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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

United States Declares War on Japs, Germany and Italy

Declaration Against Nipponese Made Monday After Treacherous Attack Sunday on Hawaii—Germany and Italy Added to List of Nation's Avowed Foes Today

The United States of America took its place, this week, in the mighty holocaust of war that has now engulfed almost the entire world in the most titanic struggle ever recorded among mankind—or dreamed of by the vilest fiends of the nether regions. Shortly after noon Monday congress voted, in response to President Roosevelt's message, a declaration of war against Japan. And at about the same time today (Thursday) congress in answer to another appeal by the president, voted declarations of war against Germany and Italy.

Action against Japan was precipitated by a treacherous attack, Sunday, on the Hawaiian Islands, ocean possession of this country. The charge of treachery in Sunday's incident results from the fact that at the very time of the attack an envoy of the Japanese government was in Washington, where he had been received by officials on a supposed mission of peace. Caught thus unawares, loss of life and war equipment was much greater, of course, than otherwise would have been the case. The attack was so unexpected that consternation approaching panic reigned for a few hours until reason regained control and the American

"AMERICA IS AT WAR!" That statement should not bring a thrill of pride nor a chill of fear, but a calm determination to face the issue squarely. The gravest crisis in its history now confronts the United States. Regardless of how or why the present situation exists, the time for bickering and hesitation is past. Every true American must—and will—lay aside personal opinions and unite with fellow Americans in defending our country and overcoming its enemies. Only by complete unity can this objective be attained.

people began to realize, partially, that a dangerous foe who would stop at nothing, had assailed their country.

Determination to do something about it quickly crystallized; President Roosevelt prepared and delivered his message to a joint session of congress, asking for a declaration of war. This was promptly voted and wheels set in motion to retaliate against the aggressor.

First reports from Hawaii, perhaps colored by enemy cleverness, were far from heartening. Receipt of more accurate information—still incomplete—throws a new light on the attack, revealing that although hundreds of people were killed or injured, a number of planes shot down and one or more vessels sunk, the Japanese did not escape without severe losses. Information so far available is too uncertain for dependability.

But this much is already evident: Those who consider Japan an insignificant foe (especially with the support and connivance of Germany, her ally) had best revise their erroneous estimate—quickly. The Japs approach war in a fatalistic attitude which makes them doubly dangerous.

This paper believes—with many better qualified authorities than it ever hopes to be—that America will emerge victorious in the struggle now before it, but sounds a warning here and now to not underestimate its foes nor to depend upon any degree of honor or decency at their hands. Neither will chin music or loud talk win a war. It takes men and munitions, with competent leadership and proper training. War still remains exactly what Sherman said it was.

Light Snowfall Coats Area Wednesday Night

Accompanied by little or no wind, the first snowfall of any consequence this season coated Wheeler county and adjacent regions Wednesday night. Starting shortly after dark, the snow continued until after midnight. Approximately three inches of whiteness covered the landscape this morning. The prevailing temperature today has been slightly above freezing and considerable thawing has occurred. Cloudy, threatening weather continues.

Crop harvest, especially cotton picking, was brought to a sudden halt by the snow. Reports show, however, that a majority of farmers are practically done gathering crops, while many of them are completely through.

WORLEY TAKES STAND WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

As this is being written the president of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the congress at noon today. The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments. I intend to follow his recommendations.

We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own, however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact. We must now reach that strength.

The road ahead is not a smooth one, but by the grace of God who has always guided us throughout our glorious history, and a united people, shorn of all internal dissension, we will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead.

GENE WORLEY.

Cotton Quota Polling Places Are Announced

Annual Referendum Next Saturday—Local Official Urges All Eligibles to Vote

Next Saturday, Dec. 13, has been proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture as the date for farmers to cast their ballot on the cotton marketing quota for 1942, announces James A. Harris, agricultural conservation administrative officer. "It is of utmost importance that each eligible voter exercise this privilege, which is ours almost exclusively," states Harris, in urging a good turnout of voters.

For the convenience of voters, ballot boxes will be located at the following places: Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Wheeler, McBee, Kelton, Twitty, Bethel, Heald, Magic City and Shamrock.

"What does the cotton marketing quota mean to you," asks Harris, who answers the question with these statements:

It insures the cotton loan, which assures a fair price for cotton and yet a retainer title on cotton. It limits excessive production, which would decrease the price level next year.

If the marketing quota does not carry by 66.7 per cent, there will be no cotton loan for 1942.

Failure of its passage would tend to offset all efforts thus far exerted for conserving soil because of increased cotton acreage. It would automatically cancel conservation and parity payments to non-cooperators. In short, the foundation for the only program which has ever benefited the farmer would crumble and eventually shatter if the marketing quota, backbone of the AAA program, does not carry.

Certainly if such a calamity should become a reality it will result from failure to vote by producers who are really in favor of the present set-up.

"Don't permit a slip-up; cast your ballot on Dec. 13; exercise that power given you. We are anxious that you vote, irrespective of whether you are for or against quotas," concludes Harris.

Calvin Harmon left Wednesday for Houston to take examination for U. S. Army service. Mr. Harmon had recently moved to Borger, where he was employed, and has visited in the W. W. Adams home quite often.

Call Arrives for Red Cross War Relief Aid

Wire Tuesday to Chairman Nicholson Advises Quota for Wheeler Chapter is \$750.00

A message was received Tuesday by Dr. H. E. Nicholson, American Red Cross chapter chairman here, stating that a special drive is being launched throughout the nation to raise a huge Red Cross War Relief fund to meet relief work needs necessitated by the war emergency.

To provide relief for soldiers, civilians and others on the war front, a fund of \$50,000,000 is to be raised. Wheeler's quota is \$750.00.

The following statements have been issued by Norman H. Davis, Red Cross national executive secretary:

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally, we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians."

"To provide essential funds, the Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war funds of a minimum of \$50,000,000. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal."

"Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in the shortest possible time. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis."

At a late hour this afternoon, Nicholson had not announced a chairman for this special drive, but expects to make arrangements soon to carry on the work here.

Father of Local Man Dies at Hollis, Okla.

B. F. Dill, 81, father of Marlow Dill, manager of the J. C. Woodridge Co. here, died Saturday morning, Dec. 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Taber, at Hollis, Okla., following a brief illness from heart trouble. The deceased had been suffering from an injured hip and confined to his bed for about two months, but was not thought to be in any immediate danger when the fatal illness overtook him.

Mr. Dill, a native of Alabama, had been a resident of Harmon county, Okla., for 40 years and had many friends throughout that region. He had been living with his children the past four years and only recently returned to Hollis after several weeks visit with his son in Wheeler. He is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. J. R. Taber and Marshall Dill, Hollis, Okla., and Marlow Dill, Wheeler; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Dryden Methodist church, west of Hollis, where interment was also made.

Wheeler Folk Attend Funeral of Relative

Sheriff and Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, and Mrs. Swink's sister, Miss Goldie Harris, of Shamrock motored Monday to Plainview and attended funeral services for Sylvester Evans, 27, cousin of Mrs. Swink and Miss Harris. Evans was instantly killed Saturday night in a car wreck near Tulla, between his home in Plainview and Amarillo.

Evans was accompanied by a cousin, Earl Hancock, of Rock Springs, Okla., who suffered minor injuries.

The 1941 Ford coupe occupied by the two men was in collision with a cattle truck driven by Barney Anthony of Happy. Ed McCabe, also of Happy, was a passenger in the truck. Anthony and McCabe escaped with only slight injuries.

WHEELER MASONS ATTEND MOBEETIE LODGE MEETING

Bert Davis and A. D. Barry of Briscoe, Lonnie and Loyd Lee, Bill Miller, Jack Garrison and R. H. Forrester, Wheeler, and E. C. Smith of Magic City, members of the Wheeler Masonic lodge, attended a regular meeting of the Mobeetie Masonic lodge Monday night.

Work in the E. A. degree was conferred by Brothers Clasby of Pampa, Clark and Barfield of McLean and R. H. Forrester, Wheeler, upon Myrl Trout. Following labor, refreshments were enjoyed by about 30 members and visiting Masons.

Guest Baptist Speaker Coming

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Amarillo district missionary, will preach at the Wheeler Baptist church Sunday morning and will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church in Mobeetie Sunday night.

ORDER HALTS SALE CAR TIRES AND TUBES

Another reminder that the United States is at war came today when local dealers, along with others throughout the nation, were ordered to discontinue sale of automobile tires and tubes until Dec. 22 to stop "a consumer's buying wave." The order, effective at once, was issued by the OPM's civilian supply division.

"The prohibitions means," explains the order, "that no new automobile truck, bus, motorcycle, farm implement or other type of tire or tube may be sold by anyone except on preference rating of 3-A or higher. The restriction, however, does not apply to the sale of used tires and tubes, retreaded tires, or to the sale of tires and tubes furnished with new or used automotive vehicles."

Announce Local Boys Basketball Schedule

Twenty-Three Candidates Out for Hardwood Court Positions—Prospects Favorable

In announcing the Wheeler high school boys' basketball schedule, is just getting under way. Coach Gordon Phillips reports favorable prospects for a promising squad despite lack of experience and height. Twenty-three candidates are out for positions on the hardwood court this year.

First conference game of the season will be with Shamrock in the Wheeler gym tomorrow (Friday) night, Dec. 12. Little is known at this time regarding relative strength of the two teams, but local hopes are high for a decisive victory to initiate the fall and winter round of cage events for the Wheeler lads.

The game will start at 7 p. m. The second teams of each school will play following the conference tussle, giving fans two games for the price of one to inaugurate the new season.

Coach Phillips requests all patrons of the school and community to make an extra effort and attend these games, showing the Mustangs they are behind them with support and a desire for victory.

Wheeler played a non-conference practice game at Mobeetie on Tuesday night of last week, taking the short end of a 27-21 score.

In a return practice game at Wheeler Tuesday night, the Hornets again nosed out the Mustangs by a slight margin. The locals showed definite improvement in teamwork and ball handling over their first encounter last week.

THE SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 12—Shamrock...here
Thursday, Dec. 18—Lakeview, here
Tuesday, Jan. 6—Wellington here
Friday, Jan. 9—McLean...there
Tuesday, Jan. 13—Memphis...here
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 17-18—Shamrock Tournament.
Tuesday, Jan. 20—Shamrock, there
Friday, Jan. 23—Lakeview...here
Tuesday, Jan. 27—Wellington here
Fri.-Sat., Jan. 30-31—Canadian Tournament.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—McLean...here
Friday, Feb. 6—Memphis...there
All the above (excepting the two tournaments) are conference games.

Boys reporting for practice are: Bill Cospo, George Henderson, Ollie Burton, Clifford Farmer, Harry Garrison, Jim Johnson, Wayne Herd, W. C. Noah, Carroll Pendleton, Lowell Pendleton, L. B. Pendleton, Glenn Robertson, Edward Sutherland, Hiram Whitener, Chas. B. Sandifer, Junior Richerson, Odous Hooker, Jean Hall, Lewis Craig, R. J. Holt, Tommy Joe Ford, Junior Ahler and Stewart Anglin.

DEFENSE TRAINING GROUP MEETING ANNOUNCED ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Young Men Between Ages of 17 and 30 May Take Choice of Four Different Courses

W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture teacher in the Wheeler schools, announces a meeting of the proposed defense training group in the agriculture building at the high school next Monday night, Dec. 15.

As has previously been explained in these columns, young men between the ages of 17 and 30, not in school, may enroll for free instruction in the defense training course which is to start about Jan. 1. Monday night's meeting, beginning promptly at 7:30, is for the purpose of discussing plans and completing arrangements for the course.

It is hoped that as many interested young men as possible will be present for this meeting, Zirkle stated.

Five More Selectees Left Here on Monday

Group Chosen to Fill Dec. 3 Call for Army Training Sent to Fort Bliss Station

Five more Wheeler county young men, chosen by the local draft board under the Selective Service program, left here Monday afternoon for the Fort Bliss reception center to be inducted and receive army training. They are:

Willard James Shirley, Order No. 512, Wheeler.
William Wylie Tarvin, Order No. 514, Shamrock.
George Thomas Troxell, Order No. 560, Shamrock.
Leo Hildred Moore, Order No. 591, Wheeler.
Lawrence David Payne, Order No. 619, Shamrock.
Raymond Worrell Raillard, Order No. 543, former band teacher in the Wheeler schools, who was to have accompanied the contingent, has been given temporary deferment.

The five met with the board at its office in the court house here Monday afternoon to receive instructions before leaving by bus for Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Previous instructions had been to the effect that all Wheeler county men were to be sent to Fort Sill, Okla., in the future and the last former draftee was sent to the induction station there, but the order for this call specified induction at Fort Bliss.

C. R. Weatherly, chief clerk of the local board, stated today that no further immediate calls are on hand. However, many enrollees have been notified to appear soon for preliminary medical examination preparatory to probable induction.

Mayor R. H. Forrester Resigns That Office

At a regular monthly meeting of the city council on Thursday night of last week, the resignation of R. H. Forrester as mayor was tendered and accepted. Principal reason for his action, it is said, was unwarranted criticism leveled at him in conduct of city affairs, plus unsatisfactory co-operation. Lack of proper compensation for the duties incident to the office was also a deciding factor.

No one has been appointed to the vacancy. According to John Lewis, veteran member of the board, efforts are being made to find someone who will take the office for the interval ending in April, when the regular city election is held.

A competent man who has the time to spare and is willing to "stick his neck out" as a target for the complaints and criticisms connected with the post of mayor—at best a thankless job—is hard to find.

Club Council Holiday Party Monday Evening

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Club council and the home demonstration agent will be hostesses to all Home Demonstration club women of the county and their husbands at a Christmas party in the high school gymnasium here next Monday evening, Dec. 15, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

According to Miss Lucile Chance, home demonstration agent, this will be an overall and apron party, but khaki or other cotton wear will be acceptable.

The program will feature Christmas and patriotic themes, with special emphasis on war and an effort to allay unfounded fears and attendant panicky conditions.

Games will be directed by Mrs. T. C. Harless, recreation chairman.

District Court in Record Light Week

Jury Dispersed With—Few Matters Heard—Adjourned Wednesday Until Next Monday

After dispensing with this, the fifth week's petit jury in district court as an economy measure, Judge W. R. Ewing heard only a few civil matters up to Wednesday afternoon, when adjournment was taken until next Monday.

Among the cases tried was a friendly suit by Wheeler county against Dick Craig regarding fees received while in office. The case was settled with payment of a small refund by the defendant.

On Tuesday one case set for hearing was dismissed and an agreed judgment rendered in another.

Wednesday a try title and damages action brought by W. R. Wooten against Bessie Hance Tension was tried. The question of verdict was taken under advisement and will be rendered later by the court.

Beginning Monday, the sixth week, designated as civil (subject to criminal) with jury, may conclude the current term. Judge Ewing announced yesterday that he hoped to complete the November session next week. "All litigants have had ample opportunity to be heard during the past five weeks," the judge declared, "and no reason is apparent for creating additional cost to the county by holding court with nothing to do."

One criminal case is docketed for next week. The grand jury is also scheduled to meet again Wednesday, but will probably make its formal report and ask to be dismissed.

The petit jury panel for the sixth week includes E. F. Armstrong, Cecil Martin, Gordon Roper, Virgil Toller, J. B. Calcutt, A. B. Pond, Jeff W. Turner, Herbert Whitener, L. W. Bullock, C. B. Henderson, L. C. Lafflin, D. V. Dines, E. D. Hanes, E. K. Caperton, Matt Lewis, C. W. Wells, John Dunn, L. C. Waits, John Hodges, Vernon Savage.

W. E. Thomas, H. T. Reed, Clebron Turner, L. E. Keeton, W. P. Arnold, A. L. McCray, W. A. Finsterwald, C. N. Reed, B. F. Meadows, sr., J. O. Hays, W. O. Trayler, Newman Riley, C. T. Brittain, Johnnie Burrell, Hester Dodson, H. R. Braly, H. K. Gossett, F. B. Harris, R. A. Watts and J. A. Tucker.

County Club Council Session Here Monday

Several Reports are Submitted—Club Council Christmas Party is Dated for Dec. 15

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Club council met in regular session in the club room at the court house here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the chairman presiding. Eleven members, representing six clubs, were present.

A report of the year's work was given by Mrs. Hester Dodson, Council chairman, and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, exhibits chairman. Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, submitted a review of the year book for 1942. Mrs. Williams gave a report of the Land Use Planning committee.

Monday evening, Dec. 15, was the date selected for the Council Christmas party, to which all club members and their husbands are invited.

It was also voted to hold recreation parties every three months during the coming year, dividing the county according to precincts. The first party will be held in Precinct 4.

Announcement was made of a visit to the county on Monday, Dec. 15, by Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in Home Industries, and Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club agent, who will score the records and work of scholarship girls.

Miss Chance read a letter from Mrs. Bernice Clator requesting the names of women interested in rug making, quilting and hand work on linens, and the prices they charge.

Millers Move to Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, who have lived on their farm northeast of Wheeler for a number of years, moved to Dallas Friday to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Texas Judy. Their son-in-law, Teddy Clay, went with them to take their household goods, and returned Saturday.

Funeral for Infant Here

Funeral services for Ronnie Don, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel George, Plainview, were conducted by Rev. Murray Fuquay at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of Hunt Funeral home.

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JAPANESE TREACHERY

When Saburo Kuruksu arrived in Washington a few weeks ago as a special peace envoy, one of the major difficulties of his undertaking was pointed out at the time, was that Washington did not know for whom he spoke. There are two governments in Japan.

One is the pseudo-constitutional government—premier, cabinet, legislative body—which ostensibly directs the nation's affairs.

The other is the military-naval clique which, under Japanese law, is a special governmental power in itself. It is charged with protecting the safety of the emperor's person. If it chooses to assume that military or naval moves are necessary to that end, it can make them, regardless of the premier and his cabinet, regardless of the diet, regardless of the unctuous and plausible words Japan's ever-smiling emissaries are saying to the diplomats of other nations.

This country listened to Kuruksu, bargained with him, argued with him, on the assumption that he really had authority to speak for the government and people of that country.

Even while his words were being spoken and courteously heard, Japan's generals and admirals were plotting their hostile moves, gloating over the precious hours of extra time the negotiations gave them, hoping that the seeming guilelessness of American leaders would make the surprise attack more effective when the hour came.

Whether Kuruksu knew how he was being used for a front while the bombs were being loaded on the planes and the stealthy moves charted, is of scant consequence. It is quite possible that he was innocent and ignorant. An error was made at Washington in not requiring valid assurances, at the start, that he was empowered to speak for the real government of Japan.

It was a natural error. In diplomacy some things must be taken for granted. But it was also a grievous one. Because of it, American men and women, American soldiers, sailors and civilians are dead. Because of it, our country has suffered blows that might have been averted.

We are for the moment the victims of a vile piece of treachery as history records. Germany's rape of Norway and Denmark becomes almost a decent procedure, by comparison.

BUREAUCRATS AND OIL

One of the big difficulties in connection with the administration's at-



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Wednesday Dec. 17-18 Thursday

PATRIOTS



SCIENCE AND DRINKING

In recommending that county officials investigate the practicability of "drunk-o-meter" devices, the grand jury has taken a progressive and a praise-worthy step.

There are contrivances, based on scientific experience, whereby officers can readily determine whether a motorist has been drinking. The devices are in use in several states. They are said to detect the presence of even a nominal amount of alcohol in the subject's system.

There are difficulties in the way of such tests.

Texas courts have held that to use the devices is to require the individual to testify against himself and is thus an unwarranted invasion of his constitutional rights. The same rule applies in many other states. It is a good rule, despite the fact that it seems to clash with common sense; for a drunken individual, by his speech, movements and general bearing, gives evidence against himself even when no scientific gadgets are at hand.

The value of the contrivances persists, even if the rule is rigidly observed. A motorist who has been in an accident is likely to be unsteady and incoherent and to conduct himself in such a way as to support the suspicion that he is intoxicated. If he undergoes the scientific tests, he avails himself of protection against a suspicion that may be wholly unjust.

Thus the device is one to which the sober person will willingly subject himself, for his own protection. If he refuses, that fact cannot be used against him in court. But added weight will necessarily be given other facts, such as his unsteadiness of gait and his incoherent speech.

There is a place in law enforcement for such scientific tests, even though there are restrictions on the use of the evidence they give. Not to be ignored is the moral effect of the knowledge that the devices are available for use.

We hope that the grand jury's suggestion receives favorable attention.—Wichita Times.

DESTINATION, PLEASE?

Is a new system of government coming into existence in the United States based on state ownership or state control, asks Freda Utley.

She believes that it is, and she declares that "the longer the war goes on, the more likely is this new system to be established in complete form, and the more likely it is to spread; and to put it sharply, can the people control the state once the state becomes their employer, directly or indirectly?"

Miss Utley, English writer and lecturer now living in the United States, formerly resided in Russia where for six years she was a government official.

Quoting an American authority to the effect that already about half of our population is now directly or indirectly dependent on the government, she expresses the belief that the trend toward government control or state participation will continue, since "total war means the militarization, the regimentation, of the whole population."

In Miss Utley's opinion the fundamental reason for the growing power of the state is "that war is no longer profitable. It has become far too costly. Today there are no winners. But if the state is to wage war, production must go on and be increased in spite of the fact that it is not profitable, and it is only the state that can run industries when they are not profitable."

In respect to labor Miss Utley says: "In all probability the carrying out of our defense program will bring out state control of labor. It is a misconception to believe that the government, which is thought to be in sympathy with labor, is likely to give labor all it wants. Once it is in full charge of production, it naturally begins to put production first."

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

The Girls Work Center, NYA-sponsored sewing room, will re-open in its former location in the old Clark Hospital building on 6th street Jan. 6, it was announced this week by the NYA Advisory board. The sewing room, which had been employing between 20 and 30 girls, closed several weeks ago when appropriations for such projects were reduced.—Memphis Democrat.

Miss Joann Maulsby caught her first coyote in a trap Saturday morning near her home on the Dutch Talley farm near Miami. Joann, a student in the Miami schools, was thrilled when she caught the animal, as this was her first time to set a trap. The hide is worth around \$4.00 on the market.—Miami Chief.

Harral (Shug) Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bigham of Paducah and freshman in Baylor university, received a severe hand injury in a freak automobile accident less than a block from his boarding house in Waco last Sunday night. The accident occurred when a parked automobile rolled out of a driveway into the street, struck a rear wheel of the Bigham car, forcing it to overturn. Bigham was riding with his hand on the car door and the hand was badly crushed and lacerated.—Paducah Post.

Marriage is the only institution we know of that presumes to take two spoiled brats, accustomed to having their own way, set them up in partnership and expect them to live together in harmony.—Tulsa Herald.

Miss Frances Weimhold, former home demonstration agent of Lipscomb county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weimhold of Vega, became the bride of George H. Robbins of Notla Route, Canadian, in an impressive ceremony read at high noon Sunday at the home of her parents. Robbins is the son of Mrs. Robbins, Canadian, and is a prominent Lipscomb county farmer. After a short wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will make their home near Canadian.—Higgins News.

Amused in talking with a young man recently bound for Burma to join up with the Chinese air corps to fight the Japs. He was asked what would happen when those expert American flyers opened up over there. He summed it all up by saying, "when we get through with the Japs, the language of hell will be Japanese for millions of years!"—Donley County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Garrett left at 2 o'clock Sunday morning for Springer, N. Mex., in response to a telephone message telling that Mrs. Garrett's father, J. F. Wilkinson, had been seriously injured. No details were available, but it was Mrs. Garrett's understanding that he had been accidentally shot while hunting and that it was imperative that his arm be amputated. The Wilkinson family lived southeast of Perryton on Wolf Creek for many years.—Ochiltree County Herald.

James Sterling of Panhandle was picked on two all-star football teams this week. The senior end from Texas A. and M. college, one of the two senior starters for the Aggies this year, was picked on the All-American first team squad of the New York Sun. Sterling also was picked as the end on the United Press All-Southwest conference first team.—Panhandle Herald.

To the boy, Christmas is a long time coming; to the man it looks like he hardly gets the Christmas bills paid until another one rolls around.—McLean News.

Fanned by a strong west wind, fire originating in the southwest corner of the cotton storage house severely damaged the Quitaque gin early Thursday night, together with about 100 bales of ginned cotton on the yard and about 50 bales of cotton in the storage house waiting to be ginned.—Quitaque Post.

After engaging in ranching for approximately 20 years at Lance Creek, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rankin have returned to Collingsworth county to make their home. Rankin is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rankin, prominent Dozier residents for many years. Mrs. Rankin will be remembered here as Miss Lou Goodnight, a former teacher in the county schools.—Wellington Leader.

Congress has not acted on anti-strike legislation. After all this is a pretty hot potato for most members of congress. In spite of the fact that 77% of the American people have signified their opposition to the closed shop the union voters have a vast influence in many states of the union.—Canyon News.

County Agent Joe Hatton received word today (Thursday) that the Ten-

marq wheat entered in the International Livestock and Hay show at Chicago had won 5th place. The samples were wheat of J. S. Logsdon. Last year Hansford wheat won first and second places at this international exhibit. This year weather conditions were unfavorable to producing the very best of wheat.—Spearmen Reporter.

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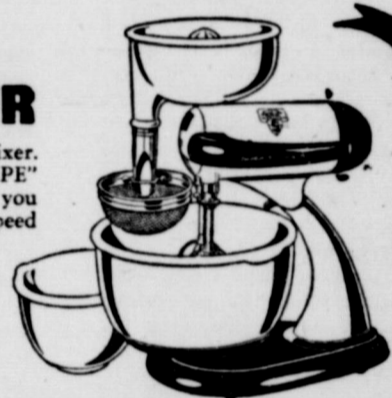
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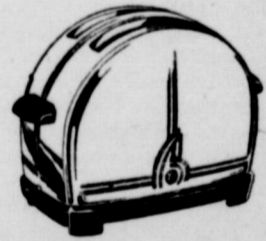
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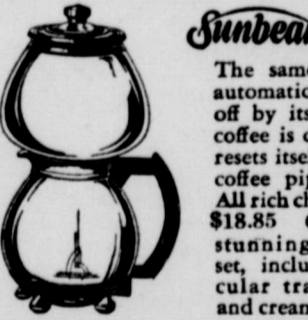
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Farm News Briefs

By JAKE TARTER
Wheeler County Farm Agent

Dec. 13 is the date when all cotton producers are to vote on the cotton marketing quotas for 1942 and the loan depends on whether cotton marketing quotas are in effect for that year, so all farmers are urged to vote whether they are for or against marketing quotas.

The election of local and county committeemen will also occur in December and all farmers are urged to vote on committeemen for 1942, as the farmers elect the local committeemen and they in turn elect the county committee and all should be interested in who will compose the committees next year.

The range program will be on again in 1942. Under it will be dam building, well digging, contour furrowing and all practices which have been in the range program in previous years.

Dam building will also be in the farm program in 1942 but units which can be built up under the farm program are not sufficient to build a very large dam and in case a farmer earns all payment No. 2 by contouring or some other practice there will be no units left for a dam.

The county committee has mailed out to the farmer has already gotten his cotton and other allotments when the farm plan sheets were signed for 1942.

Turpentine is still the best treatment for round worms in hogs. In pigs under 100 pounds, give one teaspoonful today, one tomorrow and wait a week and give another teaspoonful in slop. For hogs weighing over 100 pounds use a tablespoonful. Use iodine and glycerine mixed equal parts for any wound in stock, especially in winter, as the glycerine keeps wound soft and iodine heals rapidly and is good for other infections.

If a dairy cow has chronic udder trouble the animal should be tested for Bangs disease as this disease has been the cause of most udder troubles in 1941.

Pigs having rheumatism should be fed one ounce of iodine mixed with 2 pounds of bonemeal, giving one teaspoonful daily in slop.

In cases where hens molted late and are slow growing feathers back and getting into production, 8 to 10 pounds of cottonseed meal should be added to the 18 per cent egg mash until hens get their feathers and into production.

Since all manufacturers are engaged in defense contracts, farmers are urged to do 1942 repairing now or place orders for necessary parts so the U. S. government will know how much repairs are needed, and manufacturers will know how large a section to set aside for farm repairs in national defense. Farm implements are necessary in national defense, and if the amount of repair parts is not known and not made, it might be impossible to get parts if not made prior to peak production in 1942 for national defense by industries.

The Wheeler Schools' Complete Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks

First Grade
A's and B's—Curtis Clarke, Jimmy Cowden, Mildred Brumley, Marlene Callans, Loretta Crowder, Helen Johnson, Patsy Ann Gibbins, Joe Ann Hardcastle, Wanda Manney, Shirley Moore.

Second Grade
A's—Margaret Moore, Deward Mitchell, Bobby Jack Weatherly.
A's and B's—Richard Brown, Leon Moore, Maurine Cole, Mary Denson, Mary Helen Hefley, Lucille Murray, Jo Ann Porter, Bonita Ragan, Lola Ruth Reid, Jerry Wofford.

Third Grade
A's—Maurice Pettit, Maurine Herd, Billie Ruth Trayler. A's and B's—Bonnie Ada Griffin, Buck Hill, Jack Tarter, Doris Magruder, James Alton Gaines, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Von Eva Hooker, Maxine Elliott, Nannie Clark, Annie Lou Willard, Joe Mitchell, Charles Ray Pendleton.

Fourth Grade
A's—Jimmy Green, Dorothy Esslinger, Johnette Hood, Imogene Reid. A's and B's—James Clark, Dale Crossland, J. T. Johnson, Tommy Phillips, Betty Anglin, Lennie Newkirk, Joann Richerson.

Fifth Grade
A's and B's—Wanda Shirey, Horace Lee Ragan, Frances Porter, Duane Bradford, Margaret Ann Holt, Georgia Gaye Porter, Harold Hardcastle, Doris Marie Ragan, Peggy Jo Rodgers, Frances Andrews, Raymond Anglin.

Sixth Grade
A's—Ruby Reid, Billy Jean Pond, Billy Harold Erwin. A's and B's—Ansel McDowell, jr., Beulah F. Beasley, Dolores Ahler, Laverna Watts, Robert Lowrie.

Seventh Grade
A's—Ida Mae Martin, Peggy Weatherly, Vondell Starkey, Wendell Cline. A's and B's—Anna V. Hef-

ley, Billie Jo Brown, Oscar Ashley, Virgil Denham, June Johnson, Luther Etier.

Eighth Grade
A's—William Barton. A's and B's—Benny Westmoreland, Violet Cowden.

HIGH SCHOOL Freshmen
A's—Mary Lee Reid. A's and B's—Billie Jean Anglin, Louise Gill, Garland Fooshee, Loyd Johnson, Henry Risner. B's—Virginia Marrs.

Sophomores
A's—Nadine Henderson, Louise Tillman. A's and B's—Marie Clark, LaRue Cole, Sammie May, Wanda Megee, Naomi Merritt, Artie Lee Mullins, Dorothy Pond, Marie Warren, Neva Jean Weatherly, R. J. Holt. B's—Jean Hall.

Juniors
A's and B's—Oscar Ragan, Warren Schattenberg, Pauline Dyer, Peggy Manney, Billie Ruth Ring.

Seniors
A's—Glenn Hale, S. D. Miller, Jim Johnson, Juanita Sherwood. A's and B's—Harold Callan, Hazel Burrell, Maurine Hunt, Dorothy Lamb, Wilma Dean Patterson, Arlene Reynolds, Glenda Schattenberg.

Jowett Jottings

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Laverne Finsterwald ate Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with Mozell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langwell and sons, J. B. and Lawrence, of Wheeler visited in the R. T. Bruton home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Candler and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald transacted business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Miss Marie Finsterwald was a Sunday dinner guest of Marge Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, near Sweetwater, Okla.

Miss Oviline Bruton of Wheeler

spent Sunday with her father, R. T. Bruton, and sister, Marge.

Raymond Crosier is slowly recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and children, Mona, Charles and Donald, visited in the Milton Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Dee Heflin visited in the R. T. Bruton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell, who live near Canadian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Powell visited Mrs. Brady Meadows Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson and children of the Jowett community visited Miss Ona Lee Brown of Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald

and children, Mona, Charles and Donald, visited in the A. Finsterwald home early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hathaway visited in the L. D. Powell home Sunday afternoon.

Local News Items

P. L. Meadows of near Briscoe was in Wheeler Friday, attending to business.

Roy Bolton of Sunray spent last week in Wheeler with his brother, G. A. Bolton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of

White Deer were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned home Friday from a three-day business and pleasure trip to Amarillo and Portales, N. Mex.

Roy Puckett of Stratford was in Wheeler Sunday. He was enroute to Sayre, Okla., to visit his father, T. S. Puckett, sr., and other relatives.

Loyse Bolton of Limon, Colo., returned home Sunday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and children, Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Starkey and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Robison in Corn Valley.

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Local News Items

Miss Helen Green was in Pampa Saturday evening.

C. C. Warren has been ill this week with the flu.

Mrs. W. W. Underwood has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of Mobeetie was a week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain.

Noel Revious of Kelton was in Wheeler today, attending to business and visiting with friends.

A. G. Schattenberg came home Wednesday from Pampa, where he has been working this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Jowett were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, north of Magic City.

Lester Hathaway and uncle, Joe Hathaway, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday afternoon attending to business.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and daughter, Miss Neweta, and Mrs. M. S. Beck of Mobeetie were shopping in Wheeler this afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Garrison went to Shamrock Friday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman, and family.

H. M. Parker, sr., of Canyon spent the week end in Wheeler with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family. They were neighbors in Hunt county in 1899.

Cecil Bailey of Merced, Calif., came last week to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, after receiving an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, motored Sunday to Shamrock and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Steward and her mother, Mrs. Harville, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador came Sunday evening and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and daughters, Ruth and Mary Sue, Canyon, came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and to take home their daughter, Nancy Don, and Mrs. Troy Burgess and son, Richard, who had spent the week here.

Big Sale Continues

Our Sweeping Clearance Sale has been liberally patronized and still offers a large number of seasonal values at bargain prices. Note the following:

- Prints, per yd.....18c
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- 15c Anklets.....13c
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- Men's Socks, 25c grade.....21c
- Men's Socks, 15c grade.....12c
- SWEATERS
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- Child's 49c value.....39c
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State Director Named to Region 12, F. S. A.

Appointment of Henry Wilkinson to the position of state director for the 47 counties in West Texas served by Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration, was learned here today by Frank O. Wofford, rural rehabilitation supervisor for this agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

News of the appointment was received by Wofford from Wilson Cowen, regional director of the FSA at Amarillo.

Wilkinson has been acting state director since the resignation on



HENRY WILKINSON

July 1 of Rex B. Baxter, who resigned to become secretary-manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

For many years prior to becoming an employe of this agency when the region was created early in 1936, Wilkinson was in the banking business at Hereford and Farwell.

As state director of the FSA in Region 12's part of Texas, Wilkinson will supervise this agency's broad program of help to small and low-income farm families. The federal government, through this agency, makes loans to eligible families for the purchase of feed, seed, livestock, machinery and equipment, needed household fixtures; together with funds to participate in group medical care programs. The FSA also administers the Farm Tenant Purchase program, enabling tenants in selected counties to purchase their own farms over a long period of years at low interest rates.

Theodore Cooper of Scott Field, Ill., spent the week end in Lefors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee of Houston were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Wood, and husband.

Mrs. W. S. Carwile and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Sharp, and daughter, Nancy, of near Mobeetie were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse motored Sunday to Memphis and spent the day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse, and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Miss Bonnie Adams and her friend, Calvin Harmon, went to Perryton Sunday to visit her brother, Walter Adams, and family. They were accompanied by her brother, Carroll Adams, Herbert Tillman and W. C. Noah.

R. T. Esslinger of Roswell, N. Mex., returned home Wednesday after spending a month with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger, and daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy Jean.

Mrs. Clarence Robison of Morton, who had been visiting relatives in and near Wheeler, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Sivage, who will visit her son, Herbert Sivage, and family for two or three weeks.

WHEELER PEOPLE VISIT IN LEFORS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render, Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, went to Lefors Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David.

They were accompanied home that night by David Holt who spent the night with his aunt, Mrs. Britt, and returned home Monday night with his parents who met him at the D. E. Holt home.

P. A. Buntin, 92-year-old last charter member of both the First Methodist church of Clarendon and the Clarendon Masonic lodge, died suddenly at his home here Monday morning after a brief illness. Buntin, the Panhandle's first funeral director, had been in failing health for several years but his condition was not considered serious. Highly respected for his contribution in the settling of the west, Buntin was noted for his church and Masonic work. He was one of the 15 charter members of the First Methodist church in Clarendon which he joined with his wife in 1888.—Clarendon News.

Area Director Plans Prompt Defense Work

Governors of Five States Asked to Recruit Civilian Forces to Full War Strength

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 18.—Governors of states in the Eighth Corps Area were urged today by R. E. Smith, area director of the United States Office of Civilian Defense, to recruit all civilian defense services to full war strength.

In telephone calls from his San Antonio headquarters, Director Smith suggested to governors that state defense councils be convened immediately to perfect civilian defense recruiting and to take inventory of civilian defense organization progress in their respective states.

Governors called by Smith are Coke Stevenson of Texas, Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, Ralph Carr of Colorado, John E. Miles of New Mexico and Sidney Osborne of Arizona.

Governor Stevenson of Texas especially was told that it is of utmost urgency to organize and to compete training of civilian defense units along the entire Texas coast danger area. This area has been defined as territory within 300 miles of the coast line. Civilian defense protection units in this Texas coast area should be brought to full war strength and should have regular drills and instruction, so they will be prepared for any emergency, Smith said.

"Civilian defense units in all states should be placed fully on an alert basis without unnecessary alarm," Smith advised the governors in his area.

In his conversations with the governors, which he followed up by confirming telegrams, Smith suggested that from meetings of state defense councils actions necessary in the various states could be determined by the state officials to fit their own needs. Where local councils have not been formed, Smith suggested that steps be taken immediately to organize such local councils. He suggested that a minimum of one civilian defense council should be organized immediately in each county.

"I have asked the governors and the state civilian defense councils to do everything possible to have such efficiency that operations under their direction cannot be questioned," Smith said. "I am suggesting that all state councils take an inventory of the progress of organization in their states, and to proceed with instructions as they see fit where local organizations and training facilities have not been perfected.

"To each state in this area, the Regional Office of Civilian Defense at San Antonio is available to supply such assistance as might be necessary in perfecting organizations and in the institution of civilian defense protection training. State councils needing such assistance have been advised to inform us immediately and steps will be taken to provide organizational help and instructors."

MY STATUS RELIGIOUSLY
Dr. C. G. Merritt

I am a child of God "after a common faith," (Titus 1:4). I am a possessor of "our common salvation," (Jude 3). I have no rank in the Lord's army.

"I'd rather be the humblest one The Lord would call His own, Than wear a royal diadem, And sit upon a throne."

I love the fellowship of every soul that has been "redeemed in the Blood of the Lamb." I strive to the end that no barrier shall stand between me and any saint, howsoever poor or unimportant as to ways and matters of this world. I would not join myself with any organization or institution, be it ever so important, that would condition or circumscribe my association with a single one of God's children anywhere. I have ceased to desire the glory and praise of worldly or churchman.

If I may only know God's will concerning me and His place for me and if He will keep my heart open (and humble) to receive (by faith) whatever He has revealed, my heart shall rejoice in Him. For I realize that what I need is to believe His Word and not, necessarily, to understand it.

I know that only by the grace of God may it be possible that nothing should blockade my heart's highway to true and continuous fellowship with God in the Holy Spirit—in thought, word and deed.

I strive to give Christ, my King, my heart-throne as to my life's relationship to my home, community and nation.

My church (the one to which I belong) is Christ's church, under whatever name it may be camouflaged (unfortunately). I dearly love every one and have great compassion for those who suffer physically, socially or spiritually.

Christ is my Redeemer and I find Him adequate and He never failed me. My hope is in His promise and I'm watching and ready for His return. So help me God, in Christ's name.

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler of Shamrock spent the week end as a house guest of Mrs. H. Flanagan and family.

Hints for Christmas Menus Are Submitted

It's time to be planning the Christmas dinner.

If a homemaker hasn't already made her fruit cake, that should be first on the list, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension service. Next, families who don't raise their own turkeys will need to consider whether they'll buy one, and if so, what size it will be. Ordinarily, the homemaker should allow three-fourths to one pound of turkey per person, so a 12-pound turkey would serve 12 to 16 people.

No matter what size is selected, the turkey should be cooked at a low temperature, for that keeps the meat tender, the specialist explains. From 300 to 325 degrees F. is usually best, with 275 degrees F. recommended for turkeys weighing over 14 pounds.

For a dinner that's different Miss Phipps suggests substituting cranberry salad for the traditional cranberry sauce. She gives these directions: "Run raw cranberries through a food chopper and combine with some other fruit. For example, cranberries combine well with oranges, pineapple, or apple. If you like a tart salad you will like just the fruit combination with salad dressing, but if you prefer, it may be sweetened. If you are fortunate enough to have some pecans, add some to the salad."

More specific directions for preparing fruit cake or roasted turkey can be obtained from offices of county home demonstration agents.

Miss Juanita Johnson of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, jr. She also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mrs. Orpha Davis Dies

Most of the residents of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Orpha Davis in Erick, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis' home was in Erick, but she had spent most of the past two years on the Davis Ranch in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and family motored to Borger Sunday

and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Homesley, and Mr. Homesley. Mrs. Homesley and daughter, Sue, returned home with them to spend this week.

There will be a box supper at the Davis school house Friday night. Proceeds to go for Christmas treats for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, were Erick shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Kenney has been on the sick list the past week but is reported improving at this writing.

Mrs. John Merrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Willoughby, and Mr. Willoughby of Dozier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Copeland and Tommie were Erick shoppers Satur-

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- MARSHMALLOWS 5c** 1/2-lb. pkg.
- GINGERBREAD 25c** MIX, per box
- CATSUP 10c** 14-oz. bottle
- Mothers Oats 23c** toy with each box
- Pineapple 25c** Libby's crushed, 3 8-oz. cans
- MILNOT 25c** 6 small or 3 large
- BEANS, Ranch Style, 3 cans 25c**
- PUMPKIN 35c** 3 No. 2 1/2 cans
- SWEET COW FEED \$1.35** 100-lb. sack
- Chic-O-Line Lay Mash \$2.50** 100-lb. sack

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Ushering in the Christmas season, the Business Women's club entertained the members of the Wednesday Study club at a social gathering in the home of cottage Monday evening.

Tall red tapers and a crystal bowl of cut flowers formed a centerpiece for the refreshment table, at which Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Marguerite Ficke presided. A small lighted Christmas tree and hurricane candles added their festive notes to the occasion.

Guests were received by Mesdames R. H. Forrester and J. L. Gilmore and Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Lois Hodges, Clare O'Gorman, Helen Green and Ina Fay Robison.

The program included: Music, Inez Garrison; Welcome Chorus, Club members; Club Collect, led by Pauline Irons; "God Bless America," assemblage, and book review, "Berlin Diary" (Shirer), Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

Concluding the evening's entertainment, punch was served with Miss Willetta Templeton presiding at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Bryan Witt.

Hostesses included Mesdames C. B. Witt, Elsie May Hood, R. H. Forrester, Max Wiley, J. L. Gilmore and Inez Garrison, and Misses Lois Hodges, Ina Fay Robison, Marguerite Ficke, Clare O'Gorman, Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Helen Green, Pauline Irons, Wheeler, and Willetta Templeton, Shamrock.

Guests were Mesdames T. S. Puckett, Raymon Holt, Floyd Pennington, Ansel McDowell, J. M. Porter, Wayne Cook, H. M. Wiley, Holt Green, Bronson Green, Buck Britt, Jimmie Mitchener, J. W. Barr, Lee Guthrie, W. C. Zirkle, Ed Watson and Stina Cain.

The next meeting of the Business Women's club will be with Mrs. J. L. Gilmore Friday evening, Dec. 19. Christmas gifts will be exchanged by the members at this meeting.

METHODIST LADIES SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for the annual election of officers. Mrs. J. M. Porter read the devotional while Mrs. J. D. Merriman gave a program on Church Publications, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Wren.

Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president, conducted the business session during which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Tom Britt, president; Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Lee, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Bryant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Porter, study leader; Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Christian social relations.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley, literature and publicity; Mrs. C. J. Meek, young people's supervisor; Mrs. J. P. Green,

secretary of supplies; Miss Helen Green, student worker, and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor of Wesleyan Guild.

MRS. LINDSEY McCASLAND KAPPA BETA HOSTESS

The Kappa Beta club met Tuesday evening at the lovely home of Mrs. Lindsey McCasland, south of town, for an interesting book review of The Mansion, Henry Van Dyke, given by Mrs. H. E. Nicholson. The club sang "Silent Night."

During a brief business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Max Wiley, president; Marguerite Ficke, vice president; Ina Fay Robison, secretary-treasurer; Arlie Lee, reporter; Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, sponsor.

Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Green, Ina Fay Robison, Lois Farmer, Marguerite Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, Evonne Hubbard, Bonnie Adams and Arlie Lee and Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Nicholson and the hostess, Mrs. McCasland.

The club will meet with Mrs. Max Wiley Dec. 15 for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

BAPTIST WOMEN OBSERVE LOTTIE MOON PROGRAM

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church observed the Lottie Moon Christmas program in three services this week.

On Monday afternoon a missionary program was presented by Mrs. Murray Fuquay at the home of Mrs. Narville Arganbright, with Mesdames Frank Wofford, J. N. Green and Paul Ford assisting.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Wofford, with Mrs. N. Arganbright leading a program on Chinese schools, assisted by Mesdames C. R. Flynt, A. C. Wood, Edgar Flynt and Lee Guthrie.

The closing program was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening with Mrs. Frank Wofford in charge of a missionary program on Europe, Palestine and Assyria, assisted by R. H. Forrester, Harry Wofford and Mrs. Floyd Pennington. Frank Wofford sang two numbers during the evening.

MRS. BLACK HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. W. H. Black. The social hour was spent doing needlework and visiting.

Lovely refreshments were served to mesdames H. H. Walsler, Frank Noah, W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, D. O. Beene, Annie Sivage, S. P. Hodnutt, F. M. McCathern, and Mrs. Frank Bowen, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Walsler will entertain the club this week.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Martial Touch



In tune with the times, this all-round coat of red corduroy and water-repellent cotton has just the right military touch with a khaki overseas cap thrown in for good measure. It's the proper Cotton Christmas gift for girls on a one-coat budget. On rainy days the natural colored gabardine side is worn outside. Reversed for sunshine, the corduroy side is dressy.

Local News Items

Buck Scribner of Mobeetie was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Bill Stubbs of Amarillo was in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business.

Leo Moore left Monday for El Paso, where he will enter training at Fort Bliss.

S. E. Allison of Canadian was in Wheeler Thursday of last week, attending to business.

Mrs. D. E. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Render, were in Shamrock Monday on business.

Farrell Wallace, Bob Noah and Everett Cole went to Amarillo Tuesday to join the naval reserve.

Miss Vina Hill of Stinnett and Frank Pepple of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today, attending to business and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Midge Page of Lefors came Saturday and attended to business and ate dinner with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Nobel Lawhon and Dub Axtel of Amarillo came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller motored Sunday to Magic City and spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter.

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss and son, Stewart, were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holland, and family at Twitty.

Everett Cole came home Saturday from Dumas, where he has been working, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, and brother, Bodie, until he is called by the U. S. navy.

Ansel McDowell went to Wellington Wednesday to bring home his son, James Parsons, who had spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons.

Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Maurine Herd motored Sunday to Hedley and brought back R. T. Esslinger of Roswell, N. Mex., who had been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and brother, Gordon Phillips, were called to Joshua Thursday night to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. L. Phillips, who was quite ill. Her condition was much improved when they returned Sunday.

Miss Ina Fay Robison came home Wednesday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Robison, from Morton where she had been visiting since Sunday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and children, Evelyn, Jolene and Gay, of Mobeetie took her to Morton, returning that evening.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Blue Bonnet Study Club Meets

The Blue Bonnet Study club of Mobeetie met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Ralph Martin, with Mrs. O. W. Elliott as leader of an interesting program on Charm. What is charm was told by Mrs. Elliott; Conversation in Relation to Charm was given by Mrs. H. E. Matthews and the Charm of Individuality was outlined by Mrs. John Dunn.

The members drew names for their Christmas program.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames French Bristow, H. L. Daughtry, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, J. M. Finsterwald, H. L. Flanagan, Fred Harris, E. E. Johnston, G. L. Key, H. E. Matthews, G. W. McLain, Ralph Oldham, Emmett Tabor, J. H. Scribner, Miss Craft and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. French Bristow on Dec. 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Johnston attended to business in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Key and Mrs. Clarence Dyson shopped in Miami Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Miller is at Cunningham, Kans., taking care of her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan attended to business in Lefors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and children and Mrs. Elsie Scribner shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and daughter, Florene, of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Scribner of Perryton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scribner, during the week end.

Reece Fields of Altus, Okla., visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. Hall, Jack Bearden and Mrs. Wilma Bearden visited friends in Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Flanagan and daughter,

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.—7:15 p. m.
Preaching—8:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
League—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Study and prayer groups, 8:00 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Dec. 14:
BRISCOE—Church school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Every member is urged to be on time for church school, as a matter of importance it is to be discussed.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. W. M. WOOD, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 14, services:
Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Our Part in the Present Crisis."
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m., preaching at 7:45. Theme: Evangelistic.
Let us make Sunday a great day for our Lord.

Big Christmas SPECIALS

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PERMANENTS
from now until Dec. 24



PERMANENT WAVE SHOP

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Sallie Robena Atkinson
Presley Guynes
Operators

ter, LaRue, and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children, Jeffrey and Beverly, shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Beck spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Compton.

Dwayne Williams spent Sunday with J. W. Seitz.

T. A. Gilbert visited Mrs. T. A. Gilbert in Reydon, Okla., Sunday.

Nathan Hunt of Amarillo attended to business in Mobeetie Monday.

Ivy Duncan of Pampa attended to business in Mobeetie Monday.

Clark Mathers of Miami attended to business in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Boyd Beck of Magic City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, Monday night.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell visited friends in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and Estelle shopped in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey and Mrs. George Stanley of Shamrock came by Saturday and took Mrs. J. M. Porter to Canadian, where the ladies attended a meeting of the I Am a Writer's club which was held in the home of Mrs. Sam Isaacs. Mr. Harvey transacted business.

Cottonseed Meal

We now have a good supply of cottonseed meal on hand and by next Monday will be making cubes. We need and will appreciate your patronage.

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APPLES 35¢
Rome Beauty, per peck

ORANGES 27¢
Texas, 2 dozen

BULK TURNIPS 3¢
per lb.

GRAPEFRUIT 25¢
Texas, dozen

SQUASH, White or Yellow, 2 lbs. 15¢

Green Beans 25¢
3 lbs.

Hershey's Bittersweet Chocolate 25¢
7-oz. pkg., 2 for

Vanilla WAFERS 15¢
NBC, large pkg.

PINEAPPLE 15¢
crushed, No. 2 can

Pumpkin 25¢
two No. 2½ cans

Powdered SUGAR 25¢
3 1-lb. boxes

CATSUP 10¢
14-oz. bottle

SYRUP—Jeff's Best Ribbon Cane per gallon 54¢

MOTHER'S OATS toy in each box per box 23¢

CRACKERS 15¢
Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box

MEAL, Sally Ann 44¢
20-lb. bag

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST 20¢
per lb.

DRY SALT PORK 17¢
per lb.

CURED HAMS 27½¢
½ or whole, lb.

SMOKED JOWLS 18¢
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Cash and Carry Means Cheaper Merchandise

Cake Flour 27¢
Swansdown, per box

SKINNER'S EGG NOODLES, SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 pkgs. 15¢

GINGER SNAPS 22¢
Supreme, 2 lbs.

PURE LARD 54¢
4-lb. carton

ORANGES 1¢
Texas, each

SMOKED BACON 22¢
per lb.

SMOKED JOWLS 16¢
per lb.

BANANAS, each . 1¢

CARNATION MILK 25¢
6 small or 3 large

FLOUR, Whole Wheat, 5-lb. bag 39¢

Oxydol 59¢
77-oz. box

Salad Dressing 23¢
per quart

EGG MASH \$2.35
per sack

WHEAT BRAN \$1.40
per sack

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt were in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Eades of Wellington spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Staley, and children.

Jack Tarter was absent from school several days last week and this on account of a severe cold.

Miss Ina Fay Robison resumed her duties at the tax collector's office Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and son of Jowett were in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Dick Schaffer and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Pampa were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, were in Shamrock Saturday evening, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pearce and baby of Borger came Saturday and spent the week end at the W. E. Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors were in Wheeler Friday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Frank Buchanan of Compton, Calif., returned home Saturday via Amarillo, from where he expected to leave on Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Eades of Wellington spent Monday and Tuesday in Wheeler, visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason went to Borger Saturday and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock moved Wednesday to the B. T. Rucker property in the south part of town from the Watson hotel.

Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland was here during the week end, visiting her sisters, Miss Marguerite Ficke and Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin spent Sunday at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDowell, and children west of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children motored Sunday to McLean, where they were dinner guests of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

B. F. Crossland, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Don Robbins, Mrs. John Gilliam and Mrs. H. E. Young motored Tuesday to Borger, where they visited friends of Mrs. Young and did some shopping.

Mrs. J. P. Green and daughter, Miss Helen, motored Tuesday to Shamrock and spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent a week with relatives. His mother, Mrs. Frank Bowen, came home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., where they were dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Puckett. They also visited other relatives, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children, living near Canadian, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, Pampa, spent Sunday afternoon in the Bowen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staley and daughter, Betty Jean, of Oceanside, Calif., came Saturday and visited Mrs. Walter Staley and children until Monday evening when they returned home. Mr. Staley looked after his farm interests while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and daughter, Barbara Dee, and his brother, Claude Henderson, of Dumas came Saturday to visit Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, and the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and children at Twitty.

Mrs. W. F. Wright and children, Miss Florene, John and Claude, went to Allison Friday evening of last week and attended the Herrington Sisters musical program and acts by other stage and radio stars. They were all supper guests of Mrs. N. P. Wright and children.

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SHAMROCK, TEXAS

Letters to Santa

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 5, 1941
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. I understand you don't come to see little girls that don't be good. So I have been so good it really hurts. I will be good a long, long time if you will just bring me a doll, lots of nuts, candy and fruit, doll dishes and doll clothes. And Santa, I want you to bring my brother a typewriter that really works. And I'm sure he will be good, too. And bring my little grandpaw lots of flower seeds to put in his garden. He's a very cute little grandpaw. Goodbye until next Christmas.
DORIS RUTH WILKS.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 6, 1941
Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. Would you please bring me a little blackboard with plenty of chalk and a BB gun? My little sister, Lavesta, is 4 years old. Bring her a baby doll that cries and goes to sleep, and a blackboard. Bring lots of fireworks, fruit and nuts. Please, Santa, don't forget any little child who has been good. With love,
G. W. MEGEE.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 7, 1941
Dear Santa:

I am a boy 6 years old and I would like to have a scooter and a Gene Autry gun.
DEAN TIPPS.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 7, 1941
Dear Santa:

I am 4 years old. I would like to have a dolly and pink doll buggy.
PATSY TIPPS.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 7, 1941
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll and a trunk full of clothes. My brother wants a train on a track, also a doll and tractor. Thank you.
DEANNA RUTH and DARRELL LLOYD BOLTON.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old. Am looking for you Christmas Eve, and want you to bring me a doll, a truck and little red wagon. Your friend,
CHARLES GLENN MURPHY.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl almost two years old, and have been very sweet the past year. So will you please bring me a tricycle, magic touch doll, a plastic set of dishes and a little broom? And please, Santa, don't forget Mother, Dad and all the other little girls and boys. Lovingly yours,
WILMA JEAN KEETON.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 6, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a shotgun and a "cattle" truck loaded with candy. Santa Claus, my little brother wants you to please bring him some toys to play with. Love,
E. J. MEADOWS and B. F. MEADOWS, 3rd.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa:

We have been pretty good; will you please bring us a set of dishes, baby doll, little rocker, a gun, a school desk and lots of candy, nuts and fruit? Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
JOANNE BECK and DOUGLAS GRANT BECK.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa:

I would love to have a nice doll, a set of dishes, a little rocking chair and a little cowgirl suit. Lots of love to Santa, from
LeWAINE WEBB.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 8, 1941
Dear Santa:

How are you? Please bring me a bike, a doll and a cowgirl suit. With lots of love to Santa, from
BOBBIE JUNE WALLIS.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 9, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a nurse's set, a set of dishes and roller skates. Also candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. And don't forget the other little girls and boys. Also please don't forget my little brother and sister, Odous and Doris. Your loving friend,
VON EVA HOOKER.

Briscoe, Texas, Dec. 7, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old; I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Lone Ranger gun and belt, also a tractor and lots of good things to eat. Don't forget the firecrackers. I have a little sister 3 years old. Please bring her a doll and doll bed. With love,
LERROY HUDSON.

Wheeler, Texas, Dec. 10, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

I'm trying to be a very good little boy so you will bring me a little doctor's set and a dart board and some darts to throw at it. Yours truly,
LARRY DON ZIRKLE.

Mobeetie, Texas, Dec. 10, 1941
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little stove, cabinet and sink; also a big doll that says Papa and Mama.
NANCY LEE SHARP.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Francis Davidson, who travels for the J. M. Radford company, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Clemens and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson spent Sunday with relatives at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Oscar Johnson was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday. Sgt. Barney Davidson from Camp

Brownwood came Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. Audrey Downs returned to her home in Perryton Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller from near Wheeler were visitors here Tuesday night.

Miss Wanda Lou Clemens spent Sunday with Miss Mary Emma Johnson.

Mrs. V. W. Shewmaker and Miss Onetta Joiner from Lela spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Paducah and Miss Rachel Davis from Tennessee attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Miss Morene Clay of Lubbock is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay. Mrs. Marvin Mathis returned here Sunday from San Antonio after a six week's visit there with her husband.

Audrey Downs of Perryton was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Gary Don were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

The community extends to Lawrence Davis, Claude Davis and Mrs. Walter Davidson the deepest of sympathy at the death of their mother, Mrs. Edd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Reynolds, jr., are the proud parents of a new baby son, who was born Friday night.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott Helton at Briscoe Sunday. Many friends of Rev. R. O. Browder, Methodist pastor here in 1925 and who was in charge of the funeral, greeted him.

Ernest Paskell and two sons of Oklahama City visited in the H. R. Warren home Sunday. Ernest is Mrs. Warren's brother.

Lloyd Jones and family motored to Borger Sunday and visited his brother, Clarence Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pveatt and daughter, Opal Fay, visited her parents at Durham, Okla., Sunday.

Albert Kiker and family of Spearman visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Loyd Kelley and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dalhart also visited the Kiker families Sunday and remained over for a longer visit.

Garrett Baxter and R. P. Grayson were in Canadian Monday on business.

Lois Curlee and children have been in Canadian the past few days with her nephew who is suffering from accidental gunshot injuries. Details have not been learned.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and daughter, Winnie Ruth, left for Fort Worth Saturday where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, until Christmas when her husband will join her for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dukes are the proud parents of a son born at a Shamrock hospital one day last week.

A number of relatives of the Lee

Kiker family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in that home Thursday.

Ed Gibson returned to Childress Saturday after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Levitt, and family.

Guy Brown left Monday for Mineral Wells, where he will train for Uncle Sam.

Bill Begert, R. P. Grayson, Paul

Taylor and David Kiker were in Canadian the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Griffin was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Lee and son, Roy, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday morning, attending to business and visiting with relatives.

GIFTS for the HOME

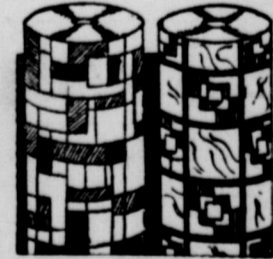
A visit to this store will afford a pleasant surprise in the number of useful and practical gifts to be found here. Don't overlook the fact that useful and serviceable articles chosen from our stock will continue to give their recipients pleasure and satisfaction for a long time.

Here are some timely suggestions and many others will be found by examining our large stock.

Dishes, Glassware
These are sensible gifts that any housewife would appreciate. All pretty, new patterns.

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for city or country
These attractive new radios are available in battery and all-electric models. Choose a type to fit your needs at a price to fit your pocket-book.

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RADIOS—HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS—PAINT

THE ROUNDUP

WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

Staff
 Reporters—Gwynn E. Crossland, Wanda Megee, Nadine Henderson, Arlene Reynolds, LaRue Cole, Artie Lee Mullins.
 Sponsor—Miss Bonnie Adams

Editorial
 For days now high school students, too young to fight in defense of our country except by word and thought, have had their minds centered upon the most important question of our time—or possibly any time in the nation's history. With their friends and relatives momentarily subject to call for service, they deem it wise to take some action.

There is in the mind of every American, even the youngsters, a desire to do "my part." What is that part? What you enjoy in the way of protection is America's gift to you—what you are and do in the next few days, months or even years, is your gift to America. Your part, students, is to invest in savings stamps that 10, 25 or 50 cents that goes for candy, gum, pop or a show. Help yourself by helping the government.

Football Banquet

This banquet was given the football boys by the pep squad as an expression of appreciation of the boys. It was held in the band hall last Thursday night. The program included:

- Invocation—Rev. Wayne Cook.
- Welcome Address—Inetta Maxwell.
- Response—Kenneth Reeves.
- Reading, "Her First Football Game"—Arlene Reynolds.
- Two Vocal Numbers—Messrs. W. C. Zirkle, Gordon Phillips, Frank Wofford and Murray Fuquay.
- Impromptu Talk, Appreciation of Coaches—Supt. J. L. Gilmore, who presented each coach with a small football with the football boys' names on them.
- Impromptu Talk, Appreciation of Team—C. B. Witt.
- Brief talks were made by Messrs. Zirkle, Phillips and Stina Cain and some of the boys.
- The menu consisted of: Kick-off cocktail, touchdowns, football mixup, blanket gravy, victory sauce, frosted pigskins, scrimmage, forward pass rolls, rubdown, hold that line, score tonic.
- Girls who served the table were: Hazel Burrell, Imogene Crowder, Marion Crowder, Jean Mitchell, Dorothy Pond, Bonnie Prater and Nina Merle Pond.
- About 96 guests were expected at the banquet but only 63 were present.

High School Assembly

All the high school students assembled in study hall Monday morning at 11:30 to hear President Roosevelt address a joint session of the United States congress relative to a declaration of war on Japan and to ascertain what action congress would take. The students think it was worth their time to hear the president and learn what they could of how congress works. Arrangements have been made for the high school to assemble and hear future important radio broadcasts made by the presi-

dent and other well-informed men of our government.

Senior Personality

Kenneth Reeves:
 Favorite Food—Apple pie.
 Favorite Sport—Football.
 Favorite Pastime—You'd be surprised.
 Favorite Place to Go—Shamrock.
 Favorite Song—Chattanooga Choo Choo.
 Favorite Actress—Myrna Loy.
 Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.
 Favorite Subject—Typing.
 Pet Dislike—Dizzy dames.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts had a meeting Wednesday morning to organize. It was decided to mend old toys for poor children for Christmas at meetings until that time. Those attending were: Josephine Noah, Iris Conner, Ida Mae Martin, Billye Brown, Edna Farmer, LaJone Johnson, Ellen Ruth Murray, Charlene Bradstreet, Joeline Witt, Betty Warren, Billie V. Brown, Virginia Sue Giles, Georgia Gaye Porter, Elizabeth Slaton, Georgia Warren, Margie Esslinger, Patsy Wiley, Coe Carter, Violet Cowden and sponsor, Miss Adams. Anyone who is interested may join the Girl Scouts by being at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 6:30.

Just Imagine—

Wheeler without firecrackers on Saturday nights.
 The girls of Wheeler high school without beanie.
 Hazel Burrell going with Clifford Farmer after the football banquet.
 Tommy Hyatt without Inetta after the football banquet.
 Kenneth Reeves not finding Louise Thursday night.
 Dorothy Elliott, Wanda Megee and Nina Merle Pond looking so happy Monday morning.
 Virginia Lowrie already getting a Christmas present.
 Lois Anglin feeling slighted because her boy friend didn't give her a Christmas present.
 Mary E. Marrs sitting in the study hall with L. B.
 Wilma Jean Dalton wearing a red, white and blue beanie.
 The students not having to go to class the last two periods Monday. They listened to President Roosevelt's speech.

Home-Making Hints

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

Cereal Desserts

"A cereal dish once a day, and sometimes twice," is good meal-planning in anybody's kitchen—doubly so when the food budget is a little cramped. Corn and wheat, America's two most common cereals, are on hand now in almost super-abundance. Whole-grain forms are topnotchers when it comes to important food values. Desserts may be made from either refined or whole-grain cereals. The latter are more valuable in low-cost meals, because they furnish some of the vitamins and minerals that are likely to be low when the quota of milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables must be kept to a minimum. In general, whole-grain cereals are

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Texas Safety Association

"Give Courtesy for Christmas!" That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At Christmas time, especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy will prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage—one of the few remaining spots on earth where Christmas will not see the blight of suffering.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the state-wide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not take the Christmas spirit of "goodwill toward men" behind the wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights.

"Give Courtesy for Christmas!" good sources of iron, phosphorus, vitamin B-1.

In the class of whole-grain cereals are all those that have had none or little of the branny layers and the germ part of the kernel taken off in processing. Naturally, the more of these left on, the better—as far as food value is concerned. For it is in the germ and the branny layers of the kernel that grain plants store their vitamins and minerals.

Among the whole-grain cereals that make good desserts are whole-wheat—ground or cracked—rolled oats, whole wheat flour, whole ground ground corn meal, brown rice. Other more refined cereals, such as "enriched" white flour, other types of cornmeal, and polished rice also make good desserts. Food value of desserts made from either refined or whole-grain cereals can often be bolstered further by the addition of milk, molasses and other such food products.

In the class of easy-to-make cereal desserts are the bread puddings. Whether this be whole-grain or refined depends on the type of bread you put into it. Nearly any kind of bread may be used, but white and whole-wheat breads are most often used. Crumbs used in the pudding should be not too fine—little cubes about one-half inch each way are a good size.

In this kind of pudding, dried fruit—raisins, apples, pitted prunes, peaches, apricots—may be added for variety and additional food value. Be sure to stir the pudding well after it has partially set, so the fruit won't sink to the bottom.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Flying Deuces

A few weeks ago we gave you Laurel and Hardy in Great Guns and you seemed to enjoy it very much. There were many who asked when we would have another picture with Stan and Ollie, so in response to these inquiries we are happy to announce that the boys will be with us Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13, in Flying Deuces. We promise to give you plenty of good old-fashioned belly laughs for your money.

Life Begins for Andy Hardy
 Those who have seen the picture claim that Life Begins for Andy Hardy is the best of all the series of Hardy Family entertainment. This one has the usual cast of Mickey Rooney as Andy Hardy, Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy, Fay Holden as Mother Hardy, Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict and in addition it has Judy Garland as guest star in the role of faithful Betsy. It comes to the Rogue Preview-Sunday-Monday, Dec. 13-14-15. So make your plans to be on hand when the ticket office opens and assure yourself of a good seat. We are anticipating large crowds and will do our best to serve you.

Hit the Road

The Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys will be the attraction at the Rogue Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 16, in a picture called Hit the Road. Remember this is another bargain night picture and one of the best that we have shown. If you have never met the Dead End Kids or the Little Tough Guys you, indeed, have a treat in store because they represent the average American children,

even as yours and mine. We believe that you will enjoy Hit the Road as much as you did Li'l Abner, so make your plans to come early and avoid the rush at the box office.

The Feminine Touch

Listen, girls of all ages. Have you that mysterious thing called the Feminine Touch, that something desired by all men and sought after by all women? Perhaps you should come out to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17-18, and see Don Ameche, Rosalind Russell and Kay Francis in their newest picture, The Feminine Touch, and see how you might acquire, if you do not already possess, the feminine touch. We believe that you will be well entertained, and maybe informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins motored Sunday to Wellington where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howe.

SITTING UP IN BED

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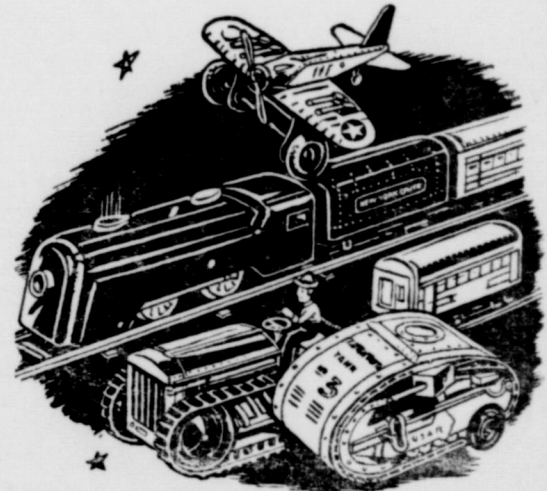
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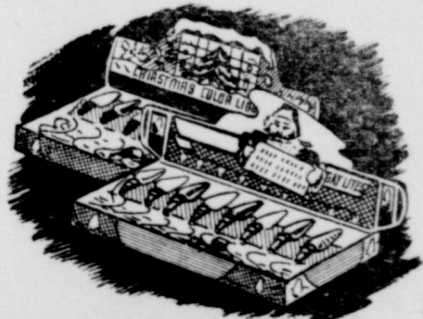
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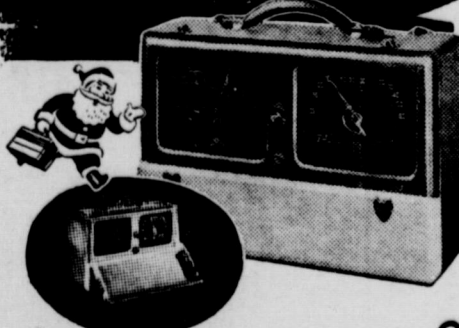
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GOVERNOR DESIGNATES AVIATION WEEK AND ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Governor Coke Stevenson has called on the citizens of the State of Texas for their assistance and co-operation the week of Dec. 14 to 20 for the furtherance of procuring Aviation Cadets for the U. S. Army.

The following proclamation has been issued:

PROCLAMATION
by the
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
WHEREAS, the State and people of Texas have always fully co-operated with the United States Army in its program for the development of our defenses, and
WHEREAS, The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, desires to bring to the attention of all eligible young men the need of the Army for an increasing number of pilots and the great opportunities now existing for young men in the Army Air Corps, and
WHEREAS, the Thirty-eighth Anniversary of the first successful Airplane flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, comes on Dec. 17,
NOW, THEREFORE, to commemorate the Wright Brothers' first successful flight, to bring to all citizens of Texas a knowledge of the opportunities awaiting their young men as Aviation Cadets and to assist the Army in procuring Aviation Cadets,
I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the period of Dec. 14 to Dec. 20, 1941, inclusive, as
"KEEP 'EM FLYING" WEEK
in the State of Texas, and bespeak for the Army during that week especially, co-operation and assistance on the part of all the citizens of Texas.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereon at Austin this the second day of December, A. D., 1941.
(Signed) COKE R. STEVENSON, Governor of Texas
(Signed) Wm. J. LAWSON, Secretary of State

Mobeetie Postoffice to Another Location

Postmaster Grady W. Harris of Mobeetie this week announces removal of the postoffice there from its former location, adjoining the First State Bank, to the D. O. Beene building on the north side of Main street and across from the City Drug store. Numerous conveniences and improvements were noted by a Times reporter during a visit one day this week to the new quarters.
The south front will give more adequate natural light and the building will be easier to heat in winter for the comfort of patrons.
The interior woodwork and walls have been refinished in gleaming white and jet black, providing a pleasing contrast. A partition dividing the lobby from the office and mail room consists of cello glass above the boxes, admitting light and retaining heat. A new cancelling table and mail receiving desk will facilitate handling mail.
For the time being, the lobby is enlivened with a Christmas tree decorated with colored lights, wreaths and tinsel, while in a more serious vein Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps are suspended from the branches reminding beholders that the Christmas season is an appropriate time to purchase an interest in our country to aid the armed forces now engaged in war with the axis nations.
Postmaster Harris is to be commended for his efforts, and while minor improvements remain to be made, the new office will afford patrons of Mobeetie and community even better service than in the past.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Wages of Sin
For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversaries.—Hebrews 10:26-27.
—W. J. BRUMLEY.

SERVICE SOCIETY AWARDS BADGES TO COUNTY WOMEN

The annual Harvest Day district meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church, held in Pampa Wednesday, was well attended with about 200 members registering.
A number of life membership badges were presented, including three in the Ruth Anderson zone, of which Wheeler county is a part. The three county ladies so recognized were Mrs. H. Flanagan and Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wheeler, and Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Rogers of Head. Mrs. Rogers was unable to attend the meeting and Mrs. C. A. Cryer of McLean received her badge and delivered it to her.
Those from Wheeler attending the meeting were Mesdames J. A. Bryant, Lloyd Davidson, Wayne Cook, J. M. Porter and H. Flanagan.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Lonzell Williams, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.
Mrs. Noel George, Plainview, underwent a major operation Sunday.
Everett Poole, Kelton, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.
Mary Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Evans, Mobeetie. She arrived Dec. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cobb, Allison, announce the arrival of a baby girl today, Dec. 11.

WHEELER MEN VISIT OLD FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Sunday morning, Nov. 30, Ira Passons and W. M. Pendleton accompanied the former's son, James, as far as Fort Worth on his return to A. & M. college, where he is a senior.
While in that vicinity, the senior Passons and Pendleton visited at a number of places. Among these were McKinney, near where the latter visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton, who reared him, and at Allen, where he spent his early childhood. Another point of call was Rockwall, where Pendleton visited old friends and relatives, including Mrs. Minnie Wallace, aunt of Mrs. Pendleton, and his son, Olin, and wife and family.
In Garland and vicinity they called on the elderly man's stepbrother, J. R. Routh, and family and a half-brother's wife, Mrs. Ida Pendleton, and daughter.
The Wheeler men returned by way of Henrietta to visit Pendleton's step-sister, Mrs. S. E. Hohenstein, and family, arriving home Wednesday night.

CHRISTMAS SKATING PARTY MERIDIAN SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. L. R. Woodring, president of the Woman's Home Demonstration club at that place, has asked The Times to announce that a skating party will be held in the Meridian, Okla., gym Saturday night, Dec. 13. Proceeds of the affair will be used to furnish Christmas tree and treats for that community.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Steward.

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- Cutex Sets.....\$1.00 up
- Dorothy Gray Cosmetics.....Popular Prices

- Remington Electric Razors.....\$14.75
- Evans Lighters.....69c to \$3.50
- Billfolds.....49c up
- Kaywoodie Pipes.....\$3.50
- Parker or Shaeffer Pens.....\$1.00 up
- Baby Brownie Kodak, special.....\$1.35
- Bridge Table and Fire Screen.....\$2.75 and \$4.00
- Pangburn's Chocolates.....\$1.00 up



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Tarter Warns Against Peddlers and Experts

County Agent Jake Tarter has warned both city and rural residents against two types of peddlers who have been working this area recently—one, a self-styled tree surgeon and the other, a distributor of harmful poultry and livestock medicine.
"Trees should not, under any circumstances, be vaccinated," Tarter stated, "as there is absolutely no benefit to be derived from it and the operation merely opens another wound which must be healed."
"Persons who wish to have their trees pruned, should get in touch with someone who they know is experienced or who holds a horticultural certificate with proper identification.
"Much harm is done to our trees each year by persons who pretend to be experts and this practice

should be stopped. You will be doing yourself and your entire community a good turn if, when approached by one of these 'surgeons,' you will call your chamber of commerce office or county agent.
"Farmers are again warned against sellers of all types of 'dope and materials' to be used as poultry and livestock medicine. Medicine should be purchased from someone living here who will guarantee the product and who will be here to back up the guarantee in the event it doesn't have the required affect."
Mrs. S. E. Arnold and son, Stacy, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Saturday. Mr. Arnold is secretary of the Mobeetie F. F. A., and was publicizing the program to be presented by a group of radio and stage performers who will appear at the Mobeetie high school gymnasium on Friday night, Dec. 19, under the sponsorship of the Agriculture club.

GIFT Suggestions

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

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NOTICE—Positively no hunting or trespassing on my farm. W. J. Greenhouse. 52t2p

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 26tfc

FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, \$15.00 per month; east part of town. J. D. Johnson, Wheeler. 49tfc

FOR LEASE—D. L. Elliott quarter section 5 miles north of Wheeler; \$150, cash. 1941 government payments, \$140. First man with cash gets lease. W. W. Adams, Wheeler. 52t1c

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

I WILL BUY furs and hides again this winter and will pay highest market prices. A. Hendershot, at Skelly Service Station, Canadian. 50t4p

SALES and SERVICE—DeLaval cream separators. Terms as low as \$2.00 per month. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 39tfc

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Don't Make Hay Balers Out of Your Cows!

Why stuff your cows with hay, trying to make them give more milk when that feed is lacking in minerals? Give your cows Watkins Mineral Compound for Stock to save hay or grain and get results. When Watkins Mineral Compound for Stock is fed, your cows get more good from their food instead of having half of it pass through undigested. Customers tell me that milk production increases and cows are in better shape when they feed this product.
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