Frank Chevalo, V. M. Lollar, M. Sanders, Johnnie Burrell, Annie Oglesby and J. B. Woodring.

**At the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MURRAY FUQUAY, 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.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Feb. 15:  
WASHITA—11:00 a. m.  
GAGEBY—12:00 noon.  
ALLISON—8:00 p. m.  
Please take notice that these hours are according to the new time schedule.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
GEORGE L. GRAYSON, Pastor

An old-time revival will begin at this church Friday night. Miss Florence Ballard of Oklahoma City will be the evangelist. Come out and hear her, and bring your friends. Evening services start at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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CRANBERRIES 1-lb. cello bag	19c	LETTUCE, nice heads, each	5c
KRAFT DINNER 2 pkgs.	19c	CATSUP 14-oz. bottle	9c

## SPUDS 35c

15-lb. peck

PORK & BEANS, White Swan, 1-lb. can...7c

MILNOT 3 large or 6 small	25c	OATS, Highland large box	15c
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## Post Toasties 7c

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Coffee, Puckett's Fresh Ground

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1 large cake...12c  
1 medium cake...1c  
All for...12c

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BOLOGNA per lb.	15c	SMOKED JOWLS per lb.	18c
SHORT RIBS OF BEEF, lb.	17c	SALT PORK, No. 1 per lb.	18c
BRISKET ROAST per lb.	16c	BACON SQUARES sugar cured, lb.	19c
PORK CHOPS per lb.	28c	CHILI, home made, lb.	25c
Baby Beef STEAK per lb.	23c	PURE LARD, bring your pail, 8 lbs.	\$1

**NOTICE**—Beginning Monday, Feb. 16, we will make only 2 deliveries daily—at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., War Time. This store will close promptly at 7:30 each evening except Saturday night, when it will remain open until 11 o'clock.

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**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Amarillo were in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mrs. B. C. Hancock of Brownfield returned home Friday after spending the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively.

Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and other friends. Miss Hodges will go Sunday to Oklahoma City, where she will attend a business school.

Atty. D. O. Beene motored Saturday evening to Amarillo to bring home Mrs. Beene, who had been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, and children. Atty. and Mrs. Beene returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children of Briscoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children. Mr. Lamberth is a brother of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Box and two children of Paso Robles, Calif., returned home Monday after spending nearly two months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, near Mobeetie and his mother, Mrs. Box, and other relatives at Quanah.

J. W. Starkey of Albuquerque, N. Mex., returned home last week after spending a week with his uncle, Clint Starkey, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and a number of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilks, jr. and children, Lonnie and Doris Ruth, returned Sunday from Walnut Springs, where they attended the funeral of their grandfather, J. B. Kite, on Friday and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilks, sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland were honored Sunday with a lovely dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse, and children in Mobeetie. The occasion was the McCasland's 45th wedding anniversary, which falls on Feb. 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson of Dallas came Saturday evening and visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and friends until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nicholson accompanied her son and wife to Shamrock where they visited relatives a short time.

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

(By Briscoe School)

**Aunt Susie Shoots the Works!**

The juniors of Briscoe high school announce that on Feb. 17 they will present Fred Caldwell's latest and funniest farce, a play entitled "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," at the high school auditorium.

This is not just the usual kind of play the average amateur society produces. It is a most extraordinary play, combining as it does all the qualities of a thrilling mystery play and containing along with it a veritable tornado of laughs.

During a recent performance of this outstanding play the stage director tried to count the laughs that occur during the three acts and when he reached the 300 figure he was too weak from laughing to count any more. In almost every city where this comedy gem has been given it has had to be repeated to satisfy the requests that have poured in demanding another opportunity to witness this riot of laughter and to howl at its fun.

The lines in "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" are so clever that they are bound to be heard around town the morning after the presentation.

The cast is as follows: Scarlet Deane, Billy Candler; Aunt Susie Stowe, Marjorie Bruton; Madame Zola, Modene Wilson; Joy Herbert, Thelma Hefley; Johnny Rogers, Gene Matthews; Laura Dawson, Marion Stewart; Portia Lark, Dollie Jo Greenhouse; La Salle Johnson, Zane Francis; Omar Graves, Jack Riley; Cynthia Dunning, Laverne Ellison; Slick Conway, Darville Atherton.

This is a fine play to encourage the talents of our amateur actors and actresses, so let's all turn out and have an evening of fun when "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works!" The admission will be 15 cents and 20 cents.

**Four Girls Receive Honors**

Mabel Alice Smith was declared by the judges to have the most attractive, original and becoming school dress in the sophomore class.

Ten girls modeled their dresses during the assembly which the sophomores presented Friday morning. All the dresses were very attractive and \$1.35 was the most that any dress cost. While soft

music played Joyce Sorensen called attention to the most important points of each dress.

Other girls who received honors were: Zetha Dickinson, second place; Joyce Sorensen, third place, and Alva Lee, fourth place.

These four dresses will be judged with the other school dresses which the freshman girls make. The girl who wins first will go to the state rally in the spring.

**Personality of the Week**

Marion Stewart is a member of the junior class and has a part in the junior play. She plays basketball.

Eyes—Blue.  
Hair—Brown.  
Favorite Actor—Tyrone Power.  
Favorite Actress—Judy Garland.  
Favorite Food—Chocolate cake.  
Favorite Song—Rose O'Day.  
Ideal Boy—None.  
Favorite Study—Science.  
Favorite Color—Ice blue.  
Likes—Ex-Wheeler students.  
Dislikes—Beans.  
Pet Expression—"If you don't mind my saying so."  
Ambition—Beauty operator.

**P. T. A. Program**

At a meeting of the local Parent-Teacher group on Wednesday, Feb. 18, the following program will be presented:

Talk on Founders' Day, Mrs. H. E. Matthews; Are Grandparents Assets or Liabilities, Mrs. C. H. Candler; The Meaning of Citizenship, A. D. Barry.—GENE MATTHEWS, Reporter.

**Freshman Happenings**

We are very glad to welcome a new student, Lloyd Johnson, of Wheeler into our class and the student body. The freshman girls are especially proud that Lloyd has started to school here.

The freshman class will present the following Lincoln's birthday program in chapel Friday:

Salute to the Flag—Jack Swetnam.  
Gettysburg Address—Audie Lee.  
Reading—Mary Ruth Evans.  
Music—Members of class.  
Biography of Lincoln—Lottie Marie Zybach.  
Play, "The News"—Members of class.  
"America"—Class.  
Group singing led by Mr. Mohr.

**Glee Club News**

Members of the Glee club are practicing on some numbers to be presented between the acts of the junior play on Feb. 17.

**Officers Elected**

The freshman class met Feb. 3 and elected the following officers: Bobbie Candler, president; Audie Lee, vice president; Lottie Marie Zybach, secretary; Hazel Harvey, reporter; Margaret Anglen, assistant reporter; Cecil Francis, sergeant-at-arms; Sammie Lee Daugherty, chaplain; Bessie Davis, hostess; Wayne McDonald, host; Mary Ruth Evans, Audie Lee and Mary Helen Rodgers, program committee; Jack Swetnam and Anita O'Brien, monitors.

**Honor Roll Next Week**

The list of honor roll students will be published in next week's paper.

**The Snooper**

Dear Snooper—Why are the girls in the freshman class so dazed? Wondering.

Dear Wondering—While I was snooping around, I discovered that a new member of the class is causing that "gone" look on the girls' faces.

Dear Snooper—Why is M. R. E. in such high spirits this week? Bewildered.

Dear Bewildered—Jack R. could be the reason.

Dear Snooper—Is Miss Wilson's arm broken because of bicycling, or is there another explanation? Briscoe High School Members.

Dear B. H. S. M.—She says it was caused by bicycling, but we can't be sure.

Dear Snooper—Was there a merry-go-round installed in Briscoe Sunday? Interested.

Dear Interested—Just ask Wayne Treadwell and Co., maybe he can inform us.

Dear Snooper—The entire school is being disturbed by terrible shots, shrieks and screams every afternoon; it is quite terrible, could you give us a clue as to the cause? Study Hall Students.

Dear Students—Wait until Tuesday night, Feb. 17, and you'll understand when you see Aunt Susie as she "shoots the works." Be sure and bring your very steadiest nerves along.

Dear Snooper—Were you around the other day when Alice was opening the oven, ice box, cabinet and locker doors and slamming them in a very undignified way; rummaging the desk and buffet drawers; opening the garbage can, machines and ironing boards, what was the cause? When I heard the commotion I ran for cover. A Teacher.

Dear A Teacher—She was looking for her snow shoes.

**The Nut Class News**

A short-sighted man (Mr. Caldwell) lost his hat in a strong wind

and gave chase.

"What are you doing?" a woman called crossly.

"Getting my hat," Mr. Caldwell replied.

"Your hat; that's my hen you're chasing," exclaimed the woman.

Mr. Mohr: "Did you hear about the fellow who invented a device for looking through walls?"

Thelma: "No, I didn't. What does he call it?"

Mr. Mohr: "A window."

Mother: "R. H., you are a naughty boy. You can go to bed without your supper."

R. H.: "Well, mother, what about the medicine I'm supposed to take after my meals?"

Ches., Wal and Hick., the Nut Brothers.

**Jowett Jottings**

(By Times Correspondent)

Laverne Finsterwald spent Tuesday night with Imogene Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird were Sunday dinner guests in the Doug Baird home at Mobeetie.

Miss Fay Wilson attended a district Home Economics meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Marge Bruton and Billy Jean Baird ate Sunday dinner with Ela Swetnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and sons of Mobeetie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley visited in the Alvis Reeves home Sunday morning.

R. T. Bruton visited in the J. P. Keeton home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Billy Jean Baird visited with Marge Bruton early Sunday morning.

Jack Finsterwald visited Richard and Jack Hefley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Keeton shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finsterwald and daughter, Rosemary, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Gresset, of Corn Valley.

Anita O'Brien has missed school the past week. She has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Reeves are the proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived Monday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll, from Tuesday until Sunday. Mr. Dodd came after them Sunday. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodd, of Gageby.

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Helen Waldo)

There will be Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Alvin Erwin Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. G. W. Mason is on the sick list. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Weatherly and children, Mrs. Leslie Havenhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Trayler, Leonard Reed and Floyd Barnes of Wheeler, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers, Clifton Patterson and Miss Helen Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvon Caswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams of Laketon, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones were Sunday afternoon visitors of Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Belle Green and son, Leon.

Harvey and Taylor Patterson motored to Shamrock Monday night to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson and children were until bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and family Sunday night.

Miss Virginia Rose Marrs and Mary Francis George spent Wednesday night with Wilma Jean Cox.

**Helen Waldo Gives Party**

Miss Helen Waldo was hostess at a party in her home Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

Guests attending the affair and enjoying the games were J. B. Rodgers, Clifton, T. J. and Virgil Patterson, Nadine Brumley, Neva Jane, Peggy and Anita Weatherly, Junior and Carroll Pendleton, Junior Ahler, Charles Hubbard, Juanita, Tom and Pauline Underwood, Virgil Poole, Virginia Rose Marrs, Mary Frances George, Wilma Jean Cox.

Herbert Tillman, John A. Noah, Wayne Rodgers, Dale Wofford, Ralph Mege, Wymon Herd, Wilma Dean and Onetta Patterson, Garland Weeks, Billy Jean Patterson, Carl Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Darvon Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children and the hostess, Miss Helen.

**Union News**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Bridal Shower Thursday**

Mrs. Crafton was hostess at a bridal shower in her home for Mrs. Charles Bartram Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bartram is the former Miss Louise Reddick, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Jones, formerly of this community.

Mrs. Cecil Murrell and Mrs. Jim Selby directed the games which furnished entertainment for the occasion.

Mesdames J. H. Gunter and Claude McGregor, Panhandle; Frank Mote, Pierce Walker, Eugene Gudgel, John Hodges, Lester Waters, Jim Selby, Arch Scribner, Joe Gabriel, Doug Baird, Jeff Williams, Eula Trimble, Bill Corcoran, Ariza Corcoran, Flora Murrell, Cecil Murrell, A. H. Bartram, J. H. Roper, C. E. Roper and Dick Crump of Pampa.

Lorene Beck, Wanda Sims and Maxine Sims and the hostess and honoree, Mrs. Crafton and Mrs. Bartram.

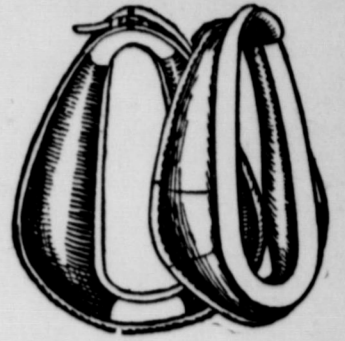
Those sending gifts were Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Nora Trusty, Mrs. Doug Sims, Mrs. Grant Beck and Carlton and Johnny Murrell.

Mrs. Wayne Roper, Mrs. John A. Smith and Mrs. J. P. Prather and son, David, attended to business in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaddick and son of Amarillo spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush. They were on their way to Fort Worth to visit his brother for a few days.

Mrs. Guy Gabriel and sons, Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gabriel, and daughters, Patricia and Mrs. Warren Williams left Friday for El Paso to visit their son and brother, David Gabriel.

**Prepare Now for Spring Farm Work**



The wise farmer knows it pays to check over his harness, machinery and tools in preparation for spring farm work. Time and expense can be saved by a little effort now. Let us serve you.

**HARNESS SUPPLIES**

We have in stock genuine Padgett Bros. Co. collars, leather and cloth; large roomy collar pads; leather bridles and halters; good leather lines; strong wood hames; steel trace chains; stout breast chains, and other articles, such as buckles, clips, rivets, etc., to make that harness ready for service.

**PLOWING EQUIPMENT**

Genuine P. & O. lister and plow points, also other reliable brands to fit any make of lister or plow; middle-buster points and cultivator shovels; clevises, bolts, plow handles and other items.

**POULTRY YARD NEEDS**

This store offers a complete stock of poultry supplies of all kinds, including both metal and glass sanitary automatic waterers and self-help feeders of various sizes and styles. These poultry accessories are designed to give the maximum service and satisfaction with the minimum labor and attention.

**Ernest Lee Hardware**

FURNITURE RUGS RADIOS HARDWARE

**Pay Cash and Save**

Use Coupon Books or Cash!

POST TOASTIES 5c  
11-oz. box (Limit, 5 boxes)

MILNOT, It Whips 25c  
8 small or 4 large

SPUDS, 15-lb. pk. 33c \$2.05  
per sack

LETTUCE, crisp and firm, head 5c

ORANGES, Arizona 33c  
252 size, 2 dozen

COFFEE, Clay's Special, lb. 20c

Grapes First Pick 25c Spiced  
Thompson Seedless, 2 tall cans. Fancy Lakeshore Honey 50c  
1/2 gallon, strained

SODA, Arm & Hammer, 3 boxes 25c STARCH, Faultless 25c 3 boxes  
Catsup, Amer. Beauty, 3 14-oz. bottles 25c

APPLE SAUCE 10c  
Musselman's, sugar added No. 1 tall can  
Worcestershire Sauce 15c  
French's 5-oz. bottle

SKINNER'S MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 4 boxes 29c

BLACKEYED PEAS 10c BEANS, Ranch Style, 4 cans 29c APRICOTS, heavy syrup, No. 10 59c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

PARKAY OLEO 22c KRAFT DINNER 19c  
per lb. 2 boxes

BISCUITS, Ballard's Oven-Ready 25c  
3 cans

PORK CHOPS 28c PORK HAM STEAK 28c  
lean, per lb. per lb.

Rolled Roast, seasoned, per lb. 20c

HOT BARBECUE 25c BRICK CHILI 22c  
per lb. per lb.

**F E E D S**

Shorts, 100 lb. \$1.80

Millrun, 100 lbs. \$1.75

Bran, 100 lbs. \$1.70

COTTONSEED MEAL \$2.40  
100 lbs.

LAYING MASH \$2.75  
Chic-O-Line, 100 lbs.

We have Mineral Salt in sacks and blocks.

NOTICE—Beginning Monday, Feb. 16, we will make only 2 deliveries daily—at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., War Time. This store will close promptly at 7:30 each evening except Saturday night, when it will remain open until 11 o'clock.

MRS. LINDAY CLAY OWNER  
CECIL DENSON MANAGER  
WE BUY EGGS AND CREAM  
FREE DELIVERY  
WHEELER, TEXAS



You save because you serve yourself at Clay Food Store. It's the ideal way to shop—you are waited on at once. Come in today and enjoy the low prices and quick service. You'll like it.

## THE ROUNDUP

### WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

#### Staff

Reporters: Jim Johnson, Hazel Burrell and LaRue Cole.  
Sponsor-----Bonnie Adams

#### Cole Brothers in Navy

LaVeau and Everett Cole, former Wheeler high school students, who had volunteered some weeks ago for defense service, received their calls Sunday to report Monday at Wichita Falls, where they were inducted into the naval reserve.

LaVeau graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1935, since which time he had been working at the Citizens State Bank here.

Everett graduated from the local high school in 1937. Most of the time since he had been employed by the Panhandle Power & Light company in its Wheeler office.

#### Basketball News

The Wheeler Mustangs met the Memphis Cyclone in the Memphis gym Friday night, Feb. 6.

The Mustangs held the gallant Cyclone for a close game that ended 51 to 36 in favor of Memphis. At the end of the half the Mustangs were leading, 17 to 16, but were passed soon after the beginning of the third quarter.

The Mustangs have shown consistent improvement and proved that, since gaining a little experience, they can play a good game.

The starting line-up and points by each were:

F. B. Craig, center, 2 points; Bill Coper, forward, 19; Edd Sutherland, forward, 10; Jim Johnson, guard, 2; Glenn Robinson, guard, 3.

The Mustangs' final game of the season will be with the Briscoe Broncos.

#### Home Ec. I

The home economics I girls spent the first three weeks of this semester cooking due to the fact they made aprons the first of the school year.

Monday they will begin making cotton garments, in which they can take their choice of making either housecoats, pajamas or slips. Their material are floral prints and stripes for pajamas and housecoats and non-pling for slips. These garments will be finished within two weeks.

#### Homemaking II

The second year class studied seams and both bound and worked buttonholes the first two weeks of this semester. The class is now making play clothes for pre-school age children. They are to be finished this week.

These clothes consist of sun suits, sun dresses and dresses. They are made of cotton seersucker, chambray, Indian head linen and solid and floral design print. They are trimmed with either buttons, rickrack, soutash braid or white collars.

#### Home Ec. III

The third year class studied two weeks on the care of children; their clothes, bath, food, sleeping conditions and parental care of the mother.

The class is now making baby clothes such as sacks of washable silk lined with outing and trimmed with different crochet stitches, baby dresses of batiste made entirely by hand and trimmed with shell stitch and embroidery, and robes of wash silk lined with outing and quilted by hand. Some members also made pillow slips and luncheon cloths. The work is enjoyed by the entire class as well as Mrs. Wiley, who also made a baby dress.

## Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

#### Gene Autry

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13-14, brings Gene Autry and Frog Millhouse to the Rogue Theatre in their newest picture, Cowboy Serenade. This particular picture has been designated by the producers as a special which should mean that it is better than the usual Autry picture. But if it only comes up to the standard, we and you will be more than satisfied. So keep the date in mind and we will be seeing you.

#### Swamp Water

Swamp Water, which comes to the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, Feb. 14-15-16, seems to have that unusual something which is causing it to be one of the best gossing pictures to come out of Hollywood for some time. The cast is headed by Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Walter Brennan. It is doing phenomenal business and delighting audiences throughout America. And, since Wheeler folks seem to know their movies, we are expecting large crowds for its run at the Rogue.

#### Moonlight in Hawaii

Bargain Nite, Feb. 17, brings Moonlight in Hawaii, with Jane Frazee and Leon Errol. This picture promises to be another of those light musical comedies of the beautiful Hawaiian Islands that will be suitable for all members of the family. We believe that you will be delighted with the entertainment which it affords. It will take your mind from

the grim realities of this troubled world as you revel in the Moonlight of Hawaii.

#### Design for Scandal

A new type of comedy has been introduced to the screen. All of which goes to prove that things are not always what they seem to be. We are talking about the new picture called Design for Scandal, with Walter Pidgeon, Rosalind Russell, Edward Arnold and Lee Bowman, which comes to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18-19. We can assure you there is not a serious moment in the entire film, and that you will go away greatly refreshed.

## ELEANOR'S GLIDE

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES.—In December of 1938, in the East Room at the White House, Miss Mayris Chaney climaxed the entertainment at the party which opened the Washington social season with a new dance, the Eleanor Glide.

It was named in honor of Mrs. Roosevelt, who, if the press clippings I dug out of the library of the Los Angeles Times are not up to some tomfoolery, has been a sort of sponsor of Miss Chaney since 1937.

A few days ago, Mrs. Roosevelt did an Eleanor Glide of her own. She glided Miss Chaney right into the job of head of children's activities of the Office of Civilian Defense. This job pays \$4,600 a year and is good, I suppose, for the duration.

Nowhere in the United States could Miss Chaney's appointment have been greeted with more enthusiasm than right here in Los Angeles, because Miss Chaney is a Los Angeles girl, and you know how Californians are when it comes to being proud of their native sons and daughters.

#### Feeling of Relief

But pride was not all that Californians felt. No, indeed! A tremendous feeling of relief swept over the parents in this state, which is nearest of all forty-eight states to the theatre of war. Not a mother or father I talked to was able to hide her or his jubilation over the new trust placed in Miss Chaney's hands. I'm telling you, there was everything but dancing in the streets when word came through that a dancer had been placed in charge of children's activities.

The only glum folk were the Japanese. Miss Chaney's appointment hurt them deeply. They seemed to sense that with a ballet dancer at the head any bombing that came to these shores would be in vain.

I bought some avocados from a little fifth columnist only this morning, and he was as blue as if Attorney General Biddle had cracked down on him and made him move two whole blocks away from an airplane factory.

The happiness of the parents over Miss Chaney's new position is easily explainable. No one is more capable of handling a war emergency issue than a woman trained in the terpsichorean art.

You can study the wars of history, from the Trojan to the present one, and you'll find that dancers have provided the balance of power. They have always been called upon, when the going got tough, to put aside their slippers and get in there and pitch.

There is many a historian who maintains that the Alamo never would have fallen if Colonel Travis had been fortunate enough to have had the advice of a fan dancer. There are other historians who insist that Custer's sad fate was largely due to the general's refusal to make a buck and wing gal expert head of his general staff.

#### How to Greet a Bomb

The part that a dancer can play in civilian defense is obvious. Say there is a bombing. What could strike more terror into the heart of the enemy than to have the civilians greet the arrival of the bombs with a community demonstration of the Adagio, Shag, or the Bunny Hug?

What parent would not be delighted to know that in time of invasion by the enemy the children would leave the schoolroom or playground executing the third movement of the Dying Swan or leaping high in the air with heel and toe clicks?

So secure do Californians feel, after Miss Chaney's appointment, that there is talk of lessening the anti-aircraft gun emplacements around vital defense plants, giving sailors two days of leave a week, and cutting off the airplane detectors from noon until five in the afternoon.

There is a movement on foot now to have the rest of the dancers in the country appointed to high executive posts.

Do not be surprised if Fred Astaire is placed in charge of the Pacific fleet, Sally Rand replaces MacArthur in Luzon, Bill Robinson is made ambassador to Russia, Eleanor Powell gets Donald Nelson's job, George Marshall is displaced by Ginger Rogers and Rita Hayworth is sent over to help Wavell save Singapore. Arthur Murray may soon play an even more important part in national defense. Recruits will be sent to his dance studios instead of to Randolph Field, Fort Benning or Camp Dix.

Hand me down my dancing shoes, son. I want to start working for my commission.

## Big Saving Effected in Clothing Program

The total estimated saving to Texas girls' 4-H and women's home demonstration club members on account of the 1941 clothing program was \$112,741.35.

Keynoting her annual review with this notable achievement, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. and M. College Extension service, reports that 240,823 garments were made by women in the year, and 106,562 articles and garments were made by girls. In the same period, 5,223 of the women and girls reporting kept individual clothing accounts and 1,445 kept family clothing accounts.

In 1941, 13,651 girls out of 23,634 enrolled completed their goals in clothing. This represented 57.7 per cent completions compared with 54.6 per cent in 1940, the increase being accounted for by 677 more completions out of practically the same enrollment in both years. There was no increase in the number of counties doing regular girls' clothing work, the same number—114—being represented last year and in 1940. However, a total of 127 counties did some phase of clothing work in 1941, Mrs. Barnes says.

A total of 291 demonstrators and 5,750 co-operators conducted wardrobe demonstrations in 1940, and 23 additional counties took some phase of clothing work. In 1941, however, those totals increased to 38 counties and 440 demonstrators, but the co-operators decreased to 4,320. However, 73 counties did some phase of the clothing work.

During the year 2,376 women kept records showing an average expenditure of \$33.44 for clothing, compared with 1,429 records in 1940 with an average of \$22.75. In 1940, 1,438 families consisting of 3.4 persons each had an average of \$16.61 for clothing for each member, compared with \$16.68 for 1,445 families averaging five persons each recorded in 1941.

The average expenditure of girls for clothing in 1941 was materially higher than in the preceding year. Reports show that in 1940, 3,212 spent an average of \$16.97, but for the 2,847 girls who kept records in the succeeding year it was \$25.11.

Among other achievements for the year, Mrs. Barnes lists 3,382 closets built and 4,894 remodeled, 1,008 ironing boards, 1,703 sleeve boards, 6,736 hat stands and 6,428 shoe racks added to homes, along with 947 foundation patterns made.

Gleanings from field reports illustrate individual reactions and results of the clothing program. For example, Mrs. W. D. Terrell of Carson county says that by making clothing for her family and following consumer buying tips she reduced the family clothing bill by at least 50 per cent. She made 50 garments for her family and did some sewing for neighbors which provided her with materials for five dresses and \$6.50 in cash.

Vertie Lee Kelly, 12-year-old clothing demonstrator of Jasper county, made 16 garments in addition to carrying 100 containers of blackberries, carrots, beets and tomato juice. Her products entered at the county fair won \$10.93 in prizes. She also has made \$23 selling beads which she made from cantaloupe seeds, and belts made of variegated wool thread and huck toweling, using the money to buy a typewriter.

Annie Joe Hallon of Delta county made 68 garments for herself, 11 baby gowns and nine dresses for the Red Cross and renovated 98 garments. Led on by her clothing work, Annie Joe papered her bedroom, refinished the bed, made a dressing table and two rugs, carpeted the floor and added two windows.

## Prevent Grass Fires Warns Civic Manager

Let us resolve that we will put forth an extra effort in preventing grass fires in 1942. This would be a most patriotic gesture and would help us to fulfill our duty as a good and loyal citizen, declares Rex B. Baxter, manager Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

All the European countries are faced with famine today largely because there are not sufficient meat and dairy products to feed the population. No beef cows, no dairy cows, no milk, no butter, no cheese. Stop for a moment and think what such a shortage of these vital products would mean in the United States.

We are proud to be able to present a striking contrast. Yes, we are living in America where there is an abundance of fresh meat and dairy products. Beef and dairy products are a living for those who produce them, and life for those who consume them.

While the pangs of hunger are slowly gnawing away at the lives of those people in Europe, we here in America dwell in the midst of plenty. Let us fight to keep an everlasting supply available in America. Let us all help to keep this industry profitable.

This can be done by helping to prevent fires on the farms and ranches of West Texas. Finally, this activity is a vital part of our defense program and should be treated as such.

# PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and am quitting farming, I will sell at my place, 2 miles northwest of Mobeetie, on

## Wednesday, Feb. 18

Starting promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following described property:

### HORSES AND MULES

- 2 mares, 5 and 6 yrs. old, wt. 1,250 to 1,300 lbs.
- 2 mares, smooth mouth, 1 black, 1 gray.
- 1 bay horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 roan horse, 2 yrs. old, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 team blue mares, 8 and 9 yrs. old, wt. 1,300 lbs.; bred to jack.
- 2 mule colts, not weaned.

### FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 farm wagon.
- 1 mowing machine.
- 2 one-row cultivators.
- 1 disc.
- 1 drag harrow.
- 1 row binder.
- 1 one-row lister.
- Also other farm tools.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

## J. L. SEITZ, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

ERNEST SEITZ, Clerk

# PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at my place, the Wallace Robison farm, 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Wheeler, on

## Thursday, Feb. 19

Starting at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following described property:

### 6 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 bay horse, 11 years old, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 bay horse 9 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 gray mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 black horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 black saddle horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1,050 lbs.
- 1 sorrel mare, 11 yrs. old, wt. 850 lbs.

### 7 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 red mottle-faced cow, 9 yrs. old.
- 1 dark brown cow, 8 yrs. old.
- 1 brown cow, 7 yrs. old.
- 1 yellow Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.

- 1 brown Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 light colored Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old.
- 1 blue Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old.
- All the above cows will be fresh soon.

### FARMING TOOLS

- 1 wagon.
- 1 two-row lister.
- 1 one-row lister.
- 2 one-row cultivators.
- 2 slide go-devils.
- 1 section harrow.
- 1 walking turning plow.
- Some harness and collars.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

## Vado Morgan, Owner

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie  
Auctioneer

FRANK WOFFORD, Wheeler  
Clerk

# WANT ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good 2-year-old Angus bull. C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie, Texas. 9t4c

FOR SALE—4 large strain thoroughbred White Rock roosters, 75 cents each. Mrs. W. H. Lee, Briscoe, Texas. 9t1c

FOR SALE—22 head Jersey milk cows; 9 fresh now and others freshening daily. All stock certified and tested; the best in the county. L. C. Jones, 2 miles east and 1/4 mile south of Wheeler. 9t1p-2tc

FOR SALE—Threshed grain, mostly kafir; \$1.10 per 100 pounds. Chapman's Dairy, Wheeler. 9tfc

FOR SALE—2 Jersey milk cows. Newman Riley, Twitty, Texas. 9t1c

FOR SALE—Going to army and will sell 1936 Oldsmobile car cheap. Dick Neeley, or see Curtis Pond. 9t1p

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth coupe in good condition; new set of tires. Call Telephone Office. 9t1c

MAIZE and KAFIR seed now ready. J. Z. Baird, 1 1/4 miles east of Wheeler. 7t3p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls; yearlings and past yearlings. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 4tfc

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 4tfc

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house. O. Lewis, Twitty, Texas. 8t2p

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

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Will pay \$6.00 per ton. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 5t2fc

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—One registered Hampshire gilt between the city limits of Wheeler and Twitty; weight about 50 pounds. Finder please notify The Wheeler Times. 9t1c

STRAYED—Long-haired tan color cocker spaniel dog. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Wheeler. 9t1c

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

## Aged Father of Local Lady Dies Last Week

J. B. Kite, 85, passed away Thursday night, Feb. 5, in Walnut Springs, Texas, at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wilks, a daughter with whom he had made his home since leaving Wheeler, where he had spent 13 years in the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, following his retirement from active farming near Altus, Okla.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist denomination for more than 40 years and was a highly-esteemed Christian man and citizen. His wife, Alice Rippey Kite, preceded him in death 33 years ago.

Mr. Kite is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. J. W. Russell, Elida, N. Mex.; Mrs. Della Horn, Marlow, Okla.; Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler, and Mrs. G. C. Wilks, sr., Walnut Springs, and R. L. Kite, Marinette, Ariz.; also a sister, Mrs. George Blackwell, of Linden and 53 grand and great-grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel at the Chalk Mountain cemetery. The last rites were conducted by Rev. Roy Johnson of Glen Rose.

## In Memoriam

Life is a precious gift from God above, A span of days and months and years, In which a soul doth dwell in mortal flesh On earth, to work and serve and love; A time to bear another's burdens, drive away his fears, Awake in him a desire to live aright;

To hold the torch of truth so high That others may still catch its light, Until life's setting sun gleams golden in our evening sky And we hand back to God a life not lived for self alone, And hear Him say at close of day: "My faithful child, well done."

## Shelterbelt Planting Is Resumed this Week

Planting of approximately 25 miles of shelterbelt in Wheeler county was started Monday with 43 labor assignments made for the county. Several miles will be replanted but the re-planting is less this year than last.

Under the new set-up, the WPA will have charge of operative phases of the program with A. G. Schattenberg of Wheeler, assistant WPA supervisor, directing.

The U. S. Forest service will retain technical supervisors and they are Ralph Johnson of Shamrock and T. C. Croker of Childress. Johnson and Croker will have charge of the technical phase of the work for the entire State of Texas. The shelterbelt program is confined, for the most part, to the West Texas area.

It is believed that planting machines will be used in the program this year in order to speed up the work.

Johnston, junior forester, will maintain his office in Shamrock as in the past.

## District Legion Meet at Amarillo Feb. 17th

Word has been received from J. M. Johnson of Canadian, 18th District American Legion commander, to the effect that the monthly meeting for this district will be held at Amarillo next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

Hanson Post No. 54 and Auxiliary will be hosts in the Legion home at 18th and Harrison streets. Refreshments of oyster soup, pie and coffee will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed immediately by the business session.

The evening's program will close with a dance for the Legionnaires and their ladies.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AND BASKET LUNCH AT MOBEETIE

Rev. G. W. McLain, pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church, announces a quarterly conference and basket lunch on the ground at his church next Sunday, Feb. 15. The day's services will start at 10:30 in the morning with Sunday school, followed with a sermon at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent. After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour. "To make this an old-time Methodist quarterly conference, and this is what we want to do, everyone should bring a basket of eats," states Rev. McLain.

Conference will convene at 1:45 p. m., with goals of full attendance. Reports from every department of the church showing at least one-fourth year's work, and finances paid to date.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sister and brother, Miss Helen and Morris, and other relatives while Mr. Cantrell made a business trip to Fort Worth. They returned home Tuesday.

## Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

### Mobeetie Meets Samnorwood

The Mobeetie Hornets and girls met the Samnorwood teams at Samnorwood Friday night and both teams were victorious. The girls won by a score of 18-17, and the Hornets by a score of 35-29. Each game was a thriller.

The Hornets are tied for first place in the east half of District one B with Quail. Each team has lost one game each. Mobeetie defeated Quail early in the season 30-22, and Quail later defeated Mobeetie at Quail, 36-24.

The Hornets have finished their conference schedule while the Quail team has one more game to play. If Quail wins her other game, a game for the conference championship will be played between Quail and Mobeetie in the near future.

### Eighth Grade School Meet

The eighth grade boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated the grade school Monday morning.

The eighth grade girls who played were: Madalene Burress, Marion Ell Owens and Arlene Red, forwards, Claudia Patton and Nadene Burress. The sixth and seventh grade girls who played were: Vera Mixon, Betty Ruth Brewer and Jimmy Shelton, forwards, and the guards were Alta Lou Lamb, Mary Lou Bonds and Louise Crafton. The eighth grade girls won by a score of 12-0.

The eighth grade boys who played were: James Orr, Joe Eubanks, Bennie Barton, Neal Herd, Wallace Corse, C. W. Burch and John Tabor. The sixth and seventh grade boys who played were: Leroy Johnson, C. E. Trimble, Delton Burkes, Tom Laman, jr., and Vernie Mixon. The eighth grade boys won by a score of 10-4.

### Eighth Grade Party

The eighth grade class gave a party Thursday night in the local gym. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and apples were served to the following:

Wallace Corse, George Arthur Wright, Bennie Barton, Buddy Prather, Vera and Vernie Mixon, Bud Carrol Scribner, Madalene Burress, Jack Roberts, Helen Anderson, Wanda Williams, Rex Owens, Talmadge Moore, C. W. Burch, Florene Corcoran, Troy Prather, Arlene Red, Joe Eubanks, Homer Ruff, Quintis Godwin, John Tabor, Betty Ruth Brewer, Mary Lou Bonds, Fannie Jo Mixon, LeRoy Patton, Ernestine Seitz, Willie Mae Wright, Donald Bostick, Dortha Price, Delmer Thomas, Claudia Mae Patton, James Orr, Marion Ell Owens, Johnnie Burns, Jessie Ray Leonard, Neal Herd, Bill, jr., Mixon, Louis Key, LaRue Flanagan, Dwayne Williams and the sponsor, Mrs. S. Marchbanks.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, jr., and sons of Perryton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, and daughter, Augusta, Monday night, and Mrs. Matthews, sr., returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughter, Barbara, and Claude Henderson of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson over the week end.

O. C. Walker left last week for Camp Roberts in California, where he is stationed in the army.

James Henderson, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and friends.

Wanda Lowery is improving nicely after a brief illness in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley and children spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mixon were in Canadian Thursday on business and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and family visited friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eubanks and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fern Smith spent Sunday with Miss Geardean Howard.

Mrs. Vernon Ritter of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, sr., and son, Gerald, of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., and daughter, Augusta, visited W. D. Matthews in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton, Sunday.

Kenneth Collins spent Saturday with C. H. Bonds.

Mrs. H. H. Bonds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mixon and family Sunday.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell, Mary Belle Heare, Mildred Grammer and Augusta Matthews shopped in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart and sons, Elwyn and Carey A., spent

## WHAT SAY YOU?

### Will of God

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—Romans 12:1-2.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

## BOB TILLMAN WRITES

Chanute Field, Ill., Jan. 21, 1942. Dear Mother, Dad and All:

I am sorry that I can't write as interestingly as the boys you spoke about. You see I am taking a specialist course in electricity and ignition systems for airplanes and it takes all my time to pass it.

I thought mathematics in school was tough but it is nothing compared to the air corps technical schools. The course is 280 hours and we do it in six weeks and four days, which means going to school on Saturday. A man's hair might get kinky on a Saturday evening, but in the army that don't mean much.

When I finish school here I go back to Las Vegas to the A. C. sub-depot as an electrical technician. The sub-depot is where all planes are overhauled.

In addition to the course in ignition, I am taking a correspondence course from an A. C. institute on aviation engines. It also counts quite a few hours and will take about a year to finish. So to be an airplane mechanic in Uncle's air corps you have to work your mind as well as your hands.

Texas should be proud of Wheeler. That little town has more men in the military service than any town its size that I know of.

Mother, I wish you would thank Mr. Miller for printing those letters from Harley and Albert. I had lost their addresses, but thanks to his generosity, I know them now.

Well, I still have 30 days here, then back to work. Tell everybody I said hello and "Keep 'Em Flying." Love, Bob.

My present address is Sgt. Bob Tillman, 17th School Squadron, Barracks 241, Chanute Field, Ill.

Sunday with Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children of Allison.

Miss Iweta Patton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

Fannie Jo Mixon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington.

Miss Iweta Patton is employed at the City cafe in Mobeetie.

Elwyn Dysart spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children have recently moved to their new home, south of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., made a business trip to Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning took their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hicks, and son back to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Agnes Corcoran spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Clara Corcoran.

J. F. Haning, jr., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

### STATE OF TEXAS

For District Judge: H. B. HILL. W. R. EWING. For re-election.

### COUNTY OF WHEELER

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. For second term.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. For re-election.

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH. For second term.

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD. For second term.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: T. L. GUNTER. (For re-election).

For County Treasurer: TAMSEY RILEY. For second term.

For District Clerk: ARTIE LEE HUNT. For Second Term.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—J. P. KEETON. E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON. For re-election.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—H. H. WALSER. For re-election. H. B. PETERMAN. W. O. TRAYLER.

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