

Mobeetie Meditations

By Mrs. Homer E. Matthews

Lift Thou Thy World, O Lord! If I might pass on a New Year's wish for each of my readers this 1952 it would be that the hand of man might clasp the hand of God and lift the world out of the chaotic condition in which we find ourselves. Today a new creation must take place—creation of a world in which the beams of God become the acts of man. May you have health and happiness in the New Year and a desire to reveal Christ's love in so doing help "Lift The World To Christ."

Your reporter is sorry she did not get the news in the paper last week but I went to the hospital Christmas afternoon and did not get home until Saturday afternoon. Had a bad sore throat, I am happy to be back home on the job again. Thanks for the nice cards, flowers and telephone calls. I assure you they have their place in the recuperation process of a patient. I hope each of you had a very happy holiday season.

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Carmichael for a delightful Christmas party, December 20th. Roll call was answered naming their favorite Christmas carol. Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt led the group by reviewing "The Mansion" by Van Dyke. This was told in a very capable and interesting manner. Mrs. Henry Flanagan led the group in singing and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr. Mrs. W. Harris, president, acted as Santa Claus and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. One guest, Mrs. Charles of Mt. Carmel, Ill. and the singing members enjoyed the refreshments and delicious refreshments served by the hostess: Messrs. Bud Carrol Scribner, Augustinwell, Grady W. Harris, J. Scribner, J. H. Taylor, Murel Willard Godwin, Henry Morgan, Tracy Willis, Jim Conway, Sam A. Thomas, Jr., Johnston, John Dunn, Homer Matthews, C. J. Van Zandt and hostess, Mrs. Arthur Carmichael.

Everyone seemed inspired by the spirit of Christmas as told in song and song at the Methodist church the night of December 18th. If W. D. Wheatley's vacation had not come so soon it might have been repeated before Christmas in response to the many requests. Maybe it can be given again next year.

The annual Christmas party for employees and families of the Northwestern Public Service at the 21st of December in the club house. After a delicious dinner, gifts were exchanged by the grown-ups while Santa Claus appeared in person to give gifts, fruit, candy nuts to the children. H. O. plant manager, was presented with a lovely garbadeine by the employees and he in return gave the employees cigars and the women candy. Children of the employees entertained the group with Christmas music on many different musical instruments and displayed quite a talent. This was greatly enjoyed by the listeners. All joined in singing carols before the party closed. Present were the families of Paul Green, Wayne Rogers, Lee and Estes Wilsford all of Wheeler, Homer Matthews, Witt and Arthur Carmichael of Mobeetie, H. O. Lane, Sims, Lowell Pendleton, Williamson, Charles Mixon, Ayers, Weaver Barnett, Robertson, Odell Upchurch of Jovett. Mr. and Mrs. Murel and Mary Margaret were the guests for the delightful occasion.

Do not forget P-TA Thursday January 10 at 7:00 a.m. The D. Moore will be the guest at that meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston and entertained with a "Westyle" dinner New Years complimenting Mrs. Johna-mother and father, Mr. and Charles Miller of Mt. Carmel, who spent the holiday in Mobeetie. After the delicious buffet dinner, guests en-



JUDGE HEFLEY WILL NOT ASK RE-ELECTION

County Judge G. W. Hefley, who has served the people of precinct 4 and Wheeler County for the past 18 years as commissioner and judge, announced his intention to retire from public life this week with the following statements:

"The people of Wheeler County have always deserved the utmost deference from their public officials, for the people themselves are of a solicitous, kindly and friendly attitude. For this reason I am constrained to make known my plans for the year 1952.

"Notwithstanding the oft expressed desire of some of my close friends and acquaintances and contrary to their urgent solicitations, I have come to the conclusion that I can no longer serve the Wheeler County Citizenship in the capacity of a public official. The urgency of private business; the knowledge that there are others who can and are willing to serve the people as a public servant and consideration for my health and peace of mind, all persuade me to announce this irrevocable decision.

"Therefore, with much sorrowfulness of heart, anxiety of consideration for my friends and with a sincere hope for their understanding; I make the announcement that I will not be a candidate for County Judge of Wheeler County for another term.

"There will be, surely, other citizens who will offer themselves as a candidate for that office. My confidence in the good-sense of the voters, assures me that you will be able to select an excellent official to fill it. A change might help in many ways. Officials with long service are prone to become negligent, un mindful of their duty to the public and bureaucratic in their attitude toward the little known or non-supporting voter.

"My best wishes and my family's go with this message. We hope you ever success, good health and happiness in our Lord."

Forrester Entertain SS Class With Party

On December 20 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester were host and hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Wheeler First Baptist Church, their husbands and several other guests.

The atmosphere of Christmas was felt as guests were welcomed into the entertaining rooms which were a glow with Christmas greens and candles.

The host served coffee as the guests arrived.

The entertainment was started by group singing of carols.

Mrs. Mitchener gave a poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, "The Lord has a job for me."

Mr. Forrester held his audience spellbound with a "Dream" based on the 65th chapter of Isaiah.

Refreshments were served buffet style and gifts were exchanged.

Each guest was given a scroll on which was written a promise from the Bible. As a benediction these promises were read aloud.

Rev. Smith lead in prayer and the group sang "Till We Meet Again."

Members and guests were: Mrs. J. A. Barton, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener, Messrs and Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Jesse Dyer, Shelby Pettit, Carl Jaco, Cecil Johnson, Carl Laffin, Burley Mann, Cliff Weatherly, George Hefley, M. B. Smith, Roy Weatherly and the host and hostess.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Those spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Traylor of this city were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Traylor and daughters, Mary Fae and Dana, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and son, Mike, of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Traylor and family, Roxana and Richard, of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Dump) Traylor, Nelda, Sandra and Phillip of Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traylor and Betty Jo spent the holidays in Colorado Springs, Colo. visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Orvil Williams and seeing the sights of Colorado. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traylor. The Trayers visited the many sight seeing spots, The Garden of Gods, The Cave of the Winds, The Royal Gorge and several others. Enroute home they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker of Pueblo.

Aubry Brazil and family of Amarillo and Curtis Carlyle and wife of California visited in the F. A. Traylor home Friday.

Mrs. Neva L. Myers is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Westville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur N. Killbrew of Canadian were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson Christmas Day.

Guests in the Bob Rodgers home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodgers of Puento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Talkington, Dallas Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peters and Shirley all of Vinson, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of College Station. Mrs. Bain is a former room mate of Peggy's at Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Peggy spent the weekend in Vinson, Okla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peters and other relatives.

New Years dinner was enjoyed by several at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holland and Roy of Mayfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morris and Shirley Jene of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hysmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hysmith, Geneva, Margie, Helen and Frankie Jene all of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of Childress, Mrs. Opal Lake, Ray and Dale, Mrs. Alene Jones, Brinda, L. K. and Terry Glen, Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Helen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burks all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cummings and Renee, and Bob Bates all of Weatherford, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burks and children of this city. Afternoon callers were Pfc. C. H. Worley of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fields and boys all of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones, Kay and Sherron of Allison.

Mrs. Clark Havenhill of San Bernardino, Calif. visited through the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Havenhill and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin. Mrs. Havenhill left to return to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin and Mrs. Clark Havenhill visited a sister and daughter, Mrs. George Huckabee at Eldorado, Ark. during the holiday season.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley during the holiday season were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Wiley and boys of Ft. Worth, Mrs. V. B. Buckley of Litterlock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Wiley of Wichita, Kansas, Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser had as their guests for Christmas dinner the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walser and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walser of Gageby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Borger, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Borger and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and daughter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson all of Wheeler.

LOCAL TOURNEY TO BEGIN NEXT THURS. AT 7:00

Wheeler's sixth annual Invitation Basketball Tournament is scheduled to begin next Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock with a contest between the Kelton boys team and the Pampa "B" boys team. Other contests scheduled for Thursday evening include first round games between the Allison and Mobeetie girls teams beginning at 8:15 and another between the Reydon, Okla. and Allison boys teams to begin at 9:30 p.m.

The first game next Friday morning will pit the Miami and Reydon, Okla. girls teams against each other at 9:00 a.m.; then the Miami and Wheeler boys will fight it out at 10:15 a.m. and the final morning game Friday will see the Shamrock and Wheeler girls battling it out at 11:30 a.m.

Other first round games will pit the Mobeetie and Briscoe boys against each other at 2:00 p.m. Friday; and the Kelton and Briscoe girls teams against each other at 3:15 Friday afternoon. The Shamrock boys team drew the only bye in the tournament to advance them to the second round where they will meet the winner of the Reydon-Allison game at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

School officials state that they believe this year's tournament has the best balanced group of teams ever entered, none of the teams are real powerful and none of them are very weak; so, every game should prove to be a real contest from beginning to end thus making the tournament one of the best ever held on the local court.

Winners of first and second place and consolation will be awarded trophies and members of the first and second all-tournament teams will receive gold and silver miniature basketballs respectively.

Rives, Dorman Will Seek Re-Election, Hefley Will Retire

Two county officials, Tax Assessor-Collector Thurman Rives and Sheriff Bus Dorman, both announced their intention to seek re-election to the offices which they now hold and ask the Times to make the official announcement of their intentions.

Formal announcements for both Rives and Dorman will appear in next week's edition of the Times along with announcements of others who plan to seek office in Wheeler County during 1952.

G. W. Hefley, who has served the county as judge for the past 17 years has announced in an article in this edition of the Times that he is retiring from public office at the close of his present term, which expires December 31, 1952.

Two Auction Sales Are Scheduled Next Week

Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer has announced two farm auction sales in advertisements on other pages of the Times this week. The sales are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The first which is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday morning involves a dairy herd, milking equipment and farm implements and is being held by Mrs. C. E. (Everett) Jackson at her place 14 miles east and 1 mile south of Wheeler.

The second of the two sales is scheduled for Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m. and is a general farm sale. It is being held by Alfred Hill who has just recently purchased the Mobeetie Drug Store. The Hill sale is to be held at the Hill farm which is located 3 miles west, 1 mile north then 1/4 mile west from Mobeetie.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser in the afternoon on Christmas day were: Mrs. C. H. Clay of Wheeler, Horace Ragan, who is stationed in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Clay of Marcella, Arkansas and Mrs. W. O. Miller of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall spent the Christmas holidays visiting their relatives and friends in Matador.

Mariwyn Wren visited in Anson with friends and in Snyder with relatives and friends during the holidays.



MARK COLE TO HELP IN DRIVE

Mark Cole of Rosenberg, general manager of the Cole Theaters, Inc., has been appointed Texas Theater Chairman for the 1952 March of Dimes. Lloyd Gregory of Houston, state campaign director, announced here today.

A former president of the Rosenberg Community Chest and the Chamber of Commerce, Cole has been very active in community affairs, including the annual March of Dimes. As chairman for the State's theaters, Cole will coordinate show activities, including distribution of the March of Dimes film trailer, and will marshal support for the January polio drive among Texas show men.

"Theater men of Texas have greatly aided in publicity and in collections during the March of Dimes each year," Cole declared. "Many managers have given their leadership to this important drive, which will be conducted from January 2-31 in 1952.

"The upward surge of polio incidence during the last four years has far outdistanced funds available for patient care, research, and professional education. Year after year, March of Dimes contributions have moved steadily ahead, but the March of Polio has continued to out-pace the March of Dimes. This year, the theater men of Texas are looking forward to intensifying their cooperation with National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis county chapters to see that sufficient funds are raised."

Cole was born in West, Texas, attended Baylor University, and is a member of the Lions, Variety, and Baylor University Clubs.

Wheeler Whisperings

By J. C. Howell

We didn't make any New Year's resolutions this year, but imagine that we would have already broken at least one of them if we had because we are sure we would have resolved not to wait until the last minute each week to do the editorial work on the paper and we find that that is just exactly what we are doing this very week. However, we believe that anyone should resolve to do anything he is doing better any time he discovers that he is doing it wrong and not wait until the first of the year to make that resolution and then break it the next day. We know that we are not handling our editorial duties just as they should be handled but guess we just don't have the proper amount of will power to make ourselves do what we know we should.

Two Wheeler firms, McIlhenny Dry Goods, and Russ Dry Goods are offering special clearance bargains in advertisements elsewhere in this week's edition of the Times and we'd like to advise you to take advantage of the many special prices they are offering on quality merchandise at this time.

Politics hasn't begin to warm up much yet but it probably won't be long now until they will be standing on every corner passing out their cards and trying to tell you how well qualified they are for the job which they are seeking. Before the races start, we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every candidate who seeks office in 1952 the best.

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Winter Arrives As Ice, Snow Cover This Entire Area

This & That

From The HOME DEMONSTRATION OFFICE

By Frances B. Stanton

FOOD FAD, FACTS, AND FANCIES

Among the great variety of food habits and traditions developed by people in different areas, some are good, some are bad. According to information gained by the United States Department of Agriculture, diets in the United States as compared with those in other countries are quite generous. The second generation of Japanese in California and of Europeans in the larger American cities are larger and better built than their parents. American women entering colleges are an inch taller than those who entered college 30 years ago; in one men's college, the average height has increased about 2 inches in the last 60 years. Perhaps these are evidences of nutritional progress.

The problem of building up good dietary habits is one of continuous education. It should begin in early childhood, with the mother who teaches the child to enjoy a simple, adequate diet, and to accept new foods. The schools help to carry on this work. Books, pamphlets, newspaper articles, and radio broadcasts designed for adults as well as children, are all useful, provided they are accurate and unbiased. Recipes are especially worthwhile if they are accompanied by information about the place of the foods in the dietary. More attention should be paid to recipes for attractive, enjoyable dishes that encourage use of the cheaper forms of protective foods.

Science always has its quacks, faddists, and advertisers of fake nostrums. They use technical language so fluently that they almost fool themselves. Here are some common types of quackery to be aware of:

"Health foods" advertised as panaceas for various ills, real or imaginary. There is no such thing as a "health food", and no one food is essential to health. "Scientifically balanced food" is in the same class. No one food is balanced in the dietary sense. "Energy" foods, as the term is often used, also are fakes. Almost all foods furnish energy.

Products to control weight: These are three types: (1) Those that speed up body processes so that food is burned faster, such as thyroid extract or dinitrophenol, are positively dangerous except in the hands of a physician. (2) "Reducing" foods containing laxative salts or cathartics remove water from the body—not fat. They too can be harmful. (3) Food concentrates or supplements to be taken with a reducing diet or exercise regimen are useless. It is the reduced energy content of the diet or the additional exercise that reduces weight—not the dietary supplement.

Iron, iodine, calcium, and other minerals are bought to correct widespread "mineral deficiencies". Real mineral deficiencies can be corrected by a well-rounded diet. Mineral supplements should be used only on recommendation of a physician.

Vitamin products: The best and most economical sources of vitamins are ordinary foods. There is a legitimate place for vitamin concentrates, but not as cure-alls.

Food fads: All kinds of combinations are made by nature in single foods. Claims are made for partly digested or predigested foods, or "natural aids to digestion", all of which are questionable or unwarranted.

Panaceas for disease are cures for "acid stomach"—all stomachs are normally acid or they could not digest food. Constipation—one of the most common diseases, but for which there is no one cure, since there are different causes for different cases. There is a long list of others; none of which can be cured by quack food and drug remedies.

One of the most useful methods so far devised is to take your "Basic 7" food groups and make

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After a short out of season "summer", winter struck with all its fury early Tuesday and covered the ground in this section of the country with a beautiful snowy white blanket of sleet which congealed as it landed to form a solid coating of ice approximately an inch thick.

Temperatures hovered at around 20 degrees or below throughout the day Tuesday and Wednesday as more sleet fell. The approximate low temperature for this spell so far has been around 6 degrees.

Early this morning (Thursday) snow began falling and precipitation of some sort has fallen continuously from that time up until almost press time leaving a blanket of approximately 3 inches of snow and ice on the ground this afternoon.

Highways and streets are covered with ice in spite of the fact that highway crews are working day and night to remove the coating and travel is hazardous. However, no serious traffic mishaps of any sort have been reported in this vicinity since the storm struck.

As yet no one except stock raisers is suffering any ill effect from the current cold wave and stock are not suffering too badly due to the fact that the wind has not been very high and their owners have been able to get to them to feed.

Although still below freezing, the temperature has risen to a mild 29 degrees at 2:30 this afternoon.

Taylor Infant Funeral Held At Allison Sunday

Funeral services for Ginger Regenia Taylor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Taylor, were held at the Baptist Church in Allison Sunday afternoon, December 30, at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Jackie Taylor and the pastor, Rev. A. C. Lamb, officiating.

Ginger Taylor was born at Shamrock. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Taylor of Allison; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Allison; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Ft. Worth; and a number of other relatives.

Serving as pall bearers were: L. W. Grayson, Ray Langford, Billy Ray Jones and David Waldrip. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery with Kirk-Mason Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holdeman, David Johnson, Red Richerson and Adriane Risner were some of the local people who attended the T.C.U.-Kentucky football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland are visiting here for a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Crossland is in the Air Force station in Mass.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 4-10
Elizabeth McDowell
Joe Page
Homer Moss
Mrs. Ada Alexander
Mrs. George Porter
John E. Topper
Donna Lynn Speck
Dwight Erwin
Mrs. N. D. Ware, Sr.
Linda Sue Moore
Marilyn Carol Nash
Mrs. W. W. Adams
Mrs. J. Scott Risner
Jim McCasland
Patricia Diane Boddy
Fred Farmer
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Martha Ann Nickell
Etta Kate Hubbard
Larry Jim Holt
La Phyllis Ann Atwood
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the Editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1952

Editorial

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PRESS

In the December issue of The Cosmopolitan, MacArthur's Intelligence Chief, Major General Charles A. Willoughby, complains that a number of the nation's top newspaper men "appeared to go out of their way to create defeatist thought patterns in their readers, and to belittle the country's armed services."

Gen. Willoughby's bitter accusation of giving aid and comfort to the enemy was hurled at Hanson Baldwin of the New York

Times, Joe Alsop of the New York Herald-Tribune, Drew Pearson, Hal Boyle of the Associated Press, and other writers who had not been too critical of the job that the General had done, as MacArthur's Intelligence Chief, drew the bouquet of being balanced and accurate in their writings.

Without going into the merits of what these writers have written about Gen. Willoughby or what they have written about our armed forces, we are thankful that we do have writers in this country who report the facts and the truths as they see them instead of shouting, when they know that it isn't true, that all our generals are the best, that all our training is the best, and so forth.

It is true, as Gen. Willoughby indicates, that it hurts the morale of the fighting soldier to learn that his general or his equipment is not the best. Realizing this then, should a writer who has information which indicates someone in the armed services is asleep at the switch, reveal this information to the public in the hope that public opinion will generate action, or should he remain silent for fear that his attempting to give the public the truth will cause some GI at the front to lose confidence in his weapon and as a result become a less effective soldier.

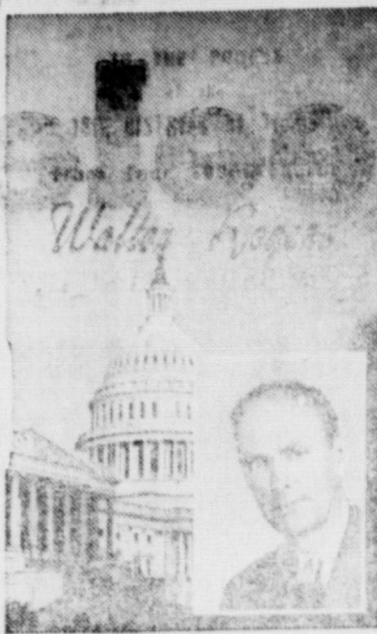
Actually, what is written in a newspaper has very little effect on the average soldier in giving him confidence in, or causing him to lose confidence in a particular weapon or a particular leader. A soldier gains or loses confidence in a weapon or a leader by personally observing the effectiveness of the weapon or leader in combat.

During World War II, the average front-line infantryman realized that the German automatic weapons were better than ours. The infantryman also knew that tank for tank, our tanks were not as good as the German tanks in support of the infantry. The combat infantryman was very interested in getting this information back to the people in the United States so that every effort could be made to provide better weapons.

Suppose that a newspaper man in Korea should find that, after this country has fought in Korea for about a year and a half, our automatic weapons were still inferior to those used by the German Army in 1941 and 1945? Should he remain silent, fearing that if he speaks out some soldier will lose confidence in his machine gun? Or should he bring this matter to the attention of the American public in the hope that public opinion could get a better machine gun for this soldier, which would in turn boost his morale?

In a country where the press is free, reporters often bring out the truth when the public would otherwise remain uninformed. This advantage and safeguard has been found to outweigh the disadvantages sometimes encountered in critical reporting, such as General Willoughby complains of. Whether the General's appraisal is right or wrong, there is no way to shackle the press a little bit. Once controlled, even partially, the free press is no longer free.

Read The Wheeler Times Want-Ads!



Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1951

THE HUNGARIAN EPISODE:

Many of you will recall the newsletter of the week of December 10, 1951, which was written by my administrative assistant, Mr. Dee C. Dodson. In this letter he recounted a number of his observations while stationed in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II. To those of you who read that newsletter, the action of the Hungarian communist officials concerning the four American fliers was not much of a surprise. Although these fliers are not free at the time this letter is being written, it is hoped that by the time it is published those four American boys will be safely on this side of the Iron Curtain. The speedy offer of this Government to pay the fines assessed by the communist court should have resulted in the immediate release of these boys.

However, since life is held so lightly by those international racketeers, it probably did not occur to them that we in this country do not hesitate when the choice is between human life and property. The speedy reply of this government, together with the immediate reaction on the part of all American citizens, to this unwarranted, inhuman and inconceivable demand is undoubtedly causing those communist officials to do some thinking. They are either thinking that they should have asked for more, or that they made a very foolish move in asking anything. The folly of their action is already of record, and it is my opinion that they should immediately release these fliers and retract the sentence and try to do something to undo the grievous crime that they have committed against these boys and the United States. Like most gangsters, racketeers and kidnapers, they are going to find out that the \$120,000 will be the most costly



blood money that they have ever extracted from anyone or any people. The action of the communist officials in this case will not be forgotten by the American people. Much has been done as to whether or not the money should be paid. Frankly, I see no other course under the circumstances. The lives of four American boys are at stake, and it seems to me that the primary issue at hand is to get these boys to the safe side of the Iron Curtain. When this is done, retaliation can then come into being. Certainly the loved ones of these boys should be taken into consideration and the welfare of the boys considered, just as any of us would expect if it were our son who was being held in Budapest by an international kidnapper per, or our ten-year-old child being held in a secret hiding place by some vicious kidnapper criminal in this country. The proper time for retaliation is after the boys are released. Otherwise, their lives and their safety will be jeopardized. The immediate response of the American people to raise by private subscription all of the money necessary to bring about the release of these boys should be sufficient notice to the

Kremlin crawlers that this country is still united and that the American public believes in going to the aid of their fellow man.

THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY: The increased buyers' resistance is having a telling effect and will undoubtedly reduce prices of many items. Although Christmas sales this year were tremendous in all lines, they were not in keeping with the tremendous stocks that had been accumulated by many merchants. The report is that the mail-order catalogs are reflecting reduced prices on many, many items because of surplus stocks. The recent announcements that anticipated shortages in many lines had not developed will also be helpful in curbing the usual buying spree in materials that might be short. This will of course add fuel to the fire of the buyers' resistance move.

CONGRESS: Congress reconvenes on January 8th for what appears to be a tempestuous session. The recess between sessions has enabled the members to visit at length with their constituents and to more clearly understand the desires and views of the people that pay the taxes. This will be most helpful in avoiding any fur-

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLIC
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. Homer Johnson

GREY
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days after the issuance of this Citation, to-wit: Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1952, at or 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House, Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition filed on the 26th day of January, 1952.

The file number of said suit is No. 4207.

The names of the parties to said suit are: Ophelia Johnson Plaintiff, and J. Homer Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

Issued this 19th day of January, 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1952.

HAROLD D. CALLAN,
District Court,
Wheeler County, Texas.

Corn, cob and shock ground peanut hulls, de-green cotton stalks and other green crop residues are now being fed by Texas producers. Some are of quality but may be mixed with other roughages of low quality and a protein supplement such as cottonseed meal.

Other tax increases and could result in the beginning of much needed tax reductions.



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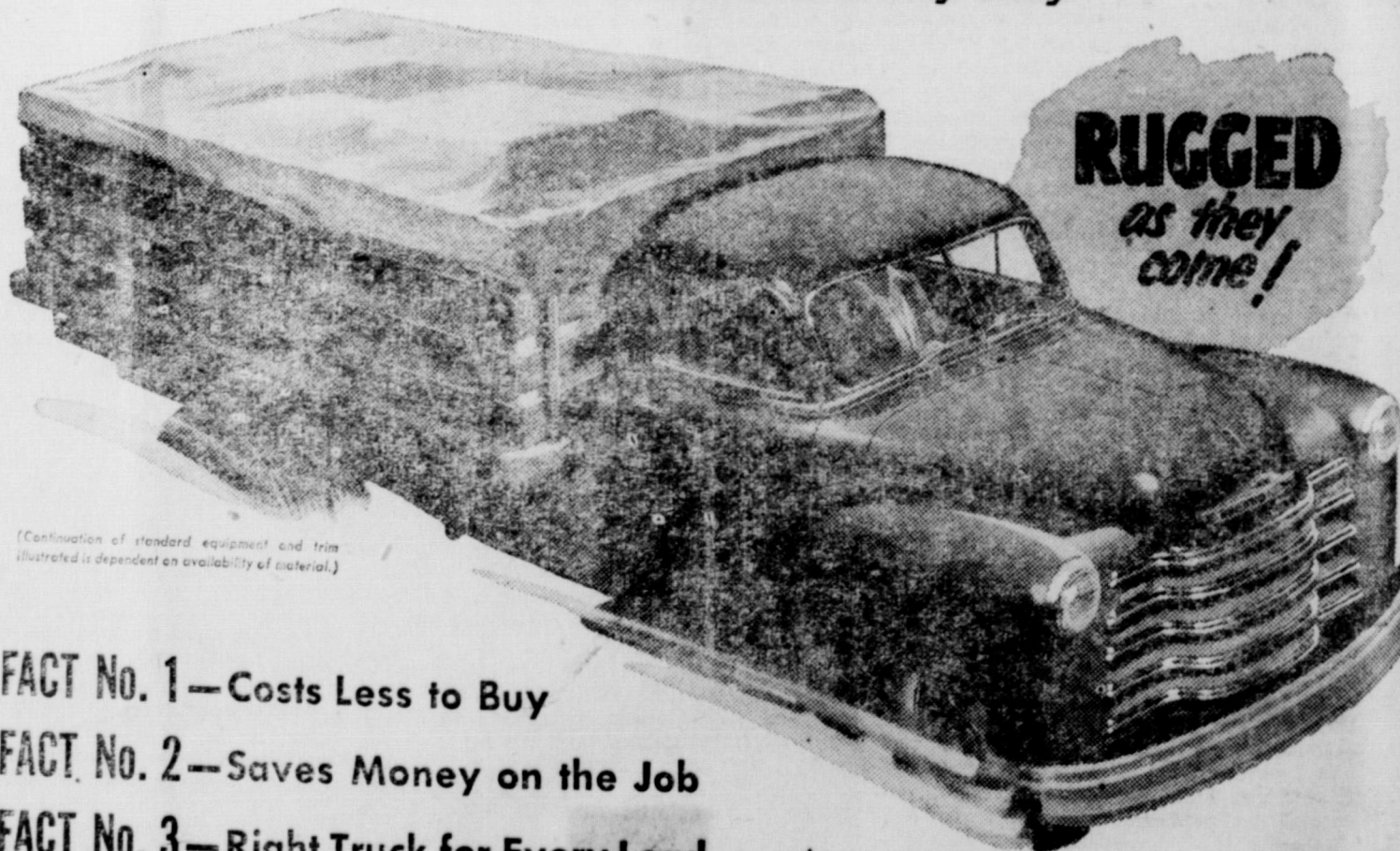
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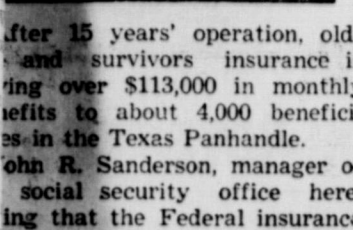
That's why more of them buy Chevrolet trucks than any other make . . . nearly as many as the next two makes combined!

What they get for their money is a rugged, sturdy, dependable truck that's factory-matched to their jobs and pay-loads—right power, right capacity, right price—with savings in purchase over other trucks of comparable specifications, and a record of savings on the job that can't be topped.

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Your New SOCIAL SECURITY



program commenced operations January 1, 1937, described it today as "a national institution, reaching more people in this area than any other organized program for family security."

From its comparatively modest beginning in 1937, the system has developed in a decade and a half into the largest single insurance operation the world has ever known. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total benefit payments for the year were approximately 35 million dollars; for the fifteenth year, ending December 31, 1951, total benefit payments were 1,900 million dollars (\$1.9 billion), paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

The greatest increase in benefit payments occurred in the program's fifteenth year. This, as Sanderson points out, was caused by higher payments to individual

beneficiaries, and by the large number of people made eligible for benefits under liberalized qualifying requirements. Increases in benefit payment rates to retired workers range from 50% to 100%.

"Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system", says Sanderson. Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, which is providing life insurance protection to 3 out of every 4 of the Nation's mothers and children.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW

The above Law becomes effective January 1st, and it is very important that you arrange for your Auto Insurance immediately.

I can furnish you with Reliable, Old Line Auto Insurance which meets ALL the requirements of this NEW LAW.

Our Policies are written for a FULL YEAR, and the premium for the insurance required by the State is \$25.00.

One of the nice features of our policies is that when we write your policy you will not be required to make any additional payments and same will run a Full Year.

Drop by the office and get a folder giving more information about the SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW.

C. J. MEEK, AGENT
Wheeler, Texas

MARCH OF DIMES FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JANUARY 2-31

A PITY!

A guide was showing a party of tourists through the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washington. Pausing before a beautiful statuette, the guide said: "This is Venus at the Bath—executed in terra cotta."

One of the tourists exclaimed in horror: "What a pity! How barbarous those Asiatic countries are!"

You can't say that the man with the moustache is a bare-faced liar.

POWDER HANDLING CHAMPIONS!

Don LIVINGSTON

The BORGER BUZZ-SAW

WON FIVE BOUTS in the 1941 TOURNAMENT AT FORT WORTH ON HIS WAY TO THE TEXAS GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIP AT 126 POUNDS

THE FIERY COMPETITOR WAS THE THIRD OF THE AMARILLO REGION'S SIX STATE TITLISTS -- HE ALSO WON AN OKLAHOMA CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHO WILL BE THE '52 CHAMP?
16th ANNUAL AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS REGIONAL GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT
JAN. 22-26, 1951

1/2 Million 4-H's Helping Reduce Farm Accidents



A recent survey of 2,000 farm accidents shows that 248 involve machinery. In other types, more farm people are injured by falls—476—than in any other kind of accident.

FARM FOLKS, as a general rule, give little thought to safety until a member of their family or a neighbor's is hurt or killed, or fire destroys their home or barn. Then they start doing something about safety.

This year it is particularly important that every farm family should do something about practicing safety, because even though there is a shortage of labor on farms, and new equipment is hard to get, food production must be boosted. That means the present manpower and machinery on

farms must be guarded against accidents.

An average of 47 farm people are accidentally killed every day.

Helping to reduce rural casualties are a half million boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. More than \$10,000 in awards for the best records of accident prevention and education are being provided by General Motors for the seventh consecutive year.

The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

DON'T LET WORMS HOLD YOU UP!

Wormy pigs waste up to 20% of their feed. Save high-priced feed by knocking out large roundworms and nodular worms. Wormed pigs grow faster, too. Do it the easy way with Purina Pigtab Granules.

Pigs worm themselves

Just mix in the feed—that's all! Costs only 11 1/2¢ per pig. Ask for Purina Pigtab Granules next time you're in the store.

Sell Us Your Cream, Poultry and Eggs

For Highest Market Prices!

WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASS'N

PHONE 142 P. O. BOX 93
WHEELER, TEXAS

cities and towns in Texas have carried out campaigns on hand signal education, and in practically all cases, these points have become recognized for their "court-courous drivers".

The state-wide hand-signal campaign is sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, Inc. and is patterned after the project conducted jointly last September in Dallas, by the Citizens Traffic Commission and the Dallas Civilian Club. Highway posters and other media proclaimed the slogan: "Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down".

The hand signal month in Texas is to be promoted by the press and radio facilities throughout the State and is to be directed by J. O. Mustick of Austin, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association; Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, representing the Dallas Civilian Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission, and Weldon Hart, formerly of Governor Shivers press staff.

MUCH TO LEARN

Two Scotchman were watching a football game; one had a bottle, the other had only a thirst. The bottle man was talking very largely about his knowledge of the game and what a fine player he was himself.

During the conversation he helped himself very liberally to the contents of his bottle, whereupon the thirsty one said: "Weel, I notice ye're a fine dribbler, but ye're nae guid at passing."

Newspaper Advertising Pays!
Times Classifieds Get Results!

AUCTION SALE

Due to the death of our husband we have leased our farm and will sell entire herd of dairy cows, milking equipment and farm machinery at farm located 14 miles east of Wheeler and 1 mile south or 8 miles west from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, on Highway 41 then 1 mile south.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 11:00 A. M.

18 Head DAIRY CATTLE 18 Head

- 1—Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, been fresh 6 weeks.
- 1—Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, been fresh 2 months.
- 1—Brown Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, been fresh 3 months.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, been fresh 6 weeks.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, been fresh 6 weeks.
- 1—Brown Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, been fresh 6 weeks.
- 1—Black Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, still milking.
- 1—Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, been fresh 4 months.
- 1—Roan Cow, 6 yrs. old, heavy springer.
- 1—Red Cow, 6 yrs. old, heavy springer.
- 1—Light Colored Jersey Cow, freshen in January.
- 1—Dark Jersey Cow, been fresh 1 month.
- 1—Blue Jersey Cow, 5 or 6 yrs. old, heavy springer.
- 1—Brown Jersey Cow, good milker, heavy springer.
- 1—Brown Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, heavy springer.
- 1—Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, heavy springer.
- 1—Light Jersey Cow, subject to register, heavy springer.
- 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, be fresh by date of sale.
- 1—Milking Shorthorn Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old.

The above sows have been TB and Bangs tested, are free from mastitis and are good milkers.

- ### MILKING EQUIPMENT
- 2—Single-Unit DeLaval Milkers with 3-unit size motor.
 - 1—Farm Master, 10-can size, cooler.
 - 1—Aerator.
 - 1—Factory made wash vat.
 - 1—30-gal. Hot Water Heater, nearly new.
 - 2—Small bathroom heaters.
 - 10—10-gal. milk cans.
 - 1—Metal can rack.
 - 1—Can Hoist.

- ### FARM MACHINERY
- 1—1950 Model Ferguson tractor with lister and cultivator attachments.
 - 1—2-row knife attachment for tractor.
 - 1—3-row Stalk Cutter, will fit Ferguson and Ford.
 - 1—2-bottom breaking plow, 14-inch, for Ferguson or Ford.
 - 1—F-20 Farmall tractor, good motor and fair tires.
 - 1—H Farmall tractor and equipment, late model (Subject to private sale).
 - 1—Allis Chalmers Combine in good shape.
 - 1—McCormick-Deering Broadcast binder, 10-ft. size, 3 years old.
 - 1—2-section harrow.
 - 1—9-ft. Moline One-way.
 - 1—Nearly New Case Manure Spreader.
 - 1—8-inch McCormick-Deering Hammermill.
 - 1—4-wheel trailer, large box, good tires.
 - 1—2-wheel trailer.

- ### MISCELLANEOUS
- About 24 Rhode Island Red Hens.
 - 2—Butcher Hogs, weight about 165-lbs. each.
 - 1—300-gal. Butane tank, nearly 2 years old.
 - 3 or 10 thousand Good Higeria Bundles.
 - 1—Paint pony, 5 years old, gentle for children.
 - 1—New Stock Saddle.

Lunch To Be Served By Members of Kelton High School.

Terms: CASH

Mrs. C. E. (Everett) Jackson

Owner

ELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer Phone 158 Wheeler, Texas

GOV. URGES USE OF HAND SIGNALS

Governor Allan Shivers has urged the automobile drivers in Texas to learn proper hand signals and apply them while driving as a means of lowering the "death and injury toll on our streets and highways". This appeal is contained in an official memorandum issued by Shivers which designates January as "hand signal month" in the Lone Star State.

"The use of proper hand signals," said Shivers, "is a most effective weapon in the curbing of traffic accidents. The hand-signaling motorist is the courteous motorist. I am firmly convinced that if all drivers were courteous while at the wheel, our traffic toll would be reduced to the minimum."

"When a motorist applies hand signals in his driving, he automatically becomes conscious of all aspects of traffic safety and courtesy—the protection of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the highway, the importance of yielding the right-of-way. So, I urge all motorists to acquaint themselves with the proper hand signals and to apply them diligently. The hand signal is the mark of a courteous driver; he

doesn't keep the other driver guessing".

Shivers stated that a number of

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p>ELECTRICAL WIRING PLUMBING</p> <p>Equipment and Supplies Call 235 for Estimates</p> <p>R. M. BEAUCHAMP At Beaty Welding Shop Wheeler, Texas</p>	<p>DR. JOEL M. GOOCH OPTOMETRIST</p> <p>207 N. Wall Phone 800 SHAMROCK, TEXAS</p>	<p>C. J. MEEK AGENT INSURANCE Night Phone 124, Day Phone 48</p>
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NOTICE!
WE SCALD HOGS ON MONDAY & WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK.
Wheeler Lockers

Protect Children's Health
GIVE THEM

BORDEN'S
Fine Dairy Products

CHAPMAN DAIRY
Phone 70-J Wheeler

Canadian Valley Production Credit Association's Representative

IS IN THEIR
Wheeler Office

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Thursday

Now Open For Business
OTIS REID GARAGE
Located on Highway 185
Wheeler, Texas

WATCH & JEWELRY REPAIRING

All work guaranteed

Shop located in building with Miller's Cleaners

H. B. Grider, Jr.

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"GUNPLAY"
—starring—
Tim Holt

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"The Tanks Are Coming"
—starring—
Steve Cochran, Philip Carey and Mari Aldon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
"Force of Arms"
—starring—
William Holden, Nancy Olson and Frank Lovejoy

Notary Seals
Salesbooks of all kinds . . .
Rubber Stamps

QUALITY PRINTING
of all kinds . . .

THE WHEELER TIMES
"The Voice of North Wheeler County"

Hospitality That All America Understands

Coca-Cola

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
In the Name and by the Authority
of The State of Texas

TO: the heirs and legal representatives of S. W. Crofford, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above parties, and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 31 Judicial District, Wheeler County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Wheeler are plaintiffs; The City of Shamrock and Shamrock Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and the unknown heirs of S. W. Crofford, deceased are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 31 day of December, 1951 and the file number of said suit being No. 4227 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots one and two (1 & 2), in Block 63, in Woodley's South Side Addition to the City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat of said sub-division.

together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expense of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
State of Texas and County of Wheeler ----- \$240.07

TOTAL ----- \$240.07
The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request there-

for, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 18 day of February, A. D. 1952 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Wheeler County, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D. 1951.
(SEAL)

HAROLD D. CALLAN
Clerk of the District Court
Wheeler County, Texas 4-2tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, Wheeler Fire Chief Jack Garrison, and the City of Wheeler for the fine assistance which they gave us in fighting the fire at the Shamrock Ice and Locker Storage Plant Sunday morning.

Officers and Members
Shamrock Fire Department

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank everyone who was kind and had a part in giving the much appreciated gifts we received from the Wheeler Church of Christ, the Wheeler Eastern Star Chapter and every individual who helped in anyway during Christmas.

May the Lord bless each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sartor

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank Kirk-Mason Funeral Home, Puckett's Food Store, Laffin Radio Shop, First National Bank, the R. Wm. Brown family, Harry Wolford and Thomas Jones for the nice gifts, fruit and candy received during the holiday season.

Thanks also to those sending Christmas cards.

We appreciated being remembered by you and want you to know it has been a pleasure to serve you.

Sincere thanks,
The Telephone Operators
and Plantman

CUT YOUR FOOD COSTS in '52

Yes... you can cut your food costs in '52 by doing all your shopping at your friendly neighborhood IGA where prices are low everyday of the week.

Check these Values!...

- Schilling's COFFEE 1 Lb. Can 85c
- SNO-KREEM Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 89c
- PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 10-lbs. 95c
- Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS 1-lb. Pkg. 27c
- IGA FLORIDA BLENDED JUICE 46-oz. Can 25c
- CATSUP IGA 20c
- Walter Baker's 4 in 1 SWEET COCOA MIX Package 23c
- BISQUICK 40-Ounce Package 45c
- CRUSTQUICK 2 Pkgs. 29c
- IGA Homogenized EVAPORATED MILK 2 for 27c
- DOG HOUND DOG FOOD 3 1-Pound Cans 29c
- IGA Grapefruit JUICE No. 2 Can 10c

AMERICAN BEAUTY RED KIDNEY BEANS No. 303 Can 10c

IGA APPLE JELLY 2 Pound Jar 29c

IGA GRAPE JAM 2 Pound Jar 39c

CAL-TOP PEACHES (in syrup) No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

DROMEDARY CORN MUFFIN MIX 8-ounce Package 15c

AMERICAN BEAUTY PRUNES SUNSWEET—Medium Size 2-Pound Box 43c

AMERICAN BEAUTY KRAUT No. 2 Can 10c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP Can 10c

A-1 SAUCE A-1 MUSTARD both for 29c

FRESH FOODS CRISP, TENDER, TASTY

EMPEROR GRAPES Pound 11c

CRISP, RED RADISHES Bunch 3c

JUICY ORANGES 5-lb. Bag 27c

CALIFORNIA—360 SIZE SUNKIST LEMONS 6 for 17c

FRESH OR CURED HAM HOCKS Pound 25c

PORK STEAK Pound 45c

CORN KING SLICED BACON Pound 39c

NO. 1 LEAN AND STREAKED SALT MEAT Pound 23c

CERTIFIED OR STAR ROLL SAUSAGE Pound 35c

BACON SQUARES Pound 25c

ARMOUR DEVILED HAM 3 1/2-oz. Can 19c

Kellogg's ALL BRAN 10-oz. Pkg. 17c

Ken L. Ration DOG FOOD 2 Cans for 29c

GIVE Voluntarily TO MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 2-31

APPLES CRISP RED DELICIOUS Pound 15c

OATS MOTHER'S 3-Pound Package 47c

NAPKINS DIAMOND—80-Count 2 Packages 25c

OLEO MEADOLAKE Pound 30c

Banner Cookies Banana, Assorted Sandwich, Coconut Macaroons, Chocolate Chips, Black Walnut Full 9-oz. Pkg. 19c

CLAY FOOD STORE
Phone 145 Wheeler, Texas

REMEMBER EVERY WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY ON ALL GROCERY PURCHASES OF \$2.50 OR MORE!

HI-NOTE TUNA Regular Can 17c

SALMON 1 Pound Can 39c

CALIFORNIA CHOICE SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 Pound Package 35c

SNO-CROP FROZEN RED RASPBERRIES 12-Ounce Package 35c

SNO-CROP FROZEN CHOPPED SPINACH 12-Ounce Package 23c

SNO-CROP FROZEN WAFFLES Package 23c

MORTON'S BEEF POT PIE 11-Ounce Package 57c

APPLE BUTTER 28-Ounce Jar 21c

WE REDEEM PURASNOW FLOUR COUPONS FOR CASH

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Pure LARD
CRISCO
PURE SORGHUM
PURE CHILI
PURE PUCK
RECIPE OF By Mary
Barbecue Meat
Broadcast: J
1 lb. ground lean beef
2 cups rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup Fat Milk
1/2 teaspoon flour
1 teaspoon paprika
Mix beef, oats, 1/2 and milk thorough, season, then the balls. Roll meat flour, paprika and season in skillet fat. Add onion minutes. Stir in sauce and water. 45 minutes, turn and then. Add roughly. Serve hot.
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BODY REPAIRS

The strangest part about our business is that the less workmanship you can see, the better the job was done! That's why we're so proud of the cars that cruise out of our shop with that "brand new" look—even though they may have been in serious accidents.

NASH APPLIANCE & SUPPLY CO.
"Better Things For Better Living"
Wheeler, Texas

OUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL!
WANT ADS

15c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 45c; 10c per line after first time. Minimum charge 30c. Reader ads scattered among local items per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 30c column inch per week.

PLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local advertising rate, 35c per column inch, 28c per inch when inches or more used each week during calendar month.

FOR SALE
Fruit trees, berries, grapes and all landscaping materials. See Will Warren. 2-tfc.
FOR SALE—House, 5-room and bath 3 1/2 blocks south of the water tower on the east side of the pavement. See Lavena Hiatt. 2-tfc.
FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows, good grade. See Leland Caldwell, 16 miles north of Wheeler on Highway 83. 2-3tp.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR RENT — 4-room modern house, see Chester Lewis. 1-tfc.
700 acres of grass and farm land for lease, good house, plenty of running water. See Everett J. Smith, 307 North Wall, Shamrock. 4-1tp.
BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Agent: North American Van Lines, serving the Nation. Phone 934, Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.
Income Tax Service, see Palmer

take car or real estate on deal, see owner at 428 Pitts St. 3-3tp.

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Sivage and Harold Callan at County Treasurer Office. 3-4tc.

STRAYED—4-head cattle. "A" brand on left shoulder, # brand on left hip. Under bit the left ear and swallow fork the right ear. Mrs. Alma Thornburg, White Deer. 4-3tc.

WANTED—To hire a man and wife. Man to do general ranch work and wife to help part time with housework. Apply to T. M. Britt, Wheeler. 2-tfc.

WANTED—100,000 rats and mice to kill with Ray's Rat and Mouse Killer, also Ray's Warfarin Rat Killer, guaranteed, City Drug Store. 48-12tfc.

Apartment for rent. Apply at Wheeler Gas Co. 23tfc.

Monuments, grave covering, curbing and all memorial work. Will Warren. 21-tfc.

LOST—Light green fender skirt. Liberal reward for return to Wheeler Times. 4-1tc.

KIWANIS NOTES
By Dr. C. C. Merritt

On Monday, December 31st the Wheeler Kiwanians had their last meeting for the year, 1951. In one sense it was a farewell... but only a farewell to the "old-year-out" and not to any of our members. Even the outgoing officers are still in there and going strong. And they are just as important to the work of the club and community as they were.

We are sorry that several members were missing at that meeting. But... this time of the year upsets routine... and good intentions. Our program did not show up, so Judge Hefley gave his remarks to the effect, as he seemed to think, that he was going out of business. But he is not. We simply could not get along as we ought without him right in the lead. He is our director at large and past-president and that is an honor to be desired. Then we had a fine impromptu talk by Rev. Albright of Pampa. We appreciated that talk very much.

Our visitors were: Howard Buckingham, Lyle Albright, John McFall, Bob Addington, all of Pampa and H. M. Wiley of Wheeler.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the cards, flowers and deeds of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.
The Craig family

Miss Bobbie Bilderback of Anson visited with Miss Mariwyn Wren of this city prior to the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Rushing and daughter visited their relatives and friends in Matador over the holidays.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold our farm and gone into the drug business, we will sell all farm equipment and other items at farm located 3 miles west from Mobeetie, 1 mile north then 1/4 mile west.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 1:00 P. M.

- IMPLEMENTS**
- 1—Z Model Moline Tractor with lister and cultivator attachments. Tractor motor overhauled just a year ago.
 - 1—2-row knife attachment for tractor.
 - 1—Rotary hoe attachment, new.
 - 1—John Deere 12A Combine, 1941 Model, good shape.
 - 1—John Deere 8-row Cotton Dusting Machine.
 - 1—Allis Chalmers 2-gang plow, 14-inch.
 - 1—3-row stalk cutter in good shape.
 - 1—4-section harrow.
 - 1—McCormick-Deering Row binder in good shape.
 - 1—John Blue Fertilizer Box.
 - 1—International Hammermill.
 - 1—Good 50-foot endless belt.
 - 1—Old Chevrolet Truck, good for farm use.
 - 1—John Deere No. 5 7-ft. power take-off mowing machine.
 - 1—Springtooth chisels for tool bar.
 - 1—International Truck with grain elevator built in.
 - 1—Tumblebug Fresno.
 - 1—2-row loose ground McCormick-Deering Planter.
 - 1—Big 2 wheel trailer.

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- About 1 mile of smooth wire for electric fence.
 - 1—Concrete mixer with electric motor.
 - 1—Wheel Barrow.
 - 1—Electric McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, medium size.
 - Several 10-gal. cream cans.
 - 1—Electric Lawn Mower, nearly new.
 - 1—Lot of Stillson Wrenches.
 - 1—Hog Feeder and troughs.

- POULTRY**
- About 60 Austra White Hens.
 - About 80 New Hampshire Red Pullets.

- LIVESTOCK**
- 1—Good milk cow, be fresh in early summer.
 - 1—Smooth mouth saddle horse, good cow horse.
 - 1—Good Stock Saddle, shop made.

- FEED**
- About 50,000 lbs. Thrashed grain. (Subject to private sale).
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GREETINGS:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of November, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 4220.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Vera Fryer as Plaintiff, and J. A. Fryer as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and recovery of costs of suit and \$100.00 attorneys fees.

Issued this the 13th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1951.

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31st District Court,
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By Anna Goode

Dust on lamp bulbs can steal one-third of your light. So if you have no blind spots in your dusting you'll have none in your lighting.

Beets are a two-in-one vegetable because the beet greens as well as the beets make delicious eating. Cook the greens in a small amount of water for twenty minutes and season with vitaminized margarine, salt and pepper.

When washing fine, fragile china or glasses, line the bottom of your dish pan with a rubber mat or a thick towel and treat the drain-board the same way. This procedure will cut down breakage and chipping.

Eggplant may look as if it might be a poisonous melon but underneath that formidable exterior it's a delicate-flavored vegetable. Try broiling it, sliced, seasoned with salt and pepper and spread with real mayonnaise. Takes about 12 minutes.

Chairs, tables and other pieces that are not too heavy can be painted with less effort if set upside down and the legs painted first. Then set the table or chair upright and do the rest.

There is one woman in this world who is always glad to see her husband down and out. She's the flier's wife.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Senate Small Business Committee is investigating the newsprint situation that threatens the existence of approximately 10,000 weekly and independent daily newspapers.

A strange apathy exists in official circles toward the existence of these independent newspapers.

Newsprint prices have more than doubled in the past 11 years.

Bureaucrats also want to raise the postal rates on newspapers.

But despite a reported newsprint shortage, strange things occur.

Marshall Plan continues to give millions of dollars worth of paper to foreign countries.

The general public should take action to protect the independent newspapers for the general welfare. The problem is far bigger than the welfare of the relatively few publishers.

Let these independent papers perish, and the entire national communication system is under the control of the bureaucrats.

There are many solutions to the problem.

One step would be for the government to curtail its propaganda activities. As revealed by the committee, the Federal government today uses 7 per cent of total newsprint supply while 10,000 independent newspapers use only 2 per cent.

Government acted fast on tin and rubber. Both of these commodities have become in greater supply and for less cost than just a few months ago.

But then, some big corporations were interested in both tin and rubber.

Part of the apathy in Washington on the newsprint situation is the feeling among many bureaucrats that the independent publisher is a pretty unreliable sort of a person.

He is so independent, he separates the facts from the propaganda, and facts are things that bureaucrats don't like published.

They feel operators of radio and television stations are much more reliable.

For example, right now, the nation's television stations are giving thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of time to running a propaganda war "The Marshall Plan is Action." It's called a "public service" feature.

It's probably the first time in history that a gun held to anyone's head has been called public service.

Radio and TV stations are at the mercy of the Federal Communications Commission.

Theoretically these stations are required to furnish equal time free to people who would like to point out that Marshall Plan is spending American tax dollars for such items as printing tourist guides for European travel and for a host of other activities.

But "public service" as interpreted by the bureaucrats, is a one way street.

That's why independent newspaper publishers are considered unreliable in Washington. They print the truth as they see it.

It is a safe bet that if newspapers would consent to government licensing, ways and means would be found to provide them newsprint.

went to a basketball tournament at Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Johnnie Gilmer spent Christmas Day at her grandmothers at Allison.

Gene Haddox enjoyed Christmas Day at the W. L. Williams home.

Zetha Parker and Wilma Pruitt spent a quiet Christmas Day at their respective homes.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The boys and girls teams had ball practice last Thursday night. Later they enjoyed a pleasant time at the Coach's home. Some who didn't know about it didn't get to attend.

There is a game with Reydon here Tuesday night with both the boys and girls teams.

The Wheeler Tournament is next weekend after that team is entered in both events.

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GOSSIP

Mary, who is it going to be Briscoe or Allison?

Patsy Waters and the old year out and the in Monday night. They reported a very good time.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are all glad to be back from our Christmas holidays. We all had a Merry Christmas and hope to have a Happy New Year also.

We are sorry that Joyce is sick today. Hope she gets to come to school tomorrow.

PERSONALITY

Name _____ Sybil Willis
Age _____ 14 years old
Height _____ 5-ft., 5-in. tall
Weight _____ 107-lbs.
Favorite food _____ Ice Cream
Favorite actor _____ Gregory Peck
Favorite actress _____ Maureen O'Hara
Hobby _____ Eating or loafing
Ambition _____ To be a model

7TH & 8TH GRADE NEWS

We hope that everyone had a fine Christmas.

We are very glad that Wilma Crozier from Canadian could visit with us Monday in school.

Nancy, did that cow scare you Sunday night?

Karen, what was the gossip about in study hall Monday?

Evelyn, we think your watch is pretty.

Joy, we hope you don't have to leave us.

Carol Jean, how do you like the new boy friend?

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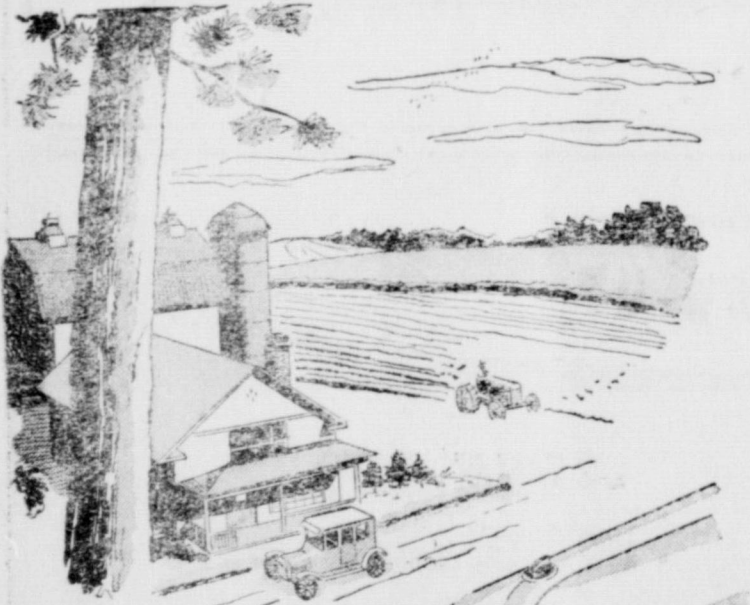
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Written by the students of the Briscoe High School.

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Editor _____ Wanda Manney
Typist _____ Imogene Pannell
Class Reporters: _____
Senior Reporter _____ Wanda Manney
Junior Reporter _____ Bobby Helton
Sophomore Reporter _____ Monett Treadwell
Freshman Reporter - Joyce Helton

SENIOR NEWS

All the seniors reported a big Christmas and hoped for a very happy New Year.

Tooter and S. W. attended a basketball tournament in Oklahoma City with Coach Killingsworth last weekend.

The seniors are starting to work on the annual again this week. Is everyone prepared?

Mid-term test come up next week. Wonder if anyone will pass besides Buddy Wilson?

Imogene spent the holidays in Pampa with her folks.

Are any of the seniors worried about their outside work in English III? Better get busy guys.

Tolene had company from Amarillo Sunday.

Wanda, are you passing up your "sweet sixteen" age next Sunday for the ripe ole age of seventeen?

JUNIOR NEWS

As usual, the girls are still looking for the boys, and the boys are still running. Leap year you know!

Everyone thought Santa was good to them for a change. Be good again this next year kids.

Mary spent the holidays in Clovis, New Mexico.

Maureta spent last weekend with Vondell Killingsworth.

Clevene, what are you sporting around that R. L. gave you for Christmas? Couldn't be hand tool-ed purse and billfold and a pair of moccasins could it? Good going kid!

W. L., are you proud of your new red shirt Mary gave you? Everyone thinks it is real pretty.

Why is it Jane Ann is wearing finger nail polish lately? Not a special Christmas present is it?

How many malts does Janie and Mert owe Lucy? What was the bet anyway girls?

Bob, did you enjoy your trip to Oklahoma City last weekend?

Pete, did you see anything new in Shamrock Sunday?

Juanell, are you going to spend the night out anywhere now with your new Christmas present?

SOPHOMORE NEWS AND VIEWS

Everyone reported a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays.

We had basketball practice Thursday night. Afterwards we went to the Killingsworth home and had a delightful time. Thanks, Carrol and Vondell.

Lucille Caudell spent Christmas Day in Texola with relatives.

Sylvia Sonntag spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Shamrock.

Monett Treadwell visited friends and relatives in Quail and Wellington during the pre-Christmas holidays.

Martha Standlee went to Amarillo Saturday.

Billy Dyson spent the Christmas holidays in Pampa.

Dean Tipps spent New Year's Day in Pampa.

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Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Union ----- 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ----- 8:30 p. m.
Teaching Service, Wed. 8:30 p. m.
L. E. WHITE, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Program—Sun. 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study ----- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.
Bible Class—Mon. 3:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Services—
Wednesday ----- 7:00 p.m.
THOMAS SEAY, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School ----- 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
Evening Fellowship ----- 7:00 P. M.
Evening Service ----- 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P. M.
Methodist Men, Last Thursday
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD
Old Mobeetie

Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Bible Workers ----- 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday
C. A. JAMES, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Wheeler, Texas

Sunday Services—
Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service ----- 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting ----- 8:00 p. m.
B. G. SYVERSON, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
WILLIAM PARKS, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Prayer Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
Teach Christ crucified,
and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

School each Sunday at
10:00 a. m.
Prayer each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer each Sunday at 11:00
a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
W. H. HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH**
Allison, Texas

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Evangelistic ----- 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible ----- 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Service ----- 7:30 p.m.
Friday Night ----- 7:30 p.m.
W. W. E. DAVIDSON, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service ----- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ----- 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service ----- 8:30 p. m.
REV. F. B. DAKE Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church ----- 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:30 p. m.
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Thursday ----- 8:00 p. m.
H. E. LEE, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School ----- 10 a. m.
Worship ----- 11 a. m.
Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
REV. W. E. HUDNALL, Pastor

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METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School Each
Sunday ----- 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sun-
days ----- 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. ----- 7:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.
GENE LOUDER, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
First and Third Sundays.
Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service ----- 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays, following First
and Third Sunday preaching
services.
Each and everyone is cordially
invited to attend each service.
REV. C. R. HOLT, Pastor

**KELTON
METHODIST CHURCH**

Church School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third
and fifth Sundays.
M. Y. F., W. S. C. S. and Bible Study
7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. every third
Sunday.
S. M. BEAN, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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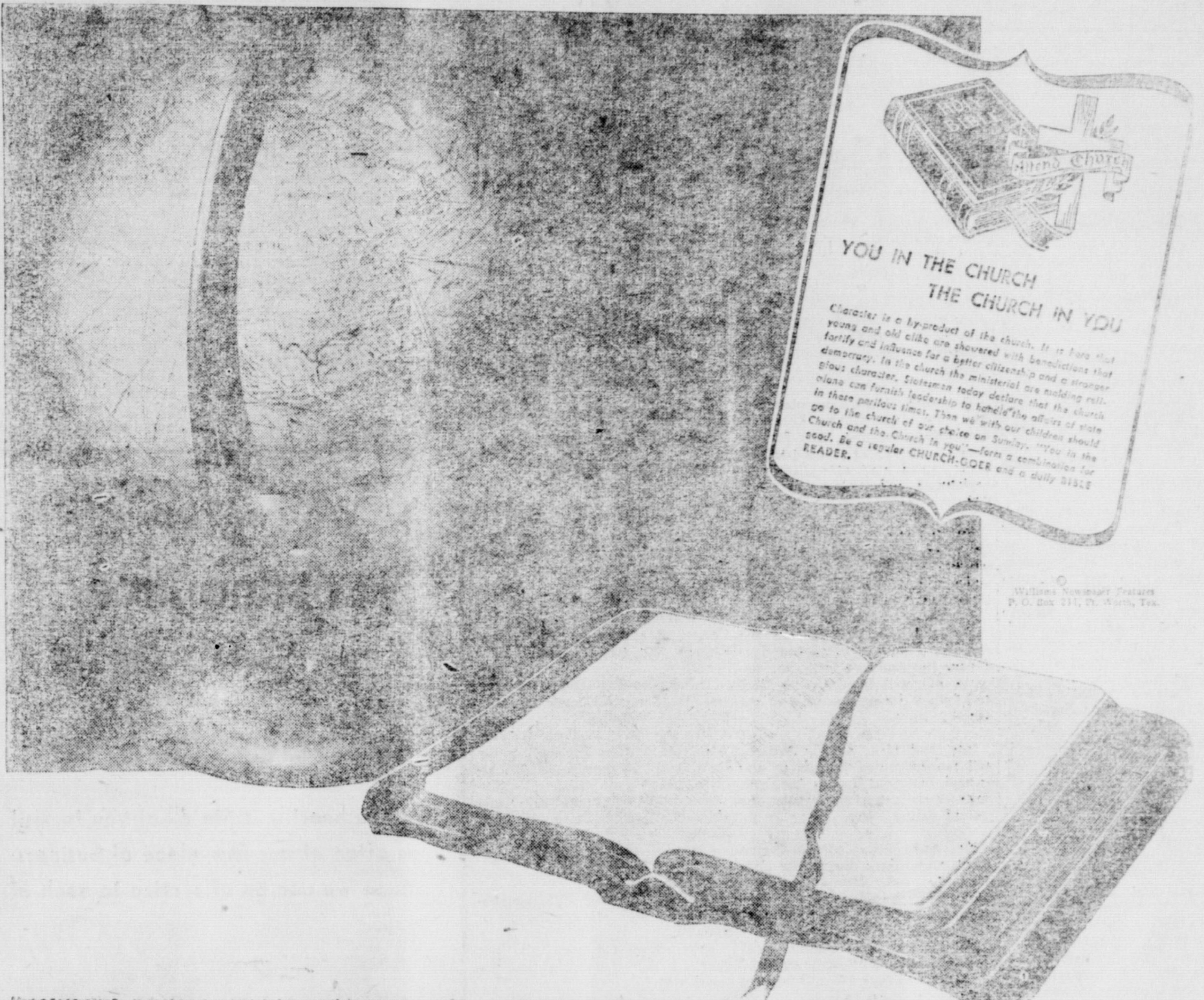
Sunday School ----- 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Children's Service ----- 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service ----- 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Prayer
Meeting, Wed. ----- 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service
Thursday ----- 7:30 p.m.
N. E. JOHNSON, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Mobeetie, Texas

Church School ----- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting ----- 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer
Service ----- 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
REV. A. D. MOORE, Pastor

**BRISCOE
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School Each
Sunday ----- 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sun-
days ----- 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
GENE LOUDER, Pastor



**YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are schooled with disciplines that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger character. In the church the ministerial and a stranger always can furnish leadership to help the church in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

WORLD PEACE

WORLD PEACE! That cry comes straight from every heart today. We must not lose heart, we must continue to believe in God and His good will for His world. War is wrong! War is contrary to all the teachings of Jesus. God is no more satisfied than we are with our war-torn earth. Our Lord is the Prince of Peace; His ways are the ways of truth and love. He is calling us to work with Him more faithfully and more intelligently. We have been war-making instead of peace-making.

HAVE we trusted that somebody else would make Peace? Have we trusted that Kings would bring about peace? Their very position makes them war-makers. Our demand that they bring prosperity to the people at the expense of another is a war demand. Have we trusted armies to make Peace? Again we have erred. Their very business is war-making; they must subdue other armies. Have we expected that economic treaties would make Peace? Again, the business of the world is highly competitive; investors demand profits from their money and their profits that come from economic victory. **INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT CAN BE SOLVED; WORLD PEACE MUST COME.** How?

CHRIST is our answer, and we must answer to Christ. **RELIGION IS OUR HOPE; RELIGIOUS PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW THE GREAT TEACHER AND FRIEND AND SAVIOR WILL MAKE PEACE.** The Cross is the symbol of Peace. **WORDS MUST GIVE WAY TO PLOUGHSHARES, AND SPEARS MUST BE REFASHIONED INTO PRUNING-HOOKS.** What is that word you spoke yesterday? Did it make for Peace or for strife? When you finished the business transaction, did you leave a friend on the other side of the bargain? **THE PRINCE OF PEACE IS NOT A RULER OF MEN, BUT A FRIEND AND A SUFFERING SERVANT.** Are you and I willing to suffer in the cause of Peace? We have suffered enough for war. Our boys want to live, and to live abundantly; to construct, not destroy; to love, not hate. Peace will cost us much; kind words, generous dealings, goodwill, helpfulness and patience and self-control. Do we pray first for our own success, or for Peace? God is the Peace-maker; Peace-makers are the children of God. Grace and Peace belong together; graciousness of spirit will go ahead of abiding Peace. Are you and I gracious toward every other person? **PEACE IS A MATTER OF SPIRIT AND OF SACRIFICIAL BEHAVIOR.** We are being watched. Shall we make sacrifice for Peace? Shall we forget the Crown and the Thorn? **SHALL we carry a cross?**

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Mobeetie Meditations

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 joyed the evening in true western style just visiting. Enjoying the Johnston's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and your reporter.
 We wish the Millers would come down this way to make their home as they are such nice, friendly folk. We know they enjoyed this Western dinner, cooked by J. H. Scribner. Of course the traditional black-eyed peas were served as a start toward good luck for 1952.

We notice Herk Atkins back at the store. Herk has been ill for quite some time and we are happy to see him at work again.

Quite a few service boys were home for the holidays. I noticed Drew Godwin, Jay Maulsby, Bill Alexander, David Abbott, Doug Corse, Marion Reed and Geo. B. Dunn and of course Peggie Dunn was along with Geo. B.

The Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Vivian Ruff. A talk on the origin of the Christmas tree, Santa Claus and Christmas cards was given by Mrs. Lavine Hathaway. The following officers were elected to serve for 1952: president, Lavine Hathaway, vice-president, Agnes Morgan, secretary-treasurer, Vivian Ruff, reporter, Imogene Miller, council delegate, Imogene Murrell and alt. council delegate, Mrs. C. A. Dygart. Fourteen members exchanged gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree and enjoyed the attractive and delicious refreshment plate. The next meeting will be held January 11 at the home of Imogene Murrell.

The W.M.S. circles of the Baptist Church met Monday night December 31 for a quarterly meeting. Mrs. Alvis Burke presented the devotion on the subject of "Whatsoever Thou Shalt Loose" and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan taught the mission lesson on "Where Advance".

Rev. L. E. White wishes to announce that on Saturday night, January 12 and Sunday, January 13 the Volunteer Mission Band from Wayland College, Plainview will be here to present in drama their theme "The Challenge of the Cross." This should be worth our while to attend also on Monday night, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. the Baptist begin a study course "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church" by J. Clyde Turner. This course will be Monday through Friday night.

Mobeetie school started Monday December 31 with a full crop of teachers back from vacation, and almost a full attendance of pupils, but there seems to be quite a little illness in and around Mobeetie, of the usual colds that seem to follow too many rich meals and late hours during the holiday season.

The young people of the Methodist Church and some guests enjoyed a Watch Meeting Monday night in the church basement. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. A good time was reported.

Your reporter and Mr. Matthews drove to Stinet New Years morning and had breakfast with our son and family. Gene leaves Wednesday night for the Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minn. for observation.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. J. E. Williams of San Antonio. Mrs. Williams was the mother of Mrs. French Bristow, who many of you knew and loved so much. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow lived at Jowett for a number of years.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore spent from Monday until Friday, Christmas week visiting relatives at Paducah, Lubbock, Levelland and Turkey.

On Friday night, December 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster entertained for the M.Y.F. and friends with a Christmas party. A large crowd attended. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moyer, Bay City, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and visited with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Jim Pat. Claude, spent a few days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff and helped during the rush in the grocery store.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard and family visited friends in and around Mobeetie during the holidays. Your reporter regrets she missed seeing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce spent a few days during the holiday season with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn enjoyed Christmas day with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Dunn and children of Borger.

E. E. and Mrs. Johnston spent a few days at Levelland Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Cecil and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witt spent Christmas day at Sayre, Okla. with his folk, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt.

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 very best of luck.

Fire Chief Jack Garrison and some members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department took Wheeler's new fire truck over to Shamrock Sunday morning and helped fight the fire which destroyed the Shamrock Ice and Locker Storage plant then went over to Canadian Wednesday evening to help fight a large fire at the Trueblood Motor Company in that city. We are proud that Wheeler has a modern fire fighting apparatus with which to help our neighbors fight their fires. Hope we never have to use it here in Wheeler though.

Society

Baker-Wiley Wedding Announced Recently

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baker of Eldorado, Kansas announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jane, to William Wallace Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler.

Rev. Roger G. Allen performed the marriage ceremony in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Wichita-Kansas, December 22.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Grover and Miss Mary Pat Yingling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Wiley are both on the staff of the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kansas.

The couple will make their home at 2317 Jareine Drive, Wichita, Kansas.

TOO MUCH

Visiting Professor—"Do you believe in the transfiguration of souls?"

Film Star Hostess—"No, not very. I like them fried in the usual way."

Mumble a few words in church and you're married. Mumble a few words in your sleep and you're divorced.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynch and daughter visited their relatives in Irving and Dallas over the holidays.

Johnny Weeks, who lives in Colorado, visited in Wheeler with his relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hibbits and Nick were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hibbits of Throckmorton on Christmas Day, returning by way of Abilene to bring George home that night. George is attending A.C.C. and working as projectionist at the Texas Theater. He returned to Abilene Sunday to resume his job and studies.

EARMARKED

"Am I good enough for you?" sighed the fond swain.
 "No," said the girl candidly, "you're not; but you're too good for any other girl."

This and That

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 sure the family gets some of each one each day. They are:

1. Leafy, green, and yellow vegetables.
2. Citrus fruits, tomatoes, and raw cabbage.
3. Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits.
4. Milk, cheese, and ice cream.
5. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dried peas and beans.
6. Bread, flour, cereals, whole-grain or enriched.
7. Butter or fortified margarine.

This has several advantages. It gives people a wide choice among individual foods, so that if they do not like a particular food, or if it is temporarily scarce and high-priced, they can take some other food from the same group and still be sure that the diet as a whole is properly balanced. In other words, arranging a diet by quantities of food groups permits the maximum flexibility without being so loose and vague

that there is danger of missing something important, or so specific that few people would follow the recommendations.

For one day's diet, let's eat this:

- Breakfast**
 Oatmeal cream and sugar
 Bran muffins butter jelly
 Milk coffee
- Dinner**
 Broiled Hamburger Patties
 Blackeye Peas
 Escalloped Potatoes
 Fruit Salad
 Bread Butter
 Coffee

Supper
 Creamed Eggs on Cabbage Slaw
 Plain Cake with Lemon Milk

WITH LIMITATIONS

Viola—Do you believe in speech? Percy—That depends on whether I'm bigger than the low.

TOO LATE TO CLAMOR

Nice residential building sale. See Mrs. C. N. Wiley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Sale Starts, Friday, January 4

All Ladies and Children's WINTER COATS 25% OFF	A Group Of Ladies' WINTER DRESSES All Nationally Advertised Brands 25% OFF	A Large Selection Of First Quality Ladies' NYLON HOSE 51 Gauge, values to \$1.79 98¢ Pair	Men's All Wool TOP COATS A \$39.95 Value, sizes 36 and 38 \$24.95	A Good Selection of DRESS OXFORDS Values to \$9.95 \$5.95
Cannon, Fieldcrest, St. Mary's 100% WOOL BLANKETS \$2.00 OFF	A Group Of Ladies' DRESSES 1/2 PRICE	All Corduroy and Woolen MATERIALS 25% OFF	A Group Of Men's All Wool PANTS Values to \$15.95 for \$10.95	All Men's COWBOY BOOTS Justin and Griffith 25% OFF
5% Wool Double BLANKETS \$3.95	First Quality, 81x99 SHEETS \$2.39	A Large Group Of DRESS LENGTHS and REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE	A Group Of Men's Willard and Beaver Brand HATS Values to \$10.95 for \$4.95	All Boys' COWBOY BOOTS 20% OFF
All Cotton Double BLANKETS \$2.98	A 49¢ each value 29¢ each Or 4 For \$1.00	A Group Of Ladies' Playtex GIRDLES \$1.00 OFF	A Group Of Men's Winter Weight HATS Values to \$4.95 for \$1.98	Men's Wrangler, Western, Blue Denim PANTS \$2.89
Blanket SHEETS \$1.89	LARGE TOWELS	Girl's Rayon FLEECE GOWNS A \$3.95 Value for \$1.98	Men's Monarch Brand UNION SUITS \$1.79	Men's Army KHAKI PANTS A \$3.95 Value \$2.89
We Give Coupons For F-R-E-E CHINAWARE With Each Purchase	All Ladies' HATS 1/2 PRICE	All Ladies' Chenille HOUSECOATS \$1.00 OFF	Men's Undershirts or Broadcloth SHORTS 59¢ Each Values 3 Garments for \$1.00	

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