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## Tire Sale Control Body Is Appointed

### Committee Named Under Government Rationing Program of Tires-Tubes for County

Wheeler county's tire and tube rationing committee consists of Raymond Holt, Wheeler; John Dunn, Mobeetie, and Bob Douglas, Shamrock. This sales control body was appointed Saturday by County Judge D. A. Hunt and Mayor Bill Walker of Shamrock.

The judge and mayor made the appointments the next day after receipt of specific instructions to that effect from Gov. Coke Stevenson. The committee expects to organize quickly and assume its duties. Judge Hunt and Mayor Walker will assist the committee with its problems. All members are to serve without pay.

Wheeler county's January quota has been set at 27 tires and 23 tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 57 tires and 48 tubes for trucks and busses. Tires, even then, cannot be obtained except for essential cars and trucks.

Re-emphasizing that local tire rationing boards, set up under state authority, have no discretion to alter the new tire purchase regulations, effective Jan. 5, the Office of Price Administration in Washington has staffed a special unit for service to the boards throughout the country on points in the regulations which require special interpretations.

The unit was set up simultaneously with the announcement of the national January quotas for tires and tubes. The totals for the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are: Passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, 114,191 tires and 95,580 tubes; and trucks and busses, 242,783 tires and 202,966 tubes.

Just how many tires can be made available for later months will depend in part on developments in military requirements, the OPA said. "There is no need for people to get panicky," said OPA Administrator Henderson. "The fact that a rationing plan is going into effect doesn't mean that everyone is going to get a flat tire one minute later. All of us should begin at once to conserve in the use of tires by stopping unnecessary driving, by carrying our neighbors, by driving slowly to minimize tire wear and by following the rules of good tire care."

In issuing tire purchase certificates, local rationing boards are limited to 25 per cent of their monthly quota during the first seven days of the month and to an additional 25 per cent each in the next seven-day periods. No local board can issue purchase certificates for more tires than are covered by its monthly quota. The quotas are valid only for the month for which set, and unused portions of any quota

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## County Court Yields Fair Week's Returns

### One Conviction in Trial by Jury—Several Pleas of Guilty—Court Next Week

This week's session of county court, with Judge D. A. Hunt presiding, yielded fair returns, according to records at the court house. Only one case was tried by jury, an action charging T. M. Holman with drunk driving, and a verdict of guilty was returned. His punishment was fixed at 10 days in jail, plus costs of the trial.

Of the several pleas of guilty entered, without trial, six were on charges of selling whiskey and were each assessed 10 days in jail; one plea to sale of whiskey drew a fine of \$100; one plea to transporting whiskey, 10 days; one plea to sale of chock, 10 days in jail; one plea to aggravated assault, \$5 fine, and one plea to disturbing the peace, \$1 fine.

Following the regular commissioners' court session next Monday, county court will re-convene on Tuesday for the transaction of further business. Some 10 or more cases, including three charging liquor law violations and four hot check cases, are listed for hearing.

A petit jury is to be called for possible service during next week. The list includes J. L. Gilmore, Floyd Pennington, H. E. Young, W. C. Zirkle, Virgil Tolliver and Ernest Dyer; Wheeler; R. C. Hawk, R. L. Pike, A. W. Haddock, E. K. Caperton, O. C. Hager and C. D. Galbreth, Shamrock; W. J. Jolly and E. E. Henderson, Twitty; Leonard Green, W. T. Arnold and S. G. Burns, Mobeetie, and Mellie Hansford, Keller-

## Asks Second Term



ALLEN KAVANAUGH

Offering on the basis of satisfactory service rendered by his office since he took charge some three years ago, Allen Kavanaugh this week announces as a candidate for the customary Democratic second term as county superintendent of schools. He welcomes examination of his record as a county official and solicits the influence and support of voters in the July primary.

## Allen Kavanaugh Asks Second Term Election

### County Superintendent of Schools Submits Record of Achievements in First Term

Allen Kavanaugh announced today he would be a candidate for reelection to a second term as county school superintendent of Wheeler county.

Since the voters entrusted this office to Kavanaugh, the schools have made rapid progress both financially and scholastically. Wheeler county schools have received approximately \$160,000 in state aid during the time Kavanaugh has been in office, which is about \$18,000 more each year than any other county in the district.

Salary aid, tuition aid and transportation aid which the state has paid the county has been a tremendous aid to local taxpayers, too. When Kavanaugh became superintendent, only four schools in the county were permanently standardized. Now all of them have attained permanent standardization, enabling the schools to receive more state aid.

Kavanaugh modestly admits this record has not been accomplished through his own efforts; that most of the credit should go to the teachers, students, trustees and all the others who have so faithfully and unselfishly co-operated with the program and policies of the county school office.

Kavanaugh holds a Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State Teachers college and a Master of Arts degree from West Texas State college.

Regardless of the outcome of the next election, the popular county school superintendent said he wanted to express his deepest appreciation and gratitude for the kindness and consideration the people of Wheeler county have already shown him.

## PUBLIC SALES

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Griffin Hardin, owner, 4 miles east of Allison; close-out sale of livestock, farm implements and feedstuff. Six head horses, 9 head cattle, 11 head hogs. Sale starts at 11 a. m.; free coffee at noon. Ben Parks, clerk.

## SNOW FORECASTER MUST THINK HE'S GOOD!

Having always thought of him as quite modest, it comes as something of a shock to learn that he's anything else but. Reference is to Bob "Snowman" Rodgers who, on Tuesday of this week raved back and chortled as follows, to-wit:

"Being a patriotic, 100% American, and in view of the fact that forewarned is forearmed, I will not predict coming snows and blizzards for the duration of the war. If the government deems it wise to withhold reports made by its observers and meteorologists, I will not release my infallible predictions for fear the Axis powers might profit by them."

Well, a forecaster who calls for a snow and gets a war should do a "black-out."

## Experimental Health Plan for Farm Folks

### Co-operative Method Approved to Provide Medical Services at Much Less Cost

A new experimental, co-operative health plan designed to bring to the farm people of Wheeler county adequate medical services at costs decidedly below those of any previous plan was endorsed and recommended to the agricultural people of the area by the Wheeler County Land Use Planning committee, in its meeting at Wheeler, Saturday, Jan. 3.

This plan, sponsored by the Farm Security administration, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Extension service, all agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides that the four most basic medical services—medicine and surgery, hospitalization, essential drugs and needed dentistry—be provided for those people engaged in agriculture who join the proposed organization.

Fees will cover all dependents in each member family, as well as the family head, and will be charged on the basis of 6 per cent of the net family income. That is to say, a family having \$600 net income, above farm expenses, will be able to secure these services for a total annual cost of \$36. The fee, in the case of a family having only \$200 net would be \$12 annually. For families having \$900 or more above farm operating expenses, the maximum annual fee would be \$54.

During the coming week, meetings of Community Land Use Planning committees will be called in the various communities of the county for the purpose of taking this plan direct to the farm people of the county to determine whether or not a sufficient number of them would be interested in participating in it to warrant proceeding with organization.

Two local doctors attended the meeting Saturday and stated that the plan merited their heartiest approval.

Other speakers at the meeting pointed out that such a program was of great importance in the war effort, it being cited that, of the draftees recently examined for the selective service, more than 40 per cent were rejected because of physical disabilities. Civilian morale and productive capacity, also, were pointed out as being largely dependent on the health of the people; and consequently, an adequate health program is essential to the effective execution of the war effort.

Community meetings thus far scheduled by Jake Tarter, county agent, and Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, include:

Kelton, Wednesday, Jan. 7, for Davis, Kelton and Center communities.

Bethel, Jan. 8, for China Flat, Benonine and Bethel.

Lela, Jan. 9, for Plainview, Ramsdell and Lela communities.

These will all be evening meetings, being called for 7:30 p. m. Further meetings as scheduled will be announced later.

## J. P. Keeton Announces as Commissioner Pct. 1

### Well-Known Jowett Man Submits 10-Point Platform as Candidate for County Commissioner

"I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for the office of commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Wheeler county, Texas. This is an office of community service and interest and is to be filled by one from among the citizens of Precinct No. 1," states J. P. Keeton, well-known Jowett resident. "If elected, I shall observe the following 10-point platform," continues Keeton:

No. 1. In the interest of strict economy and full publicity I will have published each quarter, all receipts and disbursements of general, road and bridge, court and jail funds in a manner that the public can understand the county's business and that you may know why you are taxed and what it goes for.

No. 2. Devote all my time to the office.

No. 3. Taxes are burdensome and our war efforts will require more economy in local government. I, therefore, recommend that our county should go on a cash basis. This can eventually be accomplished; other counties have done this. We should pay as we spend.

No. 4. Having lived in the community for 15 years, and now being 60 years of age, my reputation for honesty is known to all my neighbors. I have weathered the depression and shall bring to the office

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## Penny-A-Day Proposal for Red Cross Funds

### Chairman Nicholson Suggests Plan for Raising Northern Wheeler County Chapter Quota

During a discussion at Tuesday's Lions club luncheon of the pending campaign to raise a \$750 War Relief fund quota assigned the northern Wheeler County Red Cross chapter, which has its headquarters in Wheeler, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chapter chairman, proposed a penny-a-day plan to assist in obtaining the required sum.

When put to motion, the proposition carried unanimously and arrangements are being made to give it a thorough try-out. Heads of families and all others who care to do so, will be asked to pledge one penny a day for at least one month. Receipts will be placed at convenient places in Wheeler and possibly other towns and communities of the area.

In these jars or bottles, the public will be asked to deposit whatever sum that can be spared.

According to Nicholson, about \$300 of the quota remains to be raised. "I felt pretty good about Wheeler's donations," declared Nicholson, "until I saw the report and money from Allison. That fine little community sent in the sum of \$50. Now, some of the rest of us have got to get busy."

From the Red Cross midwestern branch office at St. Louis comes the following information relative to the organization's activities.

As its 3,700 chapters climb steadily toward attainment of the Red Cross \$50,000,000 war fund for assistance to the armed forces and home defense operations, the American Red Cross is mobilizing swiftly its far-flung organization for operations on a wartime scale.

Number one task facing the Red Cross, according to William M. Baxter, Jr., the organization's midwestern area manager, is fulfillment of the congressionally chartered obligation to men of the armed forces and their families.

"Wartime emergency is requiring unprecedented expansion of Red Cross military welfare services vastly greater than during the past two years of national preparedness," Baxter said, in outlining the various needs of service men which the Red Cross is meeting.

## Regional Loan Group to Hold Annual Meet

### Canadian Valley Production Credit Association Plans Session at Canadian Jan. 19

The Canadian Valley Production Credit association annual stockholders' meeting will be held Jan. 19, at 9:30 a. m. at the Palace Theatre, in Canadian.

"Attendance of members and their participation in the discussion, in the election of directors and study of association business reports and plans are of primary importance in this co-operative credit organization," said J. C. Bradstreet, director. "All members of the family who have a part in the farm or ranch planning and management are also being invited."

"This year, with fundamental changes in the farming and livestock business taking place, the presence of all members at this annual session devoted to consideration of association affairs is vital," he said. "Each stockholder-member has one vote and must be present in person to vote. These provisions keep affairs directly in the hands of the users of the service."

"Production credit associations, controlled by farmers and ranchers who use credit service, have the advantage of being a dependable source of credit for any kind of times and of being a credit supplier that stays in step with continually changing agriculture because of the co-operative nature of the association."

The Canadian Valley Production Credit association serves Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties, and has 295 stockholders. Of its \$192,500.00 in capital, \$62,500.00 is owned by the members and it has a reserve of \$53,000.00 to protect the members' investment.

## Return to School Duties

Misses Thelma Hunter and Marceille Farmer, student of W. T. S. C., returned to Canyon Sunday to resume their studies after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

The former's sister, Miss Inez Hunter, who is taking nurse's training at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, also returned Sunday. Raymond Moore took the girls and returned that evening.

## Seeks Re-Election



E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON

Incumbent county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, E. E. (Ed) Johnston, has this week authorized announcement of his candidacy for re-election. Johnston, a resident of Wheeler county for 36 years, is well qualified with a general knowledge of his district and actual experience during the past four years to ably serve Precinct 1 and Wheeler county as commissioner.

## Johnston for Another Term as Commissioner

### Popular Mobeetie Man is Candidate for Re-election to Important Precinct 1 Position

Announcement as a candidate for re-election is authorized by E. E. (Ed) Johnston, popular Mobeetie man, in the following statements addressed to the voters of Precinct 1:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, which I have always believed to be one of the most important offices of our county, I wish to call your attention to some of the things I told you when I first announced.

"Among these were the following: "That I would handle the affairs of the office in such a way that it would be an honor to myself and to Wheeler county. Now I am willing for you to be the judge. In road building I have tried to employ the very best operators that it was possible to obtain, and will say that your road machinery is in first-class condition.

"It has always been my motto," continues Johnston, "that anything worth doing is worth doing well."

"I am very grateful to the voters of Precinct No. 1 for electing me to this office, and in the three years that I have served you as commissioner, I have gained knowledge and experience that I think will be of great importance and much benefit to the people of both this precinct and Wheeler county as a whole if you see fit to return me to office for another term.

"I invite you to examine my record and earnestly solicit your support in the Democratic primary election on July 25."

## Postal Receipts Excel All Previous Records

According to Postmaster Chester Lewis, receipts at the local post office for the last quarter of 1941 and for the month of December excelled most if not all previous records of the office since its establishment here. Both stamp sales and money order business showed ample margins of gain. Statistical data follows:

Stamps	
December, 1940.....	\$ 952.30
December, 1941.....	1,139.00
Last Quarter, 1940.....	1,935.30
Last Quarter, 1941.....	2,225.72
Money Orders	
December, 1940.....	\$ 5,594.45
December, 1941.....	9,805.01
Last Quarter, 1940.....	17,908.91
Last Quarter, 1941.....	25,413.63

## WHEELER MAN PROMOTED TO GRADE OF STAFF SERGEANT

Among the December promotions made at the Air Corps Gunnery school, Las Vegas, Nev., was that of Robert L. Tillman, who is now staff sergeant. He previously held the rank of sergeant. In civilian life a welder, Tillman works as an airplane mechanic at the gunnery school, where he is a member of the 84th material squadron.

Staff Sergeant Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman of Wheeler and is a former student of the Wheeler high school, graduating in 1937. He and his wife reside in North Las Vegas, Nev.

## County Agent Gives Fine Annual Report

### Summary of Year's Work Discloses Great Activity in Various Lines of Endeavor

The following summary of activities in the county agent's office during 1941, by both himself and assistant, has been prepared for publication by County Agent Jake Tarter upon request of The Times.

Lines of work in which farmers are most interested, the report shows, are soil conservation, cotton improvement, boy's 4-H club work, improvement of grain crops, dairy improvement, beef cattle, poultry production, swine, wild-life conservation and farm improvement. These rate in the order given, but various other lines also claim interest.

There were 251 volunteer leaders in the county among men's work, supplying assistance in conducting 55 different activities and devoting 1,289 days of service.

390 4-H club boys were enrolled in various projects during 1941, with prospects of as good an enrollment for the coming year.

Farm homes visited in extension work totaled 1,871. Office calls pertaining to extension work numbered 4,959. This number does not include calls on AAA, FSA or REA, with 4,998 requests for service, or other information supplied out of the office, while traveling over the county. 1,535 phone calls were made or received.

161 news items were published by local newspapers. It is only proper to state that the co-operation of local papers has been splendid. Wheeler county enjoys better co-operation by its newspapers than any county in the whole state, and this service is greatly appreciated, since the papers afford an excellent method of getting information to people in rural communities.

2,498 individual letters were written. No record was kept of the number of letters received by the agent and assistant agent.

4,888 bulletins on different subjects were distributed, not including those of governmental agencies, such as AAA, REA and others.

2,736 meetings were held, or attended with farmers or other important groups, with a total attendance of 51,997.

According to AAA records, Wheeler county has 1,606 farmers, of which 1,552 are affected by the extension service in seed treatment, improved soil practices, better feeding or care of stock—or some other phase of the work. Advice on proper mineral treatment was given, affecting more than 11,000 head of stock, or other service in livestock work. Actual vaccination was made on 21,992 head of different breeds of animals.

Local leaders received 46 days' as-

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## Former Wheeler Youth Will Wed in Amarillo

### Marriage of Aubrey Warren to Miss Paula Beckwith Dated for Sunday, January 18

Announcement was recently made in Amarillo of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Paula Beckwith and Aubrey Warren, both of Amarillo. The couple plans to be married in the home of the bride-elect's parents on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Beckwith is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beckwith, 1613 Pierce street, Amarillo. She attended West Texas high school at Canyon, graduating in 1938, and was prominent in school activities there. She later attended Amarillo college, where she was an outstanding student.

While attending the Amarillo college, Miss Beckwith was initiated into Gamma Theta Chi, honorary society of that school. She is still an active member of that organization, serving as an officer at the present time.

Mr. Warren is the son of George Warren of Wheeler, where the young man spent most of his life. He attended the Wheeler high school, and was a member of the Spanish club, the Quill and Scroll and served as assistant sports editor of the Corral, school paper, in his junior year. During his senior year, Warren did most of the editorial work on the Corral.

He also lettered two years in basketball. He entered the local school in 1928 and graduated in '38 with honor to himself and distinction to the school.

At present Warren is employed as office clerk by the Miller & Miller Freight lines of Amarillo.



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## TWO FRONTS

The United States must fight on two fronts.

First, there is the military front. men are fighting and dying in the American soldiers, sailors and air-pacific. They are living up to the highest traditions of this nation's military history. They must be given the finest battle equipment in the world, and they must be given it in lavish quantity. All the resources of this nation, human and material alike, must be used to that end.

Second, there is the home front. We have said, time and again, that we are fighting to defend and perpetuate freedom. That is true. But the defense of freedom at home, as on the war front, demands more than lip service. It demands straight thinking from all. It demands a people who will look squarely at the facts, no matter how unpleasant they may be. It demands the kind of national toughness that knows precisely what we are fighting for, and that will permit nothing to stand in the way of victory on the home front no less than the military front.

We will, of necessity, demand and accept a large measure of economic dictatorship during the war. Whether that dictatorship ends when the war ends, will depend upon the resolution and the understanding of the American people. The future of this country and this kind of government is in the balance. The people will decide which way the scales are tipped.

The free enterprise system is at stake in this war. Upon the maintenance of free enterprise all the other freedoms—freedom of press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion—hinge and depend. Anything which weakens and emasculates free enterprise is the enemy of the nation. We cannot have an ever-expanding bureaucracy and have efficiency. We cannot allow non-defense spending to go on unchecked and expect to avoid economic collapse. We cannot punish industry and expect it to be able to do its utmost.

There is nothing dramatic about these statements. They are simple homely truths. The winning of this war—and the winning of the peace that follows—will depend on how well the American people understand them.

There has never been such unity as this country has at present. Every American stands solidly behind the president in the pledge to wage war until international gang-

## STRIKES FOR FREEDOM



sterism is destroyed. The spirit of the nation is one of grim, uncompromising determination. But let all remember that the home front is as vital to war and to the perpetuation of our way of life as the battlefield. There will be subversive influences on both fronts. Only an awakened, aware people can prevent their depredations.

We fight for freedom, then. And we must fight for it all the way—fight for it here in America, no less than in the broad reaches of the oceans and the lands beyond.

### FEEDING OURSELVES

Steps are being taken at Washington to forestall a scarcity of sugar in this war. Presumably this country is not going to have to observe the sweetless, meatless and wheatless days that it experienced in the first world war.

It will undergo inconveniences incident to shortage of rubber and of certain metals, but there is little reason to believe that its diet will be materially affected by federal restrictions, unless it be due to a short-sighted farm program.

Some concern is being manifested in Washington over supplies of eggs and dairy products. In a country such as ours, with its loudly-publicized facilities for producing these commodities, there should be no excuse for any lack of them. The problem is simply one of making systematic and sensible use of available resources.

This nation was caught napping in the other war, as to beef, wheat and sugar. This time the lessons of 1917-18 should be applied promptly and emphatically to every food commodity the country can produce for itself. One of the most common-sense measures, which should immediately become effective, as The Times sees it, is complete cancellation of all farm crop scarcity practices and the encouragement of utmost production of everything that can be produced from the soil in the entire nation, especially foodstuffs of all kinds.

Of course, the "planned economy" experts will snort and rave at such a suggestion. But, when the serious farm help shortage becomes apparent next season and the seasons thereafter for the duration of the war, then these same "experts" will disclaim any fault in their starry-eyed schemes and try to lay the blame on something or other wholly unrelated to the issue.

Now is a time, this paper believes, when and if any agricultural subsidies are paid at all, they should be for utmost production and not for restrictions or "plow-ups" of any crop.

If a sensible policy is not adopted forthwith, there is more than a grim possibility that gaunt famine will rear its head in the "bread basket of the world," the country upon which other nations will call in vain for food.

### ANSWERS WE CAN GIVE

Manila has fallen. Those tragic words were flashed over the wires. They do not mean that the fight for the Philippines is over by a long shot as the American forces hold strong positions north of the city as well as the island fortress of Corregidor. It does mean, however, that the invader has had signal success thus far, for which he has paid a heavy cost.

Among the men who have been defending the Philippines are many from this area. The blows there, like the sneak stab in the back at Pearl Harbor, strike home.

There are some logical answers that we in Amarillo and this area can and are giving to the enemy. The tougher the going the more we should redouble our efforts not only to "keep the home fires burning" but to keep them blazing high. Here are some suggestions offered only to be helpful and to contribute to organizing the kind of teamwork necessary to win:

1. Keep physically, mentally and spiritually fit. Condition yourself individually for whatever may be ahead.

2. Do your part or more in every worthwhile community endeavor, especially in the co-operative effort that is necessary for organizing and maintaining civilian defense.

3. Do your own job better and more efficiently than ever before. Wherever possible help the other fellow get his job done.

4. Make it a habit to buy defense stamps and bonds so far as your financial condition will permit. Answer the brutal attack on Manila and its fall with some frequent purchases.

5. Don't be complacent and underestimate the foe or the problem at hand. Remember we are on the defensive even now against the Japs, and when they are finally polished off we have Germany and Italy with which we must deal.

6. Keep your chin up, your mouth shut on anything of value to the enemy, and think of this little quotation from Shakespeare: "Lay on MacDuff, and damned be him who first cries hold, enough!"

Let each of us make it an individual proposition to do our part in meeting the enemy blow for blow. Let each realize that all cannot serve in the front lines, on the high seas or in the air; but that until some specific task is assigned, the best each of us can do in this battle is to handle his or her job, however humble it may seem, as efficiently as possible. The added effort must come in personal fitness, community co-operation, and national unity of thought, determination and action.

The first job is with yourself. It is the answer you and all of us can give to the thus far successful invaders.—Amarillo News.

## IT'S YOUR LIFE

Texas Safety Association

### How to Meet Driving Emergencies

When a tire blows out: If a tire bursts, do not apply the brakes nor throw out the clutch until the car has lost almost all its momentum. A front tire blowout may cause you to lose control of the steering wheel unless you are holding it firmly. In the case of a blowout of a rear tire, a sudden application of the brakes, at high speed, may cause the car to turn over.

When right wheels strike a soft shoulder: In this emergency a fast-moving car is likely to swerve and turn over. The driver should hold the steering wheel tightly, remove his foot from the accelerator, and allow the engine to reduce the speed of the car to a safe point before he applies the brakes, throws out the clutch, or attempts to steer back onto the hard surface.

When going too fast around a curve: Everytime a curve is rushed, centrifugal force acts to push the car off the road. When the driver realizes he is going too fast, his first thought is to apply the brakes. This is dangerous and makes the car more difficult to control. The brakes should be used before reaching a curve.

When going down a steep hill: Before starting a dangerous descent, a car should be put into second or, if the hill is long and very steep, into low gear. If further retardation is necessary, apply the brakes intermittently. To stop a car on a steep grade the brakes should be applied gradually up to the point of locking the wheels.

### Backing Up

Being told to write an essay on the mule, a small boy turned in to his teacher the following effort:

"The mule is a hardier bird than a guse or turkie. It has two legs to walk with, two to kick with and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

One of the highlights of the past year, and something to be remembered during dry spells to come was the enormous amount of moisture received here. The total rainfall for the year was 32.43 inches. At first the rain made the crops grow and a good harvest was in view; then it took its toll by keeping the fields too wet for the grain to be harvested, and by causing rust and other disaster to crops.—Tulia Herald.

A prairie fire Tuesday afternoon burned over 12 or 15 acres on the Jones & Jones ranch about five miles west of Higgins along Highway 60. The fire is thought to have started from the Santa Fe right-of-way. A fire guard was plowed on two sides of the fire and the fire was brought under control in about an hour. Some 20 or 25 men helped to fight the fire.—Higgins News.

Every time they had an earthquake in Japan, our nation rushed in supplies of all kinds as well as money. We sent them missionaries and built them churches. We actually went so far as to supply them with war supplies so that they could become strong enough to believe they could wipe us off the map. Still they are not satisfied.—Donley County Leader.

Ray V. Puckett, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Puckett of Paducah, was killed in action during the Japanese surprise attack on United States' possessions in the Pacific ocean, Sunday, Dec. 7, according to a telegram from the Navy department in Washington, D. C. Relatives were not certain where young Puckett, who had been in the U. S. Marine corps for three years, met death. The telegram gave only a brief announcement of death, but said further information would follow by mail.—Paducah Post.

Loss of more than 300 valuable Hereford calves on the Jones and Jones ranch in Lipscomb and Hemphill counties has been cleared by agronomists who discovered a rare fungus growing on winter grass, John O. Stovall, county agent, reports. Loss to one herd was estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, it was pointed out. The fungus was found on wild rye and Indian grass in four pastures of the Jones ranch in which 800 cows were grazing.—Canadian Record.

Here is some news that I get that does not sound good. Future prospects for profits in the livestock raising industry may not be too bright. Hog production is expanding rapidly and the effect will be felt early in 1942. The alternative is for the government to absorb pork products just as it has surplus cotton and wheat. Prices on beef and mutton are supposed to remain firm. It is said that any hope for advances will be in increased consumer purchasing power.—Wellington Leader.

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher was celebrated at their home Dec. 24, when the couple were at home to their friends between the hours of 2 and 5. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher were both born in Kentucky. They were married Dec. 24, 1891 at the home of the bride, who was Annie L. Carr. Moving to Cook county, Texas, in 1893, they farmed for eight years before moving to Roberts county in 1901, where they have since made their home.—Miami Chief.

A small, but very enthusiastic, crowd turned out Tuesday night in the first city-wide defense meeting, heard several addresses by leaders of civilian defense groups, and then signed up for volunteer help of all kinds in cases of emergency. The group present was disappointingly small, and one man attending said it appeared that it would take "more than a bombing of the city itself to awaken the town to the present emergency."—Memphis Democrat.

Thefts of mercury from meter houses owned by various oil companies in Carson and Gray counties were reported to the sheriff's office here during the past several weeks. Sheriff T. B. Harris said that there were six meter houses broken into Wednesday night, making a total of about 22 meters during the past five weeks which have been robbed of the heavy metal. Each meter contains about 8 or 9 pounds of the metal, it was said, and besides the actual loss of the valuable metal, the thefts are causing much delay to the companies.—Panhandle Herald.

Eloise Bagley, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bagley was killed Wednesday night near Canadian when the car in which she was riding careened off an embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and Eloise left Canyon Wednesday morning enroute to the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheets, who live near Canadian, for a short visit.—Canyon News.

Waldean Black, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson E. Black of this city, is reported as missing in action in a telegram to his parents from the War department. Black enlisted in the United States navy on May 19, 1941, and was stationed on the U. S. S. Oklahoma, one of the United States warships sunk in the cowardly surprise attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor. Black was born in Spearman Nov. 11, 1921, and moved with his family to Perryton in 1929.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Christmas is over. It is the first time in years that it was over in one day's time. There was no "Christmas week" this year, due, perhaps entirely, to the grim shadow of total war. Yet the children seemed to enjoy Christmas as much as ever, and even the older ones were able to put aside cares for the day—but not for a week.—McLean News.

Driver: "I wasn't going 40 miles an hour, nor 30, nor even 20."

Judge: "Here, Vince, steady now, or you'll be backing into something."

## "Grouchy" Husbands

and wives, may be suffering from aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach or headache, caused by spells of constipation. Try ADLERIK. It effectively blends 5 carminatives for relief of gas pains, and 3 laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. Your druggist has ADLERIK.

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Accurate weighing may make you money on your loads. The Wheeler public scales, recently installed on the west side of the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill, will appreciate your patronage and give you accurate weights, which may mean dollars to you.

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Reduction in fuel consumption alone will often more than pay for the nominal cost of installing this modern weather stripping. It is adapted for use around doors, windows and all openings, shutting out drafts, cold winds, dust and dirt. Come in and let us supply an estimate of cost to make your home comfortable this winter and for years to come with Nu-Way Metal Weather Stripping.

We can supply you with high grade paints, varnishes, enamels and finishes for outdoor or indoor use. If you haven't seen our stock of new wallpaper in conventional, staple and modernistic designs, you are invited to come in and examine the many pretty patterns—you will find exactly what you want for every room in the house.

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## BANKS

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE

at Mobeetie, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1942.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 42,463.26
Loans secured by real estate	3,750.41
Overdrafts	361.81
Bills of Exchange	16,470.79
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	5,390.00
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Banking House	7,910.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	227.45
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	97,640.30
Commodity Credit Corporation notes	51,480.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$231,944.68</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	915.20
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	203,529.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$231,944.68</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, A. Finsterwald, as President and H. L. Flanagan, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal)

A. FINSTERWALD, President  
H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: GEO. B. DUNN, M. L. HUSELBY, GORDON STILES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1942.  
G. L. KEY, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

## ROGUE THEATRE

Gene Smiley  
AUTRY BURNETTE

## SIERRA SUE

with  
FAY MCKENZIE  
JEAN LEE

Gene and Frog Millhouse in their latest and best picture—come laugh with them!

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A newspaper picture—action—romance—tears and cheers—you'll love it!

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 10-11-12

## JANE WITHERS

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Your favorite and ours—with a grand supporting cast—it's bargain full!

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Shirley Herbert Laraine  
Temple Marshall Day

## KATHLEEN

America's young sweetheart—SHIRLEY TEMPLE—returns in a grand picture!

Wednesday Jan. 14-15 Thursday



**Local News Items**

Mrs. I. B. Lee has been quite ill this week with the flu.

P. A. Clepper and son, Armand, of Briscoe were in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Jowett were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

I. C. Thurmond and Ben Parks of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

H. S. Hogue, manager of the Liberty theatre in Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter of Magic City were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Miss Angie Nell Whitley returned to Amarillo Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Young, and Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer and son, David, of Lubbock came Friday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and brother, Joe.

J. P. Brown of Mount Pleasant returned home last week after spending the holidays with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and family.

J. P. Meek of Childress came Saturday and visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer, and family and his brothers, A. R. and E. E. Meek, and families, returning Tuesday.

James Passons, who is attending A. and M. at College Station, returned there Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and children, J. D. and Elsie Jo, of Fort Worth came Sunday last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, in Wheeler and other relatives at Miami.

Amos Page of Lefors came Thursday and spent the night with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, and his brother, Joe Page, who had spent the week with his grandmother, accompanied him home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gibson of Amarillo came Monday evening to be with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Green, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie May Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Kelton, was a house guest from Friday until Monday of Mrs. Elsie May Hood and family. Mrs. Robertson, who had been suffering from a severe cold, entered the Wheeler hospital Monday for treatment.

Clinton Meek, who teaches in the Miami schools, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek, and family near Gageby during the holiday vacation. Mrs. Meek and son, Clinton, were in Wheeler Saturday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Hunt, a student at W. T. S. C. and her roommate, Miss Lucille Thornton, Lela, returned Sunday to Canyon to attend college after spending the holidays with relatives. Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt took them as far as Pampa from where they returned with friends.

Miss Marthals Wiley came home Friday from McLean, where she is teaching in the schools, to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and family. Miss Wiley went to bed Sunday with a severe cold and was unable to return Monday to her duties.

Staff Sgt. Bob Tillman and Corp. Sam Jordan, who have been stationed at Las Vegas, Nev., were in Wheeler a short time Thursday evening of last week visiting Mr. Tillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman, and family. The men were enroute to Rantoul, Ill. where they will take a two month's course at Chanute Field Air school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Miss Arlie Ruth, Paul and Bill, of Lubbock were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Waters' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenhouse, near Briscoe. Mr. Waters returned to his duties while Mrs. Waters and the children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and family and friends until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughters, Kathryn Ann and Marilyn Sue, motored Wednesday of last week to Fort Worth and spent New Year's with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and Mr. Whitener's sister, Mrs. Loren Rhine, and family. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Alma, who visited the lady's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, until Tuesday.

**Early Repair of Farm Machinery Is Advised**

Repairing of farm machinery considerably ahead of the time it will be needed this year will be necessary, especially if new parts are required, says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the A. and M. College Extension service.

Repairing farm machinery and equipment has a direct relation to the possible seasonal or sectional shortage of labor. Consequently all labor-saving equipment should be considered in the program of repair, from the milking machine to the combine.

It is reasonable to assume, Bentley explains, that machinery manufacturers considered that they had sufficient repair parts for 1942 needs. But during the last couple of months orders to manufacturers for parts have been unusually heavy. Moreover, it takes an estimated 90 days to get new parts made and delivered even when the raw material is on hand.

"Taking conditions as they are, it would seem that every one who will need machinery parts this year should, in self protection, order them at once. Delay in doing so presents a serious hazard, especially in face of the national program to keep as much steel as possible out of unused equipment or repair parts."

The program, then, is to get needed repair parts, put them in place and tune up the machine ready to run. Bentley continues. And when the present supply is exhausted give manufacturers time to make more before the machine needing repairs is wanted for use.

Bentley suggests that farm equipment known as orphans because of discontinuance of manufacture could, perhaps, be made usable by a local welder or blacksmith, adding that "we are told that existing manufacturers can furnish parts for machines they made 40 years ago." He emphasizes that protective maintenance of farm equipment never should be overlooked.

"This means doing those things which will reduce the wear, corrosion or decay of equipment, such as providing proper lubrication, protection against rusting, and protecting equipment against weather damage as far as possible."

**Further Cut Is Made In Cotton Allotment**

The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,864,569 acres as compared with 9,880,197 acres in 1941, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, has announced.

These figures include various additions to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,528 acre cut in acreage, Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

"Under the AAA program, a farm on which no cotton is planted for three consecutive years loses its cotton allotment. In some sections of the state, especially in East Texas, many farms are being taken out of cotton production altogether," Slaughter said, "and, as a result, the number of allotments and the total acreage in allotments has been going down in those sections. Off-setting part of this cut is the increase in the number of farms growing cotton in other sections, notably West Texas."

The basic national cotton allotment for 1942 is 26,598,438 acres compared with last year's 26,699,917 acres.

Cotton yields in Texas are considerably higher this year, primarily as a result of conservation practices adopted by farmers in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's program.

**Only One Change Made In January Food List**

Wynn S. Goode, area supervisor of the Surplus Marketing administration, today announced only one change in the blue stamp food list for families taking part in the Food Stamp program in Wheeler county.

Except for the removal of raisins from the January blue stamp list the commodities obtainable are the same as the December blue stamp foods.

The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of Jan. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

**Food Talk**

Diner: "Here, waitress, take this chicken away, it's as tough as a paving stone."  
Waitress: "Maybe it's a Plymouth Rock, sir."

**BRISCOE BRONCO**

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

**Staff**

Editor-in-Chief -----Modeen Wilson  
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Sophomore -----Joyce Sorensen  
Freshman -----Wayne McDonald  
Seventh Grade -----Coleen Wood  
Sports Reporters-----  
-----Thelma Hefley, Melvin Helton  
The Tattler-----Unseen, only at times, and heard very much.  
Faculty Advisor -- Mrs. W. M. Wood

**America! At Thy Service!**

We all want to help our country. There are many ways in which we may do this. Although we may not be actually fighting in the trenches, we can do our part and help our country by staying at home.

We can be thrifty in so many ways. We can save paper. We can save our tires by staying at home more. We can save our money, too, by buying fewer of the articles which are not necessary.

We girls may help by making clothes and such needed articles. We can learn to knit and to crochet. There are many Red Cross groups throughout the country. There are several groups in our own town. We may join these.

We of all ages may buy defense savings stamps and bonds. Our nation has helped us. Let's lend her our services.

—Mary Ruth Evans.

**Care of School Supplies**

In Texas, the state supplies our textbooks. This is a great favor to us, therefore we should take the best care possible of these books. They are not given to us, only loaned, and others have to use them after us.

Who likes to study a book with pages turned down, marks on all pages, and the cover missing? We should keep our books well covered and use paper markers. Never handle books with dirty hands. Everyone loves a clean, neat book.

In some schools we find initials cut on desks. This shouldn't be done. No one cares who your sweetheart is except you. So why broadcast it? If people must know it—then girls get a ring, and boys take them out in public some. People can know you like her, without you writing your initials in a pretty little heart on top of a desk. If you have to write it, paper is only 5c a package.

Everyone loves to see a well kept desk. Boys, would you cut on the dressing table at home? Then why cut on the desk? A well kept desk looks better than one with ink smears and scribbling on it.

The same kind of care should be taken of school buildings, as that of desks. Never sling ink on the wall or floor. When a blackboard is not in use why not have it erased? It is always ready for the next person, and then it always looks better. It doesn't take long to pick up the paper under your desk.

Your personal property should be cared for in the same way as borrowed property. A neat, clean English paper shows effect of trying. My! but I would hate to be a teacher—the English papers she gets would give anyone a headache. I wonder if the writer can read his own writing?

Some students are always losing something. This is caused by being careless. It's usually found where they left it.

Let's you and I make our school the best. Never say can't.

We can! —Ela Swetnam.

**In Gangster Ways**

A 9-year-old boy in a mid-western town owns a pop stand. Four other boys approached him for protection money, telling him they would tear down his stand if he did not pay. He refused to be bullied. His stand was not torn down, but he was robbed of \$1.20 at the point of a knife.

The simplest conclusion is that there is something radically wrong in the homes. The parents must bear grave responsibility for the fact these boys are on the road to the penitentiary or electric chair. The boys must have been influenced to do these things by reading or bad company.

The parents' job is to guard against such conduct by their children. Are you doing your job well? —R. L. Zybach.

**Mrs. Barry Talks to Homemakers**

Wednesday evening at the regular club meeting, Mrs. Lee Barry gave a very interesting and inspiring talk to the girls on "What Can I Do for My Personality." The club felt very fortunate in having Mrs. Barry as its special speaker, and each girl was equally impressed.

After the talk and a short business meeting, refreshments of cookies and cake were served to the 25 members, Mrs. Barry and the sponsor.

**Homemakers to Sponsor Supper**  
Wednesday night, Jan. 14, the homemaking classes will give a

Spanish supper for all the high school students who wish to attend. All details have not been worked out at this time, but a short program will be given during the three-course supper. The group will then play games in the gymnasium.

The entire affair will have a Spanish air about it. Besides the gay colors of food and decorations, all the seniors and señoritas will be at the height of fashion in their colorful costumes.

**Senior Class Notes**

Due to the snow, several members of the class were absent Monday. We are hoping they will return soon.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the lunch room. It does look inviting, doesn't it?

Our English literature class is now studying a poetry unit. Every day there is a musical, dreamy atmosphere created which has a quieting effect on Frank, causing him to become very drowsy.

**Personality of the Week**

Marjorie Bruton is a member of the junior class; also a member of the Homemaking club. She is well liked.

Age—16.  
Hair—Black.  
Eyes—Light brown.  
Height—5 feet 4½ inches.  
Favorite Food—Fresh peach ice cream.

Favorite Study—None.  
Favorite Teacher—None.  
Favorite Movie Actress—Alice Faye.

Favorite Movie Actor—Tyrone Power.

Likes—To play basketball.  
Dislikes—Smarties.

Pet Saying—"You're not just a woofin'."

**Fish Happenings**

All the freshmen have been studying very hard for the approaching three weeks exams.

We are sorry that some of the freshmen have been absent because of colds and flu.

We freshmen are so happy because: We live in a free country and can have all the necessities of life and many of the luxuries. We can now help our country by buying defense bonds and stamps. We are proud we can now help our country because she has done so much for us.

We are proud of our army, navy,

school, state, nation, president and other leaders, freedom and most of all—Our Flag.

We freshmen are young, yet we can do much to help our country. We can all buy defense bonds and stamps. We girls can make clothes and bandages for the soldiers and many other things. We all want to do our part.

We girls would like to be members of the agriculture class. It must be very interesting. The boys sometimes carry the discussion into the noon period.

The freshmen class has been studying the classic, "The Lady of the Lake," in English. We find it very interesting. Many of us carry it into our slumbers. The freshmen girls have been changing their hair style to look like the hair of "The Lady of the Lake."

**Sixth and Seventh Grade News**

Our room has received a beautiful poster bearing the flag salute.

Dorothy Mae Hunt returned to class this week after a long absence. Virgil Ray Markham is a new member of the 7th grade, entering class this week.

Bad weather and flu has kept out of school some of our members who are badly missed.

A distinguished member of the 7th grade class; guess who? Disposition, pleasing; hair, blond; eyes, blue; height, medium; complexion, fair; teeth, even and white; lips, red and smiling; friends, everyone; favorite actress, Jane Withers; favorite colors, red and blue; favorite song, "Three Blind Mice," favorite food, Christmas candy; likes, to read poetry; dislikes, snowy weather.

**First Grade News**

Members of the first grade are very happy to be back in school. Our room mothers and teachers gave us a New Year's party last Thursday. After the gifts were exchanged, popcorn balls were served.

Visitors were Mrs. Clint Higgins, Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mrs. Mount Tipps and Patsy Tipps.

The first grade has charge of assembly this week. The following program will be given:

Flag Salute, Gene Wayne Helton; reading, Doris Ann Reeves; song, first grade boys; reading, Wilona Green; playlet, "Ladies and Gentlemen;" reading, Mary Louise Riley; stunt, first grade girls; playlet, "Upside Down;" reading, Billy Joe Dyson.

**Styles and Fashions**

Due to present circumstances, the girls are saving money on their jewelry. They are making necklaces of cork. These are very pretty when painted in pastel shades.

The styles in girls sweaters have changed. The girls want to look as much like the college girls as they can, so they are wearing "Sloppy Joe" sweaters with plaid skirts. They have changed from wearing hair ribbons to wearing fancy powder puffs and little frills of lace in their hair.

Some of the flashy headgear are little beanies with long tassels, and bright colored kerchiefs.

**The Snooper**

Dear Snooper—Why does Mary Evelyn dress so cute here of late? Just Wondering.

Dear Just Wondering—Could it be because she wants to look pretty for a certain senior boy?

Dear Snooper—Why is Carl staying away from the senior room? Amazed.

Dear Amazed—Could it be because the teacher told him not to come back?

Dear Snooper—Why did Thelma seem so sad Monday? High School Student.

Dear H. S. S.—Could it be that she walked nearly to the bus line and then got left there?

Dear Snooper—Why is C. Seitz's hair so wavy; is it natural or was it put there by someone? High School Girls.

Dear H. S. G.—I wouldn't know; you will have to find out from him.

Dear Snooper—Why was it so hard for so many to start to school after cotton picking? Teachers.

Dear Teachers—Could it be that everyone had rather work at home than in their books?

Dear Snooper—Why does everyone want to eat at the first table at noon? Wondering.

Dear Wondering—Could it be because the first table gets to play.

**The Nut Class News**

Due to the war, there is a shortage of chomping gum. Students are advised to use the parking space under each desk.

Due to the war, Wayne Meek's hair is getting gray.

Due to the snow, the ground is cracking under the strain.

Due to the war, young Mr. Caldwell, with his girlish figure, keeps his old flint-lock thoroughly oiled, cleaned and loaded with Jap-shot.

Due to the war, the girls are practicing ambulance training with their doll buggies.

Due to the war, snuff is getting higher and Mr. Barry can afford only two cans a week.

The Nut Brothers,  
Ches and Wal, Pecan included.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold my farm and planning to move away, I will hold a close-out sale of livestock, farm implements and feed at my place 4 miles east of Allison, on

**Tuesday, January 27**

Starting at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following described property:

**6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES**

- 4 head good work mules.
- 1 grey horse.
- 1 grey mare.

**9 HEAD OF CATTLE**

- 1 blue Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 black Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 black cow, fresh soon.
- 1 spotted Jersey cow, fresh soon.
- 1 spotted Jersey cow, has heifer calf about 2 weeks old.
- 3 yellow Jersey cows, all to bring calves soon.

**11 HEAD OF HOGS**

- 5 head Poland China pigs, wt. about 60 lbs. each.
- 6 head Poland China shoats, wt. about 100 lbs. each.

**FREE COFFEE AT NOON**

**BRING YOUR DRINKING CUPS**

TERMS OF SALE—No discount for cash. Approved notes will be carried until Oct. 1, 1942, at 10% interest from date.

**GRIFFIN HARDIN, Owner**

LEONARD GREEN, Mobeetie Auctioneer

BEN PARKS, Allison Clerk



### Canyon School Offers Army Training Course

West Texas State College Giving Special Four-Weeks Work in Variety of Subjects

Special four-week courses planned to offer quick training for young men soon to be in Uncle Sam's armed forces are being organized at West Texas State college, Canyon. These concern such subjects as safety, first aid, food for the sick, map reading, chef course for boys, sheet-metal work, internal combustion engines, welding and radio. College credit may be earned, or the courses may be taken by anyone without credit. Students entering now may make up a program of these special courses.

College men also are volunteering for military instruction to be taught two nights of each week by Lieut. A. R. Donnell, head of the ROTC at Amarillo high school. Standard army drill will be directed in a gymnasium and on Buffalo field. A broader program will be offered when the second semester opens Feb. 2. This will be co-ordinated with similar work to be offered in other state institutions.

Meanwhile, the college group—faculty members and students—is organized to maintain morale, sell defense bonds and stamps, assist the Red Cross, and provide complete information on the war effort. One committee will study ways to enlarge the college's war aid program. President J. A. Hill is on a trip to an educational conference in Baltimore and to Washington, D. C., where he will seek information on disposition of campus projects involving WPA and NYA. An addition to the Panhandle-Plains museum is being constructed by the Works Progress administration, but a shutdown is imminent unless materials may be obtained.

Vocational students of NYA are working on the Randall Hall annex. College students of the NYA group have various duties, some as assistants to department heads.

**Mobeetie Boy Joins Air Corps**  
Quevedo M. Morgan, son of Mrs. Grace Morgan, Mobeetie, enlisted in the army air corps last Friday, Jan. 2, and has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas. This is according to Corp. Harvey M. Gist, Pampa recruiting officer.

Thurman Creekmore, a student at Texas Tech who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, returned Sunday to Lubbock to resume his studies.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### COUNTY OF WHEELER

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

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

### Local News Items

Herbert Callan of Shamrock spent Tuesday in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan.

H. E. Young and Jack Pitcock of Sherman spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Miss Beth Stiles spent the week end in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

E. M. Trew of Wellington was in Wheeler a short time Tuesday on business. He was enroute home from Canadian.

George Wood, a student at the Galveston Medical university, visited during the holidays with his father, A. C. Wood, and family.

Mrs. Howard Koehn and Mrs. Adam Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., were Friday night house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Willard Rogers of Camp Bowie at Brownwood came Monday for a five days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Porter of California left Saturday for their home after a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Koehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock announce the arrival of daughter, Stanley, on Dec. 31. Mrs. Adkins is a niece of Mrs. A. B. Crump and Atty. Dennis Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, Clarendon, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and family.

Mrs. C. F. Bright of Long Beach, Calif., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, and children northeast of Wheeler and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke, at Lefors during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Miss Marcella, came home Wednesday of last week from Childress, where they had spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Dallas, who spent the holidays in Shamrock with his father and sister, Dr. J. A. Hall and Miss Dorothy, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and other friends in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and children of Corn Valley returned home Tuesday of last week from San Antonio, where they had been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrell, and daughter.

J. B. Crowder, a member of the U. S. navy, sent a cablegram Saturday from Honolulu to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder, saying he was fine. The Crowders had been informed earlier that he was all right but no location was revealed at that time.

Jakie Trout, who has been working in Long Beach, Calif., for several months, came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, and other relatives. He has decided to remain at home and help on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations received an air mail letter Tuesday from their son, Howard, who is a machinist in the air corps at Pearl Harbor. He reports landing there Dec. 24 and going right to work and that Christmas was just another day, only for the fine dinner they enjoyed.

Mrs. Earl Walters and brother, B. F. Crossland, jr., of Wichita Falls came Wednesday and spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, sr., and sister, Miss Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crossland and children. Mr. Crossland is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children motored Saturday to Pampa and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, and other relatives, returning that evening. Miss Joyce Turner, who had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, accompanied the Holt family to her home in Pampa.

Marion Moore, Bob Guynes and Bill Miller motored to Amarillo Sunday evening to take the examination for air corps flying cadets. However, the examiners failed to arrive Monday in time to give the physical check-up and the young men returned home that night. Everett Cole accompanied the party to Amarillo. He has recently joined the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman received a letter Tuesday from their daughter, Miss Florence Merriman, at Washington, D. C., just a week from the time she and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek and daughter, Phyllis Ann, left Wheeler for the nation's capitol. However, they made the journey by auto in two days and a half.

### Large Crowd Attends Funeral at Shamrock

Hundreds of persons thronged the Shamrock First Baptist church Saturday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for Allan Blake, 36-year-old former resident of that city, who was killed in an explosion of gas at Lamesa on Thursday morning of last week, in which Suttle (Hi) Purcell, also a former Shamrock resident, was critically injured.

Blake was instantly killed and Suttle critically injured in an explosion which occurred in a Lamesa building on which they were working. The blast occurred as the men were about to start the day's work and is believed to have been caused by gas which had accumulated during the night, being ignited by a match, probably as the men prepared to light a stove.

Workmen dug frantically through tons of rubbish to reach the two victims following the blast. Several other men were due to report on the job at the store—a virtually finished one-story building—about the time of the explosion.

Officers said the fact that a holiday kept many persons at home prevented additional loss of life or injury. Huge show windows around the square caved in under the impact, and windows in the Dawson county court house were blasted from their frames.

Purcell was given a 50-50 chance of recovery.

Blake is survived by his widow, who resides at Lamesa; a daughter, Jeanette of Baltimore, his mother, Mrs. Alice Blake of Shamrock, and six brothers, Thomas, Ernest, J. W., Floyd, Robert and Cecil "Rip."

Purcell is a building contractor and Blake, a carpenter, was in his employ.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Burris, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Dec. 26 for treatment.

Mrs. E. Davée was a patient in the hospital Friday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens of California entered the hospital Dec. 28 for treatment.

Franklin Dale Melton underwent a major operation Dec. 29.

Maxine Newman entered the hospital Dec. 29 for treatment.

Emery Venable, Briscoe, was a patient in the hospital last week.

Mrs. Charles Griffin entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. W. P. Matthews, Gageby, entered the hospital Sunday for medical attention.

Mrs. D. H. Porter, Magic City, entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Kelton, is a patient in the hospital this week. She entered Monday.

Farmer Hefley, Briscoe, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Lee Monroe Vineyard entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Bessie Osborn, Briscoe, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Dolores Watson of Pampa returned home Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and other relatives.

### At the Churches

**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.

**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.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
Our first quarterly conference will convene at Briscoe next Sunday, Jan. 11. Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, will preach at the morning hour. The business session will be held shortly after the basket dinner to be served at the church. Help us make this a great day for our circuit.  
The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

**BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. M. WOOD, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock; subject announced Sunday morning, B. T. U., 6:45 p. m., preaching at 7:30; subject, evangelistic.

The weather has been bad, I know; so has the war. If ever there was a time when we should go to God's house to worship and pray, it is now. Come, let us pray together for our boys going to fight for us. If you are a child of God you can't stay away, unless sick or otherwise hindered.

### COUNTY AGENT GIVES FINE ANNUAL REPORT

(Continued from First Page)

Best accomplishments with dairy cattle was the introduction of better sires for use in bull circles, as members of these circles in past years have proved the value of better sires. The movement is gaining popularity and it is hoped that in 1942 at least 30 good sires and 100 high-bred females can be brought into the county.

Entomology has been an important feature of work. During 1941, 480,000 pounds of grasshopper and other insect poison was distributed. The government furnished all bran, poison and sawdust used in army worm and hopper poisoning and a supply is stored up to start the 1942 program.

Organization of committees and groups are completed for the new year, with better prospects for accomplishments than ever before. However, it is still impossible for the county agent to have some AAA regulations changed to suit individual farms, as the regulations are made in the state or national office and the agent does not have anything to do with making or changing regulations in Wheeler or any other county.

Under the law, the agent along with the county AAA committee, do recommend changes, and have obtained some important results. A farm cannot get as large a dam as a ranch, since the dam program is primarily for the ranchman who has a lot of cattle to water, and not to build some individual a recreation center for personal gain.

The agent's relations with the AAA have not changed since 1939, in that he does only educational work with the AAA, and has no administrative authority, of which the present agent is very proud. As an ex-officio member of the county committee, he does confer with that body upon their request at all times.

As long as there is an AAA, FSA, REA, or any other program in the county, the agent expects to be prepared with information on any line of agriculture, as anyone has the privilege of consulting the county agent on any subject they desire. Therefore, an effort will be made during 1942 to supply all possible information on matters relating to agriculture.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus of Mobeetie.

assistance in feed improvement. The fact was stressed all during 1941 that food cannot be produced without feed. Much effort has been devoted to improving by procuring better seed which was treated or treating home-grown seed where used. This movement will be even more popular in 1942 as a result of demonstrations in past years.

Proper rate of planting feed crops is gaining attention, as it is a well known fact that most feed crops are planted too thick in drouthy years, while correct planting will give good results even with ample rainfall.

Cotton was the next crop in point of importance, with 34 local leaders devoting 141 days to inducing planters to get better seed or treat the seed they already had. Farmers treated their seed in 1941 as fast as their crops washed out until materials were exhausted, with a lot of untreated cotton planted at the end of the season.

There are eight one-variety cotton communities in the county, comprising 49,844 acres of adopted variety for the 59,880 acres allotted the county in 1941.

Absence of a late blizzard in the spring of 1941 made fruits an important feature of the year, with greater interest in these crops now than ever before.

111 farms were either terraced or contoured, both for retaining soil moisture and prevention of washing. This line of work has proved quite popular since it was started in 1931, with more than 100,000 acres of crops grown on contour in 1941. Nearly 200,000 acres of crops were grown on the strip plan—a strip of cotton alternating with feed or other rank growing crop.

28 volunteer local leaders devoted 144 days to this work; helping a neighbor run surveys, arranging outlets for excess water, planning strip planting systems or furrowing grass lands.

Mineral feeding of beef stock is a most necessary line of work with cattle, especially in sandy soil. Proper minerals prevent creeps, eliminate most troubles at calving time and calves start off better. As a result of demonstrations or trials, most cattlemen of the county now provide minerals for their beef cattle.

## Prices Reduced!

To quickly move our remaining small stock of winter merchandise, prices have been sharply reduced. Buy staple items now at considerable saving; but you'll have to hurry—the supply is limited.

**Ladies Dresses**-----**Reduced Prices**  
**All \$1.98 Ladies' Hats, now**-----**98c**  
**Children's Coats**-----**New Low Prices**  
**All Men's Leather Jackets**-----**10% off**

Cotton Blankets—Limited supply still available at economy prices.

SHIPMENT OF LADIES' NEW SPRING DRESSES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON.

**MILHANY'S**  
DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

## Bargains IN QUALITY FOODS

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We appreciate the co-operation that our customers have shown in regard to our new delivery schedule.

**Cranberries** **17c** **POTATOES** **39c**  
per lb.----- per 100 lbs., \$2.05; per peck---

**POTATOES** **35c** **CABBAGE** **5c** **APPLES, Fancy** **20c**  
sweets, peck----- fresh, green, lb.----- Winesaps, dozen-----

**Flour, Gold Medal** **\$1.25** **Beans, Ranch Style** **25c**  
24-lb. bag----- 3 cans for-----  
Handy enamel sauce pan FREE! Per case, 48 cans-----\$3.75

**TOMATO JUICE** **20c** **COOKIES, Fresh** **29c** **TOMATOES** **28c**  
46-oz. can----- assorted, 2 lbs.----- 3 No. 2 cans-----

**Apricots** **59c** **OATS** **20c**  
No. 10 can, heavy syrup, each-- Mother's Toy, 2-lb. box-----

**SYRUP—BLISS WAFFLE** **70c** **SOUP, Heinz** **25c** **Ginger BREAD** **23c**  
per gallon----- 3 cans----- MIX, per box---

**MORTON'S SALT** **25c** **CATSUP** **10c** **Vanilla WAFERS** **10c**  
3 boxes----- per bottle----- 9 1/2-oz. pkg.-----

### MARKET SPECIALS

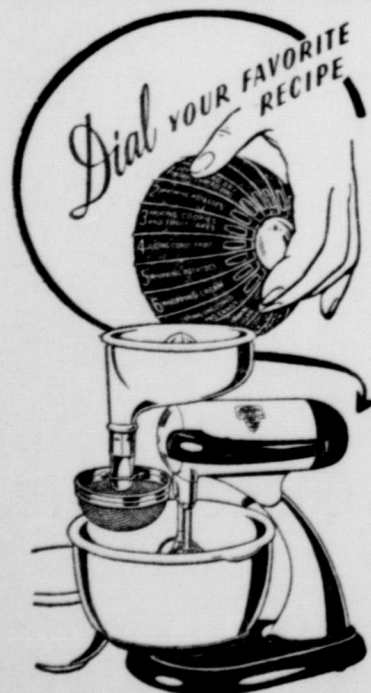
**DRY SALT JOWLS** **15c** **SMOKED JOWLS** **19c** **BOLOGNA** **15c**  
per lb.----- per lb.----- per lb.-----

**Loin or T-Bone, Steak, lb.**-----**30c** | **Pork Chops, lean, lb.**-----**28c**

**PORK STEAK** **28c** **FRANKS** **17 1/2c** **BEEF ROAST** **22c**  
per lb.----- per lb.----- per lb.-----

Beginning the first of February, we are going to use Grocery Coupon Books. We have these on hand now and will sell them at 10% discount. They are not to be redeemed, however, until next month.

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**ALBERT HAYTER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Albert Hayter gave a forty-two party Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. Hayter's birthday anniversary which falls on Dec. 30.

Those enjoying the holiday event were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. John Cook, Gordon Phillips and the honoree and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hayter.

**MRS. CAIN IS CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. Stina Cain was a gracious hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge club Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Bridge was played at three tables, with Mrs. Ansel McDowell winning high score and Miss Reba Wofford, second high, while Mrs. Glenn Render was awarded the traveler's prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Nelson Porter, R. William Brown, Ed Watson, Raymon Holt, Joe Hyatt, Buck Britt, Ansel McDowell, Glen Porter, D. A. Hunt, Glenn Render and Inez Garrison, Miss Reba Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Cain.

**MRS. BEENE HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB**

The Stitch and Chatter club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Beene, on South Main street, for a social hour.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. I. Maloy, Frank Noah, Walter Hooker, S. P. Hodnett, Annie Sivage, W. H. Black, E. G. Pettit, J. N. Green, H. H. Walsler, W. E. Bowen and the hostess, Mrs. Beene.

**MRS. WILLIAMSON HOSTESS TO JOLLY DOZEN CLUB**

Mrs. Katherine Williamson was hostess to the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon in her home. As this was the first meeting of 1942, the time was spent knitting sweaters for the Red Cross.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jean Lewis, Lorene Perrin, Doris Dill, Gladys Conwell, Edith Lee, Willie Giles, Mildred Porter and a guest, Mrs. Lorene Robbins, and the hostess, Mrs. Williamson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Giles next week.

**BAPTIST LADIES SOCIETY TO KNIT FOR RED CROSS**

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener on South Canadian street for a Bible study, taught by Mrs. Murray Fuquay. Mrs. Frank Wofford, president, conducted a brief business session.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Fannie Wofford, C. C. Merritt, Frank Wofford, Lee Guthrie, Murray Fuquay, W. H. Black, George Porter and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchener.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wofford to knit soldier sweaters for the Red Cross chapter. All members are urged to come and bring their needles and also invite their neighbors to attend.

**NEW W. S. C. S. OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY**

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for a candle lighting pledge service and the new officers that were elected at the meeting in December were installed by Rev. Wayne Cook.

Those present were Mesdames J. M. Porter, H. M. Wiley, J. A. Bryant, Ansel McDowell, W. C. Zirkle, J. D. Merriman, Tobe Giles, Wayne Cook, Albert Hayter, Joe Hyatt, Lloyd Davidson, H. E. Nicholson, C. J. Meek, Miss Evonne Hubbard and Rev. Cook.

**BUFORD CONWELL GUEST AT FAREWELL DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Buford Conwell, who has enlisted in the U. S. navy. He left for Dallas today.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Miss Pauline, Miss Marion Janell Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Conwell.

**ENTERTAIN BOYS LEAVING SOON FOR SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt gave a buffet supper Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the boys who are soon leaving for military service.

Those attending were Bodie and Everett Cole, Bob Guynes, Farrell Wallace and Bob Noah and Misses Maurine Hunt, Arlene Reynolds and Marjory Schattenberg and Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown.

**Local News Items**

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence has been ill this week.

Doug Sims of near Mobeetie was in Wheeler Friday, attending to business.

Harl Etter of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday, transacting business.

R. C. Green of Turkey spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, who was ill.

Buford Conwell, Dudley Callan and Charlie Martin made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

J. P. Keeton and Mr. Sams of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green had as New Year's evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children, R. J., Jr., and Margaret Ann.

H. C. Shively spent Friday and Saturday in Wellington, assisting with the telephone work as Joe Darden had been ill and needed some help.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sartor, who had been living on a farm near Briscoe, have moved to the Tom Crossland house in the northeast part of town.

Fred Beaty of Bell, Calif., came Saturday night to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and daughter, Rose Ann, of Shamrock were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sister, Miss Helen, and brother, Morris.

Scotty Risner, a student at Sul Ross, returned to Alpine Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and brothers, Adrian and Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins and children of Pampa visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brumley, and family on Sweetwater creek northeast of Wheeler, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock, of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Street of Dickens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively during the holidays.



Mrs. Gladys Myers of Pampa spent last week in Wheeler at the J. R. Black home with relatives.

Lee Guthrie went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon and attended to business, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mac Gibson and son, Marc, of Canadian were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie May Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stringer and son, Gary Allen, of Mills, N. Mex., were Friday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, and family.

Miss Gayle Wilson, a student at N. T. S. T. C., returned to Denton Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Bea Candler, a sophomore at N. T. S. T. C., returned to Denton Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, and brothers, Billy and Bobby, at Jowett.

Mrs. J. E. McCathern and children, Gerald and Peggy, of Orange were in Wheeler last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. M. McCathern, at the Rigdon Black home and attending to business in Mobeetie.

Mrs. C. B. Preston and son, Wayne, of Childress came Thursday and spent the day with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and daughter, Linda Jeanette, and Mrs. J. C. Perryman and Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland.

Mrs. Noel Perrin and daughter, Bobbie Ruth, and Billy Finch of Corpus Christi returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with the lady's brother, Dick Guynes, and family. They also visited at the C. W. Whiteley home.

**Jowett Jottings**

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Juanita Griffin of Pampa, Miss Doris Manney of Wheeler and Kenneth Wheeler of the Washita community spent Sunday evening in the J. A. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langwell and sons, J. B. and Lawrence, and Oveline Bruton of Wheeler and Marie Finsterwald of the Jowett community were Sunday dinner guests in the R. T. Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald visited in the H. J. Finsterwald home Sunday night.

Eugene Matthews, Joyce Sorensen and Bill and Bob Candler attended the ball game at Wheeler Thursday night. Bill and Bob took an active part in helping the Broncoes win the game.

Farmer Hefley, who has been ill with the flu and pneumonia this week, was taken to the Wheeler hospital Tuesday. The community joins in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Finsterwald, who was ill the past week, is much improved. Miss Clara Finsterwald of Wheeler spent the week end with her father, A. Finsterwald.

**Mrs. Morton Improving**

Mrs. T. P. Morton is improving nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Ussery, in Oklahoma City. However, she still has the cast on her back, but is expecting to be able to have it removed in two weeks. She hopes to be able to return home soon.

**WORD OF APPRECIATION**

We wish in this manner to express our thanks to the Kelton school and to all of our neighbors for the Christmas tree and the many presents for our son, Frank. He had the nicest Christmas ever, and he is very grateful to you all. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Vines.

**Union News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and children, Opal, Olean, Clifford, Ruth and Jonnie Faye, of Glenn; Mrs. Fannie Ladd and son, Orval; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Byron and daughters, Ruby Lee and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montgomery and daughter, Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ladd and daughter, Patricia Ann, all of Shamrock and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg of Sasakwa, Okla., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne. They all returned home that afternoon except Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Arvil Ladd, who remained until Thursday afternoon, when they went to Shamrock to visit relatives before returning to their home in Glenn.

Miss Irvine Scribner has returned to her duties as teacher in the Patton Springs school.

Mrs. Jap Bailey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen and daughter, Helen, have returned home after spending about two weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

Joe Ruff of Shamrock is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff, and daughter, Charlene. Mrs. Gene Prather and children visited Mrs. Bertha Ruff and family at Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram and sons and Miss Mary Ruth Bartram of Amarillo visited Mrs. Fannie Bartram and son, Charles, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and children spent Thursday of last week with her parents, at McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allen and daughter, Helen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise of Briscoe spent Saturday night a week ago with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mrs. J. H. Vise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lesser of Baltimore, Md., Jewel Lesser of Sebastopol, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise and children, J. C. and Mrs. Jack Meek, of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vise, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper and Mrs. J. H. Vise visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, Sunday, Dec. 28.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Mobeetie Defeats Kelton**

The Mobeetie Hornets defeated Kelton Friday night, Jan. 2, on their home court. After an almost scoreless first half, the Hornets rallied to defeat Kelton by a score of 25-18.

The Mobeetie girls defeated the Kelton girls by the close score of 21-19. This game was also played on the Mobeetie court.

**New Year's Watch Party**

Miss Imogene Herd and Miss Annas Hodges entertained with a New Year's watch party at the home of Mrs. Barney Gatlin Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The guests made candy, popped popcorn and played dominoes, Chinese checkers and many other games.

At 12 o'clock the buffet supper consisting of baked chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, vegetable salad, bread, fruit jello salad, prune cake and cokes was served to the following: Misses Agnes Corcoran, and Estelle Seitz, Messrs. Glenn D. Hodges, Loy Seitz, Bill Bailey, Harry Thomas, J. W. Seitz, Neal Herd, Mac Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and son, Ronnie, and the two hostesses.

**New Year Services**

All the churches of Mobeetie met at the Methodist church for a prayer service last Thursday. Rev. Ewing, Baptist pastor, Rev. McLain, Methodist pastor and Rev. Martin, Church of God pastor, came to the high school building to talk to the high school group. Rev. Ewing

brought the message at the Methodist church and Rev. McLain brought the message at high school. Songs were sung by the high school students, led by Rev. Ewing. Rev. Martin brought the message at grade school.

**Mobeetie and Quail Meet**

The Mobeetie Hornets defeated the Quail basketball team at Shamrock Tuesday night by a score of 30-22.

The Quail team defeated the Mobeetie girls by one point, the score being 12-11.

Johnnie Williams of Lefors is visiting Marcine Gabriel this week. Geardean Sims arrived home Saturday after spending Christmas with her relatives in Electra.

Miss Winifred Lowery returned to Pampa where she is working and attending school, after a visit with her parents and friends in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Lewis Wingate and Johnnie Williams visited the Mobeetie high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and children of New Mexico are visiting relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabriel and Patricia Ann spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keeton of Lefors.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughters Sunday.

Leon Barton left Sunday for camp at Camp Bowie.

Miss Evelyn and Maxine Patterson and Aubrey Lee and Denzil Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Haynes is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald, this week.

Johnnie Reynolds and sister, Mrs. Guy Dixon, and her son, Bobby, left Jan. 1 for Illinois where they are employed.

Si Marchbanks left Sunday for A. and M. college after a two weeks visit with his wife and friends.

Miss Virginia Crowell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Earnestine Seitz spent Monday night with Claudia Maye Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday.

Mac and Drummond B. Thomas returned Friday to Canyon to start back to school after a visit with relatives and friends in and near Mobeetie.

The Mobeetie high school saw a picture show Tuesday morning on the care of meat and different kinds of meat. After the show the students heard the president speak.

Miss Wanda Creekmore spent the week end with Margie Mullins.

Thurman Creekmore returned Monday to Lubbock to go to school, after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim and little son, Willis, of Hope, N. Mex., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, southwest of Mobeetie. Mr. Knierim is vocation agriculture teacher in the Hope school.

Miss Wilma Robinson of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson.

**Professional Column**

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**PEACHES—ALL-GOOD BRAND 52c**  
packed in syrup, gallon

**KRAFT DINNER 19c** | **CORN FLAKES 25c**  
2 pkgs. | Campbell's, 3 boxes

**Puckett's COFFEE**

fresh ground  
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**20c**

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cooks in 7 minutes —  
2½-oz. net — 4 to 6 servings

3 pkgs. — 25c

**V-8 Cocktail 29c**  
46-oz. can

**BEANS—Triple EEE 25c**  
western style, 3 cans

**PORK & BEANS—White Swan 20c**  
3 1-lb. cans

**SUGAR CURE, Figaro, 10-lb. can 70c**

**P & G SOAP 25c**  
7 bars

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

**BEEF ROAST 20c** | **PORK CHOPS 28c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**DRY SALT JOWLS 16c** | **DRY SALT PORK 18c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**SLICED BACON 22c** | **FLITCH SQUARES 19c**  
per lb. | per lb.

**BRICK CHILI, per lb. 25c**

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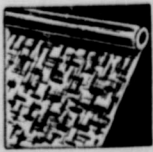


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**Local News Items**

Mrs. Buford Conwell was ill the first of the week.

A. B. Crump and Percy Farmer motored Friday to Clinton, Okla., on a business trip.

Joe Beasley spent Monday near McLean with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley. W. B. Wofford accompanied Mr. Beasley.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips was ill last week and unable to teach school Thursday and Friday when her mother, Mrs. John Cook, substituted for her.

J. D. Herd, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, came Wednesday of last week to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, and children.

Miss Capitola Wilson, a student at Texas university, returned to Austin Sunday after spending a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

Recent visitors at the J. H. Creeker home in the Corn Valley community were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, Mulberry, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clinton and Mrs. A. Rich, Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, of Morton came Saturday to spend the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and daughter, Linda Jeannette.

Roland Hugh Reynolds returned to Lubbock Sunday to resume his studies at Texas Tech after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds, and sister, Miss Arlene.

Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., Alton Nations, Floyd Wington, Harry Garrison and Adrian Risner motored Wednesday to Fort Worth where they attended the Cotton Bowl game. Mr. Pennington and party returned Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, motored Friday evening to Turkey and spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Gilmore, and sister, Miss Pauline, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore returned home Sunday while Earl Gilmore went to Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Bert Graham of Dallas and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, and children of Skellytown were Friday night guests of Mrs. Wood's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter. They went to Shamrock Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Graham's nephew, Allan Blake, who died Thursday at Lamesa from injuries received when a gas stove exploded.

Mrs. H. B. Guynes and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch and daughter, Connie Gayle, of Pomona, Calif., returned home last week after spending the holidays with Mrs. Guynes' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes, and family. Tris Hooker of Compton, Calif., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, and family returned to the coast with them.

**AIR CADETS TAKE THE "STICK"**



Learning by doing is one reason why Aviation Cadets of the United States Army Air Corps become the best trained pilots in the world. This photograph shows a sergeant-instructor giving pointers on the manipulation of controls to students at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air." Cutaway airplanes such as the one being used here for demonstration purposes play an important part in ground training of U. S. Army Aviation Cadets.

**NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID**

"No matter what the present breakdown may seem to be in many countries, your work has not been in vain," is the word which has been sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist church to all its missionaries in Africa, Asia and South America.

"You and your predecessors have left the mark of Christ upon the nations in many ways. You have laid the foundation of a more abundant life for the bodies, the minds and the spirits of those among whom you have labored. You have added immeasurably to the physical well-being of peoples; children are better cared for and shine in new value; women have been raised to a dignity before unknown; and human rights have become clear enough so that in some sure time they will prevail.

"We have full confidence that doors which seem now so tightly shut will be open again. We are continuing our material contributions in all lands where it is possible. We are recruiting and training new missionaries that we may be ready for the times of the divine strategy."

Plans are under way for the merging of eight American-wide interdenominational Protestant bodies into one organization which will probably be known as "The Council of Churches of Christ in North America." The merger would include the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and groups especially engaged in home and for-

eign missionary work and in religious education.

All of the functions of these bodies would be carried on by the larger group—probably as departments. The proposal is now being considered by the several bodies involved, the executives having favored the merger.

Perhaps Americans are often unaware that Christianity is older in Iceland than it is in many parts of Europe. Historians tell us that it was accepted by the Althing, Iceland's thousand-year-old parliament, in 1000, the same year that Icelandic Leif Ericsson is said to have discovered the mainland of what is now the United States.

The Althing's vote to accept Christianity did not make the land immediately Christian but it gave foreign missionaries a chance, and the religion of Christ eventually supplanted the religion of Odin and Thor. Icelandic churchmen, as members of a universal church, traveled widely in Europe, and brought their country into the Christian life-stream of the continent.

Iceland was Catholic throughout the Middle Ages and later shared in Luther's reformation. Lutheranism is now the state religion.

American churches are urged to express their ideals of Christian brotherhood in "deeds" as well as in "creeds" in these days of national trial. Dr. George S. Haynes, of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, makes this plea for all minority and underprivileged groups.

"Our pronouncements must now be supported by our practices," he says. "Where attacks are made upon Jews or the sinister spirit of anti-Semitism appears, we must protest in the name of Christ and his church. Where negroes are excluded from sharing in the defense of our country, we Christians must act in the name of justice. Where any racial minority within our borders is exploited or barred from equal opportunity, we Christians must take a stand for the sake of our faith. We must, furthermore, create a genuine fellowship that will prevent the development of such injustices toward any group."

A statement issued recently by the National Catholic Welfare conference, on behalf of the bishops of the Roman Catholic church, said:

"Our sympathy goes out again to the peoples of those countries who have been crushed under the heel of the invader; and indeed, to all upon whom war has imposed so heavy a burden of suffering and sacrifice. We cannot too strongly condemn the inhuman treatment to which the Jewish people have been subjected in many countries. In this hour of cruel torture, we are mindful daily at God's altar, of all the innocent victims of the war, of the homeless, the exiled, the imprisoned and all who are suffering because of hunger or disease. We ask the faithful to unite with us in offering daily prayers and sacrifice in their behalf."

Statisticians of the Roman Catholic church have estimated that the communion now has from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 members within the United States. This is a rise of about 50 per cent within the last fifteen years. The higher figure is based on the fact that 31 per cent of the draft registrants have expressed a preference for the Catholic church. The lower figure of 30,000,000 is based on a survey made by the church authorities. In 1930 it has been estimated that there were 20,000,000 members of the church.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

L. W. Davidson left Sunday for Dallas after spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Claude Revious, Millard Sanders, Berneice Joiner and Rena Johnson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and Onetta Joiner of Lela Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Washam and children left Monday for San Diego, Calif., after spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, and family.

Mrs. George Davidson and Georgianna, and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford spent Friday in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killingsworth and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth and sons and Clarence Killingsworth were called to Erick, Okla., Tuesday to be at the bedside of the men's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Dale Mathis spent the week end in McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgianna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and sons, Barney and L. W., Mrs. Alfred Washam and June and Edmond and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson is in the Wheeler hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Torrance was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel and family.

Mrs. George Richardson and Tillman Clemens were called to San Antonio Friday to be at the bedside of their mother who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Mrs. Clive Splawn and Miss Rena Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Juliette and Thurman Richardson were visitors in Lela Sunday afternoon. Little Jimmie Watson was seriously burned last Thursday. He is in the Wheeler hospital.

Alvia Keeney of Shamrock was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Sgt. Barney Davidson left Monday for Brownwood after spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Miss Berneice Joiner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown of Canyon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Julian of Tulsa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy and son, Donald Wayne.

E. P. Joiner, John Miller and Joe Henderson were business visitors in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and George Davidson were business visitors in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Jack Caruthers and Thurman Richardson left Monday for Lubbock to take their physical examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whitely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink and family.

Floyd and Lloyd Davidson of Sandy Basin were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and son of Twitty and Mrs. Kate Brassel of Vernon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Oscar Johnson, Lloyd Keeney and Harold Hink spent Sunday night in Shamrock with Alvia Keeney.

A large number from here attended the show in Shamrock last week.

**Jowett Jottings**

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and children, Marie, LaVerne, Donald, Charles and Mona, motored to Dumas Sunday, where they visited her brother, Bonner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Langwell of Perryton visited in the R. T. Bruton home Tuesday afternoon.

Oviline Bruton visited her father, R. T. Bruton, and sister, Marge, Tuesday afternoon.

R. T. Bruton and daughters, Oviline and Marge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Langwell of Perryton.

Miss Annie Keeton visited with Ela Swetnam Monday.

Billy Jean Baird spent Wednesday night with Gillrie Baird of Wheeler.

R. T. Bruton and daughter, Marge, visited in the J. R. Ellison home Sunday.

Annie Keeton and Marie and LaVerne Finsterwald all spent Friday with Oviline and Marge Bruton.

The following people were dinner guests in the J. P. Keeton home Christmas Day: L. B. Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children, C. H. and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeton and family and Ruth and Fred Joy Boren.

The following people enjoyed a delightful Christmas dinner in the Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald home: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald

and children, Marie, LaVerne, Donald, Charles and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Will Finsterwald and children, Jack and Rosemary, Miss Clara Finsterwald of Wheeler, Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo, A. Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and daughter, Lorene, Herman, John and Wanda Lou Topper.

LaVerne Ellison of Gageby spent Sunday night with Marge Bruton.

Mrs. Elva O'Brien and daughter, Joan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien over the Christmas holidays, will return to Amarillo Saturday.

Jeddie Mae and Eddie Bristow, who had been visiting in San Antonio, came home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell are driving a new 1942 Chevrolet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billy Jean, spent Christmas with F. W. Chilton of Kelton.

**Surprise in Store**  
"Harry surprised me by telling me we were going to France on our honeymoon."  
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**QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas**

Ending December 31, 1941

JURY FUND	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	\$ 1,195.52
Receipts during quarter	10,471.06
Total balance and receipts	11,666.58
Disbursements during quarter	856.10
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	10,810.48
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941 (overdrawn)	904.98
Receipts during quarter	17,621.76
Total balance and receipts	16,716.78
Disbursements and transfers during quarter	14,753.80
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	1,962.98
GENERAL FUND	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	4,347.96
Receipts during quarter	21,080.16
Total balance and receipts	25,428.12
Disbursements during quarter	10,558.07
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	14,870.05
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	388.39
Receipts during quarter	5,952.01
Total balance and receipts	6,340.40
Disbursements during quarter	1,541.90
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	4,798.50
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	1,427.97
Receipts during quarter	3,675.14
Total balance and receipts	5,103.11
Disbursements during quarter	650.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	4,452.69
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	234.06
Receipts during quarter	2,692.25
Total balance and receipts	2,926.31
Disbursements during quarter	1,251.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	1,675.01
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	1,777.82
Receipts during quarter	5,246.12
Total balance and receipts	7,023.94
Disbursements during quarter	3,012.47
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	4,011.47
COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	4,119.51
Receipts during quarter	4,241.27
Total balance and receipts	8,360.78
Disbursements during quarter	2,382.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	5,977.82
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	8,154.59
Receipts during quarter	NONE
Total balance and receipts	8,154.59
Disbursements during quarter	7,157.54
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	997.05
WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance Sept. 30, 1941	44,305.98
Receipts during quarter	27,809.06
Total balance and receipts	72,115.04
Disbursements during quarter	27,948.07
Balance Dec. 31, 1941	44,166.97

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## THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

### Staff

Editor-Reporter—Gwynn Crossland  
Gossip Reporter—Lois Anglin  
Sponsor—Miss Adams

### Editorial

It seems that the old adage, "honesty always pays," has been forgotten in these last few months of world-wide confusion, in which every nation is involved striving to win freedom and peace for all. Through hard work and honesty, Abraham Lincoln won his success, and through these two elements he attained the highest position of honor that America offers. We all know that he was born a poor boy, but he worked hard for his success; more men like him are needed the world over today.

Fellow students, let us be honest in all our dealings; not only in school, but everywhere and every day. If we are depending on our friends for our lessons, then let us stop before it is too late. Let us learn to play the game fairly. Good habits can be formed in this way.

Fellow students, honesty has been proved the best policy down through the centuries. Would you mar a record that has taken years and years to build?

### Senior Personalities

Harold Callen.  
Age—15.  
Favorite Food—Ice cream.  
Favorite Sport—Football.  
Favorite Song—"Angels of Mercy."  
Favorite Hobby—Collecting match-borders.  
Favorite Subject—Chemistry.  
Favorite Place to Go—School.  
Favorite Ambition—Pilot.  
Favorite Actress—Ann Sheridan.  
Favorite Actor—Mickey Rooney.  
Pet Dislike—Dumb English students.  
Plans to attend Central State, Edmond, Okla.

Gearldine Williams.  
Age—15.  
Favorite Food—Shrimp.  
Favorite Sport—Swimming.  
Favorite Song—"The Rosary."  
Favorite Hobby—Collecting perfume bottles.  
Favorite Subject—Chemistry.  
Favorite Place to Go—Dallas.  
Favorite Ambition—Nurse.  
Favorite Actress—Hedy Lamarr.  
Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.  
Plans to attend Southern Methodist university.

### Last Guess Who's

Our last guess who's were:  
Freshman—Bonnie Prater.  
Sophomore—Joe Weatherly.  
Junior—Pauline Dyer.  
Senior—Lowell Pendleton.

### This Week's Guess Who's

This freshman boy has black hair, dark eyes, and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. He played football on the Colt team and is liked by all the girls.  
This sophomore girl has blond hair and blue eyes and is about 5 feet 4 inches tall. She is liked by most of the boys and is a loud talking girl.  
This junior boy has brown hair and hazle eyes and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. He is liked by most of the girls and goes with Josie.  
This senior girl has brown hair and blue eyes and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. This girl is large and is 7 years old. She is a quiet sort of girl.

### Favorite Songs

Pauline Dyer—Chattanooga Choo-choo.  
Dorothy Pond—Rose O'Day.  
Blondy Anglin—Louisiana Lullaby.  
Lula Jewell Walker—Dear Mom.  
Rowena Sutherland—Elmer's Tune.  
Geraldine Inman—Shepherd's Serenade.  
Mary Lee Reid—Gay Ranchero.  
John Noah—Elmer's Tune.  
Virginia Lowrie—Rose O'Day.  
Wanda Sewell—I've Been Drafted and Now I'm Drafting You.  
Sammie May—Honeybunch.  
Louise Tillman—White Cliffs of Dover.  
Jean Mitchell—Army Blues.  
Mable Lamb—It Makes No Difference Now.  
Wilma Jean Cox—Elmer's Tune.  
Dorothy Elliott—Because of You.  
LaRue Cole—The Band Played On.  
Wanda Megee—Chattanooga Choo-choo.  
Tommy Ford—If You Call this Gone, Goodbye.  
L. B. Pendleton—They Drew My Number.

### Gossip

Bill Hix has a new girl friend from Pampa.  
Garland had a date Saturday night. Too bad you couldn't get the car, wasn't it Garland?  
We saw Gwynn sitting with the girls (especially Blondy). When Miss Adams called him down he told her he was getting news.  
We wonder why Nadine and Helen are always late to English class.  
We see that L. B. has already broken his resolution; he is flirting with more girls than before.  
Raymond has been fussing about his new niece.  
Charles and Lloyd were really happy last week. Could it have been the visitor we had in school?  
Chester was sent back to the fifth

## Planned Economy a Smoke Screen for Socialism

(By George Peck in Tulsa Herald)

The term "planned economy" is nothing but camouflage—a smoke-screen for Socialism. The approach toward "planned economy" may be slightly different but it inevitably gets onto the same road, and finally arrives at the goal of Socialism. There it rests for a short breathing spell, only to resume the journey on to dictatorship.

However, there is a world of difference between planned economists and Socialists. No matter how mistaken the latter may be, we must attribute to most Socialists honesty of purpose and a sincere desire to establish a society in which all will be happy and content. For the avowed "economic planner," on the other hand, the same cannot be said, for he or she knows that economic planning involves collectivism, the stepping-stone to dictatorship.

The Socialist is not subtle. He may be a bit hazy about just how the wealth is going to be distributed and who is going to do the apportionment, but no one can misunderstand his aims and objectives.

The economic planner or collectivist cunningly hides his aims and objectives. He uses different methods. First he sneers at business and business men, attempting to arouse the public against the so-called vested interests. When the general public has come to believe that all business is dishonest and every business man a crook, he engineers legislation putting shackles on business. The next step is to tax it so high that finally in hopeless resignation, business surrenders, throws up its hands, saying: "Here are the keys. Come take the business."

This world trend toward economic planning or to call it by its right name Socialism—is not new. The Hitlers and the Mussolinis are not new species of the human family. Throughout history there have been times, many of them, when men became afraid of freedom, and at such times the counterparts of Hitler and Mussolini came along to save (?) them from themselves.

The planned economist plans for a state in which all shall be subservient to the state. He paints a rosy picture of the happy prosperous conditions under which all the people will live when the government plans their every action—when the general populace will respond like so many robots to the every caprice of the despotic bureaucrats.

Now the unfortunate part of such a scheme of things, is that it robotizes those members of society who should not be robotized. It renders inactive all the creative brains of a nation. The strong are brought down to the level of the weak.

All history shows that the "masses" who have been led by the economic planners to believe that their standard of living would be bettered, sooner or later, have learned the bitter lesson that when initiative and incentive are stifled—when the creators are destroyed or rendered impotent—they, the masses, are the principal sufferers.

When all classes of society have been cut down to the one level, and that level begins to sink lower and lower, along comes a Hitler to the rescue (?). With his coming, what slight vestige of freedom that may have remained to the individual under the paternal government set up by the economic planners, vanishes into thin air, and real misery becomes the unhappy lot of the people.

We feel sorry for the German people. The inclination is to attribute their present sad plight to the harshness of the Versailles Treaty. That oppressive treaty is partially responsible for what has transpired in Germany but most of the blame can be laid at the door of the economic planners who succeeded in reducing her to dire poverty, thus opening the door for the Austrian paper-hanger to enter.

Today our national capital is loaded to the gunwales with economic planners.

First it was the depression, but now they seize on the European War and our necessity for defense as pretexts for the government to completely socialize industry.

With the horrible example of what the economic planners did to Germany staring us in the face, are we going to permit the American species of the same breed to do the same thing to America?

Are the past 150 years, during which we climbed higher than has any other nation in all the world's history, to be written into the history books of the future as just another sad story of a people grown tired of responsibility and freedom, and throwing them away?

That is just exactly what "planned economy" will do for us if we allow its champions to have their way.

period English class. Will we see him at the party?

Bill said that he had a good time Friday night. We wonder why. Everyone is so excited over the girls winning their first volleyball game last Friday night.

Mid-term exams are coming next week. Maybe that is the reason for all the gloom this week.

## Home-Making Hints

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

### Plain Facts About Eggs

Now is a good time to check up on some plain facts about eggs.

"Eggs are a bargain package of food value at any time," explains Dr. Booher, nutritionist of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. "They are good body builders because of the efficient protein in their yolks and their whites. The yolks are especially rich in iron—the mineral that helps to form red blood cells.

"They are an important source of calcium, another mineral that's likely to be low in diets in this country. Eggs are also a rich source of phosphorus, and are a good source of riboflavin (vitamin G). For good measure, other vitamins are always present—vitamins A and D varying in amounts depending on what the hen had to eat. Modern poultrymen see to it that their hens are liberally supplied with vitamins A and D.

"For these reasons," Dr. Booher recommends, "an egg a day for everyone in the family is a good rule to follow. If that isn't possible, try to get at least 4 or 5 eggs a week into the diet of every child. See that adults get at least 3 or 4 eggs a week."

It is seldom wise to buy more than a week's supply of eggs at one time. Put the eggs in a refrigerator or other cool place as soon as you get them home.

In a good egg broken from its shell, the yolk stands up firmly. The white is nearly colorless and stands up well around the yolk. The germ spot should be undeveloped or only slightly developed—a tiny spot somewhere on the yolk. As the egg deteriorates, it flattens out and the germ spot may get larger.

The homemaker who follows the practice of cooking all egg dishes at a low temperature is well on her way to mastering egg-cooking technique.

The delicate protein in an egg becomes tough when it is cooked for too long a time or at too high temperature.

## Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

### Friday and Saturday Sierra Sue

Presented with the usual Autry breeze and charm, Sierra Sue is a film story of the modern West and its ranchers. Gene has ample opportunity to sing and his numbers include "Sierra Sue," "Be Honest With Me," "Hebbie Jeebie Blues," and some others. Frog is the ever-present aide and colleague. Fay McKenzie plays the feminine lead of a rancher's daughter. As usual, you will enjoy this Gene Autry production.

### Preview, Sunday and Monday His Girl Friday

At this writing the manager of the theatre is out of town. The assistant manager has at her disposal something like 500 movie reviews and in this horde of material she cannot find one word about His Girl Friday. She doesn't know whether it's so old it has been forgotten or so new it's not in print. The title sounds good, anyway, and the star roles are played by Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy. Guess the only way to find out about this picture is to see it on the screen.

### Tuesday Small Town Deb

Jane Withers is growing up, and Small Town Deb is a good vehicle for her adolescent growing pains. It has the ingredients which make for good entertainment—the family-plot formula, fast-paced direction, comedy and a dash of romance. What more could you ask for 15c? It's a bargain.

### Wednesday and Thursday Kathleen

Shirley Temple is home again. I don't mean she has made a come-

back. No matter what you've read or heard, Miss Temple has only been arranging for a change of material. You can take it on the basis of a public preview—where the audience laughed and cried—that Kathleen is precisely what the doctor ordered for the juvenile star and her audiences. The cast is wonderful and includes Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day and Gail Patrick. Everybody should be glad to see Shirley Temple again after so long an absence.

### A Great Risk

Barker: "I'd sure hate to have to sit at a banquet table surrounded by congressmen."

"Why so?"  
Barker: "Well, you know how long it takes those fellows to pass anything."

Friend: "Your wife is a brilliant talker; I could listen to her all night."  
Lion: "I have!"

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

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

This will interest our advertisers.

# THE WHEELER TIMES

The County Seat Newspaper

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Wheeler



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



**GRADY ANGLIN WRITES TO THE TIMES FROM ALASKA**

Writing from the Fort Richardson Air Base in Alaska under date of Dec. 29, Grady Anglin, well-known former Wheeler boy, says: "Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive, though contrary to many reports. It has been announced over a certain radio station in California that the air base here was bombed and completely destroyed. Can you imagine such a rumor? Propaganda of this type is what causes so much hysteria in the states. People should verify reports before they begin circulating them.

"Because of censorship (which is very probable) I cannot tell you how things are going here and what is taking place, but I assure you we're ready for that K. O. to Tokyo. The ruthless bombing of Manila only adds to the determination of these U. S. troops to save our democracy. It's a grim task, but one which we're all willing to have a part in doing.

"We're in constant contact with the states by radio and are not doubting for one minute that we're coming back. Texas is in my blood and it will take more than a Jap to make me change my mind about the matter.

"The true old Christmas spirit was absent this year, but that was expected when war was declared. I trust that you and Mrs. Miller and Bill had an enjoyable Christmas. May I take this opportunity of wishing you all much happiness during the coming new year?

"Don't you think it advisable to run a short article, probably an editorial, to combat some of the rumors that I mentioned? The incident I referred to in the early part of this letter really happened. It's no wonder that people get alarmed.

"The Times still comes through and I hope it will continue to do so as long as I'm away from home. My duties in this war are not much different from peace time. I'm a radio operator-machine gunner."

The Times believes Grady's comment regarding unfounded rumors will call attention to the situation just as forcefully—and possibly more so—than an editorial would do. However, a word of warning for people to not lose their heads is appropriate at this time.

Celeste Wiley was ill during the week end with a severe cold.

**Legion Sponsors Show to Benefit Red Cross**

**First and Only Talking Picture of Passion Play Appearing at Wheeler Gym Friday**

On Friday, Jan. 9, the local American Legion post has arranged to show in the Wheeler high school gymnasium one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made. The title of the picture is "Golgotha," and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play.

This motion picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever made. This remarkable picture should be seen by every man, woman and child in this community.

A complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment will be brought here for the showing of "Golgotha." This equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system, and a modern screen. As a result the picture can be seen and heard perfectly.

This picture covers the entire story of Christ's last days on earth, beginning with the first Palm Sunday and carrying through the trial before Pilate and Herod, the betrayal by Judas, the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Christ's last words to His disciples.

The picture opens with Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is a beautiful and awe-inspiring scene staged with a background of remarkable and wonderful music. The scenes that follow showing Christ betrayed by Judas, His capture in the Garden of Gethsemane, His trial first before Pilate and then Herod and then again before Pilate, His final conviction, crucifixion, and resurrection are awe-inspiring scenes that bring before people these historical events so that they live and speak from the motion picture screen.

The showing of this great picture brings visualized religious education to the community and renders a distinct moral, religious and educational value in an interesting and awe-inspiring manner.

Remember the place and date. "Golgotha" will be shown at an afternoon matinee and night performance tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 9, under sponsorship of West Post No. 138, American Legion. A liberal percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross.

**J. P. KEETON ANNOUNCES AS COMMISSIONER PCT. 1**

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my experience by which, with your counsel and aid, we shall bring local affairs closer to the taxpayer.

No. 5. Everyone should have the best road possible. I have had actual experience in the construction and maintenance of highways and promise, if elected, that I will make constant inspections of the roads and that you will receive dollar for dollar value on the public roads.

No. 6. Education has never been more important to youths than it is today. I shall see that they have every opportunity possible to prepare themselves for the future.

No. 7. Our form of government is the pride of every American. I am proud of our government and am happy to say that I have always been a Democrat. I shall co-operate with the federal and state governments in planning and assisting in every way to win this war for freedom, ourselves and the generations to come.

No. 8. The commissioner's court is a deliberative body and I believe it should act as a body, and that the people are entitled to their opinions collectively and that our affairs should not be administered by private agreements among the members.

No. 9. Certain bonds for governmental purposes must have been sold for par. Our past county financing should be carefully examined to determine if we are entitled to rebates.

No. 10. My past record shows me to be a man who believes in freedom and religious liberty. Furthermore, I stand four-square for the upbuilding of our churches, schools and roads. I am for closer co-operation, generally, in all public affairs with equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Improvements must continue; sound thinking and co-operative work will bring this about.

I will make every possible effort to meet each voter personally before the July primary. In the meantime I solicit your support and vote on election day. Respectfully submitted, J. P. Keeton.

**Wheeler Pair Attain Golden Wedding Date**

Wednesday, Jan. 7, was the golden wedding anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, who reside on South Canadian street, Wheeler. Although they did not hold open house or make any effort to observe the occasion at this time, their many friends remembered them with greeting cards, flowers and telephone calls. Also a number of visitors called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wileman and their children are making plans for an elaborate observance of the anniversary on Feb. 22, providing the weather is favorable. That date is also Mr. Wileman's birthday.

**Region Shivers Under Icy Blasts with Snow**

Rated by some in a position to know, the weather so far this week has been pronounced the coldest and of the longest duration of low temperatures in many years. Since early Monday morning's reported 8 below zero, the mercury has scarcely risen above freezing at any time, day or night, since.

Combined with the biting cold has been a light coating of snow and rather stiff winds a portion of the time.

One authority declares it is the severest winter weather for the Panhandle area in 13 years.

**ANNUAL ELECTION BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HELD MONDAY**

During a visit at this office Tuesday, Atty. H. B. Hill of Shamrock announced the annual meeting and election of officers for the Wheeler County Benefit association was held in that town Monday night.

The association is permitted to pay burial benefits up to \$300. It was organized March 2, 1933, and incorporated under the statutes Nov. 16, 1939.

Officers elected Monday night for the ensuing year are: Howard Leake, president; Earl Etter, vice president and general manager; G. H. Burkhalter, second vice president, and H. B. Hill, secretary-treasurer. The five directors are Howard Leake, G. H. Burkhalter, W. O. Puett and Henry Holmes, re-elected, and Floyd Pennington, Wheeler, a new director.

All officers and directors except Pennington, are residents of Shamrock.

**GROUP OF RELATIVES VISIT HERD FAMILY FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd had as their guests during the holidays the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Amos May and children, Lois, Melba and Melvin, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart and daughter, Louise, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Criner and son, Jerry, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Criner and daughter, Joy, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harville and children, Jimmy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Lucille Foss and daughter, Carolyn, all of Borger; J. D. Herd, Camp Bowie, and Rufus Watts, Wheeler.

**FRANCES HENSLEE, ALLISON, AND NEVILLE DILLON MARRY**

Miss Frances Henslee and Neville L. Dillon were united in marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 20, by the pastor of the First Methodist church at Pampa.

The bride, who has been teaching home economics in the Allison school, for the last three years, is a graduate of the Texas State College for Women, Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henslee of Farmersville, Texas.

The groom is now stationed with the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon of Allison.

**Father of Nearby Woman Dies**

C. M. Hardy, 65, father of Mrs. R. E. Johnson who lives nine miles east of Wheeler, died Wednesday at his home near Meridian, Okla., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Meridian, with burial in the Sweetwater, Okla., cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black attended the services.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW**

One of the largest pine cones this writer has ever seen is on display in The Times window this week. It was left for exhibit by H. M. Lesser, who stated it came from California. If it's like some of the people heard from, it is probably glad to be from California in more ways than one.

Another item in the window for which some little girl—or one not so little may be pining—is a double strand of golden yellow beads, apparently of very good quality. The owner may have them upon application at the office.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mobeetie, announce the birth of a son Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulks, Briscoe, are the parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rives, Twitty, a daughter on Jan. 2.

A baby girl was born Saturday, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Megee.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

**It Is Written**

For the Lord shall rise up as in Mount Perazim, he will be wroth as in the Valley of Gibeon; that he may do his work, his strange work and bring to pass his act, his strange act. Now, therefore, be ye not mockers, lest your bonds be made strong; for I have heard from the Lord God of hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth.—Isa. 28:21-22.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

**KELTON BOY HOME FROM O. U. FOR HOLIDAY VISIT**

Weldon Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of Kelton, who had spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Miss Benita, returned Sunday to Norman, Okla., where he is attending Oklahoma university.

Bob Donahue of Perry, Okla., who also attends O. U., spent a few days last week in the Armstrong home. Young Donahue and Max Britt were New Year's dinner guests in the Armstrong home.

**TIRE SALE CONTROL BODY IS APPOINTED**

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do not carry over.

To secure a new tire or tube under the quotas, an eligible purchaser must fill out an application which must be certified to by an inspector as to the condition of the tire or tube being replaced. The application then must be taken to the local board which can issue a certificate for purchase if the purchaser can show that he is eligible. The application must then be taken to a tire dealer where the tire or tube may be purchased.

The eligibility list has been supplied by the OPA and it in general covers vehicles whose continuous operation is required to maintain the public health and safety, buses with a capacity of 10 or more passengers, and necessary truck operations.

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FOR SALE—Bed springs, rugs and carpet; also other things. Mrs. T. T. Wallace, Wheeler. 41tp

FOR SALE—4 Rhode Island Red roosters, 2 years old. Gordon Whitener. 41tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—18-months-old red Durham bull; milk strain. D. G. Sims, Mobeetie. 41tp

FOR SALE—Car heater and car radio; very reasonable. Mrs. R. L. McClain, Wheeler. 41tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good sized team work mules, wagon and harness. A. T. Sartor, Wheeler. 41tp

CALF FOR SALE—See O. D. Arganbright, Wheeler. 41tp

FOR SALE—Good cane bundles, 1c each. Bus Walker. 31tp

FOR SALE or TRADE—Improved 649-acre stock farm, 6 miles northwest of Mobeetie. E. M. Trew, Rfd. 2, Wellington, Texas. 41tp

FOR SALE—Maryland sweet potatoes, cured, \$1.00 per bushel at the house. Lester Womack, Wheeler. 31tp

FOR SALE—International Farmall H and feed grinder, can be handled at Mobeetie bank; also calves and hogs. J. E. McCathern, 1½ miles west of Mobeetie. 31tp

FOR SALE—Sow, 4 pigs; sow, 5 pigs; sow, 6 pigs; ready to wean. Sell together or separately. A. C. Newberry, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Wheeler. 41tc

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

**WANTED**

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

**POSTED**

POSTED, NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting allowed. If you are my friend please don't ask to hunt. J. A. Bryant, southwest of Wheeler. 31tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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3. That the tire, casing or tube is to be mounted at once to replace a tire, casing or tube no longer serviceable.
4. That the tire, casing or tube, when added to all other tires, casings and tubes in the applicant's possession, whether unmounted or mounted on a vehicle, and when that total is applied only to eligible vehicles, does not add up to more than one spare tire, casing or tube of a given size for each eligible vehicle.
5. That the existing tire, casing or tube cannot be recapped, retreaded or repaired for safe use at speeds which the applicant may reasonably be expected to operate, or that such recapping, retreading or repairing cannot be obtained without inordinate delay.
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