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What About Surplus?

Business men are pretty fair judges of how to dispose of the surplus property and supplies that have accumulated during the period of war. Executives have already voiced opinions for the benefit of those investigating in the Senate. Some of the criticism suggests that already there is an inadequate list of items up for sale. They say there is no adequate opportunity for proper inspection of surplus before purchasing. Supplies are stored in different locations without being properly noted and add to this an unwarranted delay in deciding just what shall be sold. If these are truths then the government needs a different approach to the problem. Some business men believe in a gradual disposal in industry in order to keep the buying and selling trend orderly. Other departments in industry say that the sooner the government gets rid of surplus property then the better for the market. There are many points in question such as the capacity for new production, size, location, perishability. It is all just another of those many important issues facing government solution that will, in the long run, affect most of us.

Vigorous Government Leadership

The director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion issued a report to Congress as of January 1, 1945, which discusses the problems of mobilization and reconversion. It is introduced with the statement that: "This nation can be proud of what it has accomplished to date with the cooperation of industry, labor and agriculture — of all the people — under vigorous government leadership." The accomplishment, of course, has been the whole great war effort, which has been nothing less than miraculous and which most reasonable people will agree could not have been realized without granting unusual temporary power to government.

However, the report reveals more than a record of unsurpassed accomplishment toward winning the war. It shows now "vigorous government leadership" has controlled inflation by regulating the profits, wages and prices of every man and every commodity. It further shows the necessity of applying the same type of vigorous government leadership to postwar dangers of deflation and later the recurring danger of inflation which is expected to arise. In other words, since vigorous government leadership has proven so successful, its perpetuation is recommended for an indeterminate number of years.

There is no question but that by granting arbitrary power to government and letting public officials assume vigorous leadership over the private citizen, much trouble in the way of sudden economic upsets can be avoided. This is not a new discovery. The people of Europe have been living under such a vigorous leadership for years. It works — at a price. The price is liberty. Always before, the people of the United States have refused, except in time of actual war such as now, to put the government in the driver's seat. They have refused to be led by government because they realized that before a government can lead it must first become a master.

Always before, our people have felt that no price was too high to pay to prevent government from becoming a master in peacetime. They think they still feel that way, but do they?

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

There are slackers in all wars, and the memory of man being what it is, they are generally forgotten after a few years, but while the war is going on they do not rate so high. There is no excuse for a man slacking in war time, and it now begins to look as if women should recognize their responsibility also. Those patriotic women who are in the armed services are doing a fine work for victory, but their number is far too few. So many women in every community, who could join one of the women's services, are not taking their responsibility seriously. It may develop that women must be drafted along the same lines as men before victory is finally won.
—McLean News

It is not necessary to have natural gas—or even a coal furnace—for heat in a home laundry. At least, several Deaf Smith County farm women have solved the problem of hot water for the laundry without the use of a standard hot water heater, according to Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Guy Walsler of Summerfield reports that she can heat a tub of water in about 15 minutes with the use of a farm weed burner. She places the burner inside a barrel through a cut-out door.

Mrs. E. K. Pinnell, of Bippus, who has recently completed a new home laundry at her place, also uses a weed burner for water heating, placing the weed burner in the fire box of a furnace. The Pinnell laundry is housed in a building equipped with running water, and practically all wash day problems have been solved.
—Frona Star

"As ye measure to your neighbor, he will mete to you again." The Japanese are now engaged in learning

this ethical principle, and there is every indication that, in administering the lesson, schoolmaster Uncle Sam will make a good job of it. This suggestion stirs up an interesting line of thought.

It happens that Uncle Sam was Japan's first schoolmaster in modern times. It is little more than half a century since she began opening her schools, and her mind, to modern civilization. As the sequel shows, she opened it most freely to the wrong thing. She accepted less of our culture, religion, tolerance and freedom than she did of our gadgets.

The first big use she made of our technical progress was military. With it she sought to enslave and ruin us. She grasped the material things and ignored the spiritual. And that will be her ruin.
—Amarillo Times

Texans have been asked to cooperate in observance of National Sunday School Week, April 9 to 15. The observance is being organized by the laymen's national committee, which in the past has secured the recognition of National Bible Week throughout all the states.

The overall purpose is to attract the young to the nation's Sunday Schools for the advantages, benefit and training universally acknowledged to result from such attendance. Many prominent industrial leaders, as well as educators and notables in public life are helping in the movement to make this observance an effective factor in the national life.
—The Wichita Falls Record-News

A bill was introduced in the legislature to stop the gasoline refund to farmers. The bill has been killed, which is entirely proper. Other measures are pending which seek to penalize farmers who violate the law and use tax-free gasoline in their cars. Such a bill should be passed. The farmers should get behind such a bill. There are hundreds of violations of tax free gasoline. No one denies this. The vast majority of the farmers are observing the law, and these should assist in punishing those who violate the benefits of the law. Unless this is done, the entire refund

The Times War Time Reporter Says



Well folks I'll tell you: I never will forget the time my Grandpa decided to go into business for himself, so he took a correspondence course in watchmaking and moved to town.

After he learned the business and got his diploma he started fixing watches, and he says, "they ain't half these watchmakers that know their business," so he tore up about a half dozen watches to get their parts and

provision will be revoked. If this should be done, the honest farmers would suffer, just the same as the dishonest ones, who would make this repeal necessary. It's a tough proposition to turn in your neighbor whom you know to be disobeying the law, but gasoline tax refund is too important to the farmers of the state to further risk its repeal in order to protect those who violate its provisions.
—Canyon News

It is citizens like Mrs. Nettie Bennett who make it possible for the Red Cross to always overreach the quota in record time in this county.

Mrs. Bennett takes pride in the fact that she can make the first gift to the War Fund in each drive. This year she was again the first person to make her contribution to the drive.

With Mrs. Bennett and others who are loyal friends of Red Cross giving so willingly, the War Fund for the county has now mounted to \$2,241.60, which is \$741.60 above the quota.
—Miami Chief

made him a super watch. After he got thru rebuilding that watch there wasn't but one thing wrong, the hands on the watch stood still and the watch moved 'round and 'round.

My little poem today will be: When good folks get together Around an early morning cup, And gossip starts to moving You will notice ears pick up.

Some may not seem to notice

The dope you try to spill, Just sorter hang around To push some guy down hill.

But very few of us condemn In fact there's some, that admire him, And buy him drinks, time after time, To drag some guy through mud and slime.

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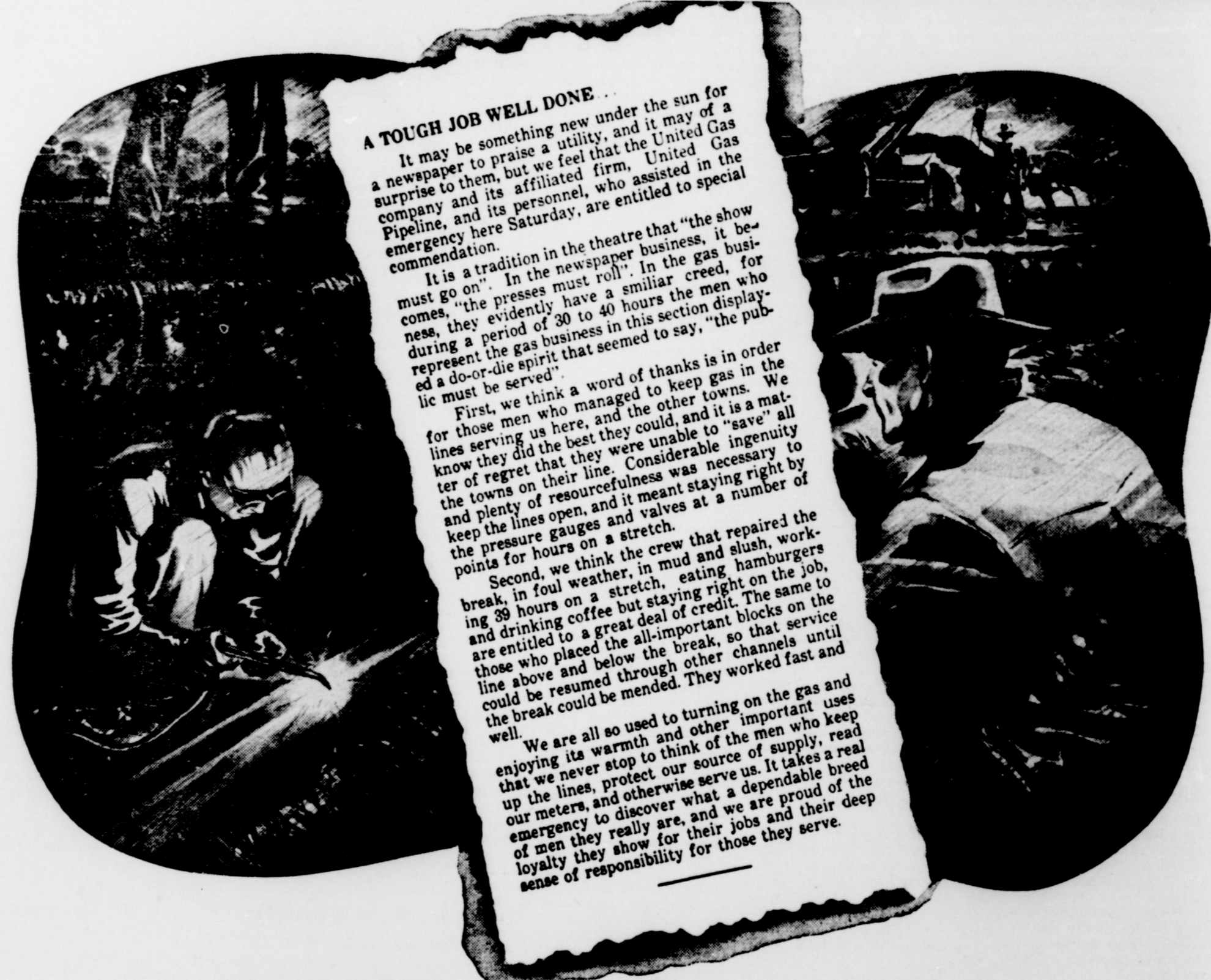
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It may be something new under the sun for a newspaper to praise a utility, and it may of a surprise to them, but we feel that the United Gas Pipeline, and its affiliated firm, United Gas emergency here Saturday, are entitled to special commendation.

It is a tradition in the theatre that "the show must go on". In the newspaper business, it becomes, "the presses must roll". In the gas business, they evidently have a similar creed, for during a period of 30 to 40 hours the men who represent the gas business in this section displayed a do-or-die spirit that seemed to say, "the public must be served".

First, we think a word of thanks is in order for those men who managed to keep gas in the lines serving us here, and the other towns. We know they did the best they could, and it is a matter of regret that they were unable to "save" all the towns on their line. Considerable ingenuity and plenty of resourcefulness was necessary to keep the lines open, and it meant staying right by the pressure gauges and valves at a number of points for hours on a stretch.

Second, we think the crew that repaired the break, in foul weather, in mud and slush, working 39 hours on a stretch, eating hamburgers and drinking coffee but staying right on the job, are entitled to a great deal of credit. The same to those who placed the all-important blocks on the line above and below the break, so that service could be resumed through other channels until the break could be mended. They worked fast and well.

We are all so used to turning on the gas and enjoying its warmth and other important uses that we never stop to think of the men who keep up the lines, protect our source of supply, read our meters, and otherwise serve us. It takes a real emergency to discover what a dependable breed of men they really are, and we are proud of the loyalty they show for their jobs and their deep sense of responsibility for those they serve.

WE PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGE...

It is always a proud moment when somebody tells you that you have done a good job at whatever you are doing.

The men of our organization are no exception. The editorial in the February 6 issue of the New Iberia, La., Weekly Iberian is sincerely appreciated, the more so because it was spontaneous and ably presented.

The fact is, such emergencies do happen in the Natural Gas business. They are handled as promptly and efficiently as trained workmen can handle them. It is a part of the Natural Gas man's code that, as the editorial says, "The public must be served."

As to the unselfish devotion of these men to such hard work and trying conditions, there was nothing unusual about that to them... for they are pipeliners, and proud of it!

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. David Dysart of Wichita, Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, in Mo-beetie and his sister, Mrs. Alwyn Savage, Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. W. L. Rippey of Heald visited in the H. M. Wiley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison visited her brother, Lloyd Cole, and family in Frederick, Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norrid of Amarillo and Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Norrid of Laredo, Texas visited Mrs. H. A. Whitener and other relatives Sunday.

District Attorney Walter Rogers of Pampa was a business caller in Wheeler Friday.

Visit the toy counter at Russ Variety Store.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elmer Hudson, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the

expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of April A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27 day of February A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 3573 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Hudson Plaintiff, vs. Elmer Hudson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance as follows:

Residence for statutory time in State and County; that she was legally married to defendant in Wichita County, Texas on March 31, 1941, they living together as husband and wife until February 13, 1945, when on account of cruel treatment on the part of defendant toward plaintiff she was compelled to finally separate from him, which cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and which had continued with slight intermission throughout such marriage. Plaintiff prays for divorce and restoration of former name of Fannie Baker as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas this 27 day of February A. D. 1945.

(Seal) Attest: OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas

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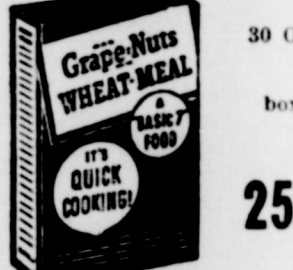
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BEANS PINTO 5 Pound Cello Bag	57¢

Bisquick 20 ounce box	21¢	Pie Crust per box	10¢
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APPLE SAUCE LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 Jar	33¢	APPLE BUTTER IGA 2 Pound Jar	25¢	PRESERVES APRICOT 2 Pound Jar	55¢
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CHUCK STEAK Per lb	29¢	RATIONED ITEMS			
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PERSONALITIES

By Mrs. Charles Warren

SUPERINTENDENT O. C. EVANS
of Briscoe School

There is a personality in Briscoe—an adopted Texan—who has done, and is now doing more to mould young lives into fine upstanding American citizens, besides superintending their education, than perhaps any other single individual in the county. That person is none other than the Rev. O. C. Evans, superintendent of the Briscoe schools.

In addition to being an educator, he is an ordained minister of the Methodist church and is pastoring a church besides attending to his school duties. He is also running his large farm near Briscoe, on which he specializes in stock raising. He says that he expects to retire to his stock farm as soon as the teacher shortage will permit, and:

"Live in a house by the side of the road—
And be a friend to man."

Superintendent Evans' life for the past fourteen years has been so linked with the Briscoe schools, that a personality sketch of him, would necessarily be also a description of the Briscoe school system. A recent visit, in company with Miss Amy Sue Beckett, to that outstanding Wheeler county school, was a revelation of what a good workable school system can mean to the rural community.

Mr. Evans gave his office period for this interview, but he was so intensely interested in his school work and in explaining the merits of the wonderful Briscoe school—that I got very little data about himself. He was too modest about giving facts about his own career. It was apparent, however, that a school going ahead as the Briscoe school has—with the large number of trophies and awards that were on display, and with the wholesome moral atmosphere, the sparkling interest shown by the students—that a moving spirit was back of this smoothly running institution. These outstanding results spoke louder than mere words of an influential personality as the guiding spirit to start these young Americans on a useful path in life.

The Briscoe school has an enrollment of 180 students. Of the twelve graduates of last year (1944), five are in college, two in military service and three in war industries. The Briscoe school is proud of its large gymnasium, with its cafeteria in the rear, which was established five years ago. The children eat a wholesome hot lunch each noon at a nominal cost.

We were invited to lunch with the students—which invitation was accepted, and enjoyed. It was indeed a pleasure to chat with and look into the faces of these splendid well-mannered high school students. Our thoughts drifted back to our own school days back more than a half-century ago. Professor Evans gave the Briscoe P-T. A. all of the credit for the establishment and maintenance

of the lunch room. It is a very beneficial factor in the Briscoe school system. In this \$40,000 school plant are several buildings including the main administration building, a home economic building and the gymnasium.

In showing us over the plant, one important thing we noticed is the modern auditorium with its equipment. It has a seating capacity of 200, and is equipped with an up-to-date motion picture machine, and stage equipment. The auditorium is used for many community social gatherings. We could not close this brief description of the Briscoe school without mentioning the lovely trees which adorn the campus. We were told that the credit for planting them all belong to Miss Tamsey Riley—whose foresight will give Briscoe's young people a bit of nature to inspire them on down through the years—like Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees," which I always think of when I see majestic trees.

Brief Personal Sketch
Professor Evans was born in Gilmer County, Georgia, August 13th, 1888. He came to Texas with his family when he was eight years old, locating in Denton county, near Louisville. In the nineties, a part of his early life was spent in the Indian Territory, before statehood. He began his education in the public schools, principally in Hall county, and received his higher education at Peniel College at Greenville, later attending West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. He took extension work in the Technological College at Lubbock.

Professor Evans said that he grew up on a farm and ranch—where educational opportunities were limited. However, from his accomplishments, we deduct that he did not allow circumstances to keep him from educating himself. He worked very hard in his youth and early manhood, and went to school when the opportunity presented, at the same time studying in spare time, particularly mathematics, between farm duties when not in school.

He entered the teaching profession 29 years ago, in the fall of 1916. He taught in the Wheeler school three years prior to going to Briscoe in 1931.

He has a wife and six children—the children are all grown and married. His two sons attended college; both are in U. S. service; Captain Eldred W. Evans in Luzon and Cpl. Gene C. Evans is in Camp Robinson, Arkansas. His two sons-in-law are also in service. One daughter also finished college.

Death and taxes are certain; but you feel the effect of death only once.

H. B. HILL SAYS:

Happiness is found not in what you do but the way you do it.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY HOME

DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Texas Extension Service
By Amy Sue Beckett
Asst. Home Demonstration Agent

Selecting, Disinfecting and Cutting Irish Potatoes For Seeds

March is potato planting time. This is an easy crop to grow, and most farm families plant from one row to an acre each year.

For an early potato plant the Triumph variety. Housewives harvest this variety which they call "new potatoes" from the time the tubers are the size of a fifty cent piece until the crop is matured. This semi-round, red skinned variety requires 80 to 90 days to mature. Its keeping qualities under farm conditions are rather poor. The Irish Cobbler variety matures more slowly and generally gives a heavier yield than Triumph and is better for dry conditions. The Katahdin variety is round, shallow eyes, keeps well, superior for baking and chips, but needs water.

To make Irish potatoes produce well, dip the seed potatoes in a solution of bichloride of mercury, one ounce to 8 gallons of water. Warm

a gallon of the solution to dissolve the bichloride quickly; then add enough water to make 8 gallons. Dip the seed potatoes and cover with wet straw or sacks, keeping wet for 40 minutes, then cut the potatoes and plant. This treatment will disinfect the potatoes against scab and other diseases causing low yields. Bichloride of mercury can be purchased at your local drug store.

In cutting the seed pieces for planting, cut in chunks half the size of an egg or larger. Actually it makes no difference whether the eyes are placed up, down or sideways. More often failure is due to seed pieces being cut too small, or because heavy rainfall and cool weather caused rotting before they had a

chance to sprout. Small seed pieces do not contain enough plant feed to give the young plants the proper start. During the period of sprouting and early growth, potato plants live almost entirely on the food material in the seed piece. Cover seed as soon as possible after the potatoes are cut. Potato seed pieces exposed to sunshine in an open furrow lose vitality.

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Yours very truly, R. M. Ables.

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Gerald Kist.

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Here's how you can make sure of fast service when you can foresee the need. Stop in a few days before and make a date to have your work done.

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Every repair made here is made right. We carry a big stock of genuine IHC parts to keep your equipment in A-1 shape. Also, we're glad to say that more new machines are coming through all the time. If there is anything you need, remember we are your McCormick-Deering farm equipment supply house.

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We have received a large supply of seed disinfectants including:

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE — CARBOLINEUM!
Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Sudan grass seed, free of Johnson grass, 10 cents per pound. See H. H. Walser or C. W. Whiteley. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — Large oil chick brooder. Ira Passons. 13-2tp

FOR SALE — John Deere cultivator, will fit Model A or B; monitor and go-devil. Jeff Brewer, Mobeetie. 13-2tp

FOR SALE — 1929 Chevrolet truck, grain bed. Inquire at Gas Co. office Wheeler. 13-tfc

STARTED CHICKS, one to four weeks old. Lawrence Hatchery. 8-tfc

FOR SALE — Onion plants, 25 cents per hundred. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — 3000 pound re-cleaned Sudan grass seed. No Johnson grass. W. L. Williams, Wheeler. 14-2tp

FOR SALE — 5-burner, table-top oil range. A. B. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 14-4tp

FOR SALE — Two milch cows, fresh soon, 5 and 6 years old. R. M. Bowles, Wheeler. 14-1tp

FOR SALE — Six pigs, \$60. Delbert McWhorter. Wheeler. 14-1tp

FOR SALE — Hegari bundles, good grain. Ira Passons. 14-2tp

FOR SALE — Butane tank, cook stove, electrox and heater. Inquire at Nash Appliance. 14-1tc

FOR SALE — Buff fryers. Mrs. Tobe Frye. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Small electric washing machine. Jack Spence, Wheeler. 14-1tp

FOR SALE — 3-piece bedroom suite, cabinet and table. Can be seen at A. T. Sartors, Wheeler. 14-1tp

FOR SALE — Summerour hybrid cotton planting seed, first year seed from Georgia, matures 3 weeks earlier and makes 30% lint from snapped cotton, \$2 per bushel. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 11-11tp

FOR SALE — Shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery and evergreens. Will Warren, Wheeler. 46-tfc

Butane and natural gas brooders — nice line now in stock. Nash Ap-

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in The Wheeler Times March 22, 1945) 1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE
Guardianship of Burton D. Pollard, a minor, No. 821 County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, IN PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR AND HIS ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of March 1945 filed with the County Clerk of Wheeler County Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to E. K. Caperton, as lessee, an oil and gas lease on that certain described real estate belonging to said minor, namely all of the South One-Half of section 30 Block A-7 H & G N RR CO Survey Wheeler County Texas, the minors interest being a one sixth interest therein. That G. W. Hefley, Judge of the County Court of Wheel-

er County, Texas, on the 20th day of March 1945 duly entered his order designating the 2nd day of April 1945 in the Court room in the court house of said County at Wheeler Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and place when and where said application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Eulalee Martin,
Guardian of Estate of
Burton D. Pollard, a minor

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — I am unable to continue operation of the Mobeetie water service and must sell or salvage the plant at once. Will sell the water system alone or my entire property at a bargain. Water service will terminate on June 15th, if unable to sell to some one who will continue it. Leonard Green. 14-3tc

LOST — One No. 4 Ration Book in or near Mobeetie, Saturday, March 17. Finder please leave at Brannon's grocery store, Mobeetie or return to Farmer Hefley. 14-1tp

LOST — \$20 bill, Saturday about 2 o'clock in Wheeler, blown north from business section. \$10 reward for return. Kathryn Carmichael. 14-1tp

LOST— Lifetime black Shaffer fountain pen. Reward. See Geraldine Williams at Ration office. 14-1tc

FOR RENT — 3 room house. Leslie Womack. 14-2tp

NOTICE — Will operate W. F. Hix's feed mill each week day beginning Saturday, March 24. Feed grinding and thrashing. W. G. Jones. 14-2tp

NO FISHING ALLOWED on my ranch. Will prosecute all caught fishing. Orville Bullington. 13-2tp

AM OPENING laundry service in my home starting Monday, March 19, wet wash and finished work. Minnie D. Belote, one block west of hospital. 13-2tp

WANTED TO BUY — Any kind of old used washing machines. Will pay high prices for old Maytags in any condition. Write Keith Furniture

TYPEWRITER and adding machine repair service. E. J. Cooper, Phone 9016-F3, Shamrock. 3-8tp

STRAYED— To my place, Bay mare, smooth mouth. D. M. Simerly at Wright farm, 4 miles south Wheeler. 12-4tp

ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
Miss Sue Ward of Mobeetie spent the week end here with Miss Lea Ruth Watt.

**HORACE CONNER'S
OLD TIME SWINGSTERS**
Are playing each Wednesday night
for dancing at
THE BELVEDERE in Pampa
You are invited to attend

PUBLIC SALE

As I am selling my farm and having a close out sale, I will sell at public auction on the Pete Mayfield place, 22 miles south of Canadian; 15 miles north of Wheeler; 1/2 mile east of Hooser's store.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1945

STARTING AT 10:00 A. M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 72 HEAD CATTLE**
- 6 Holsteins
 - 5 Guerneys
 - 3 Roan Durhams
 - 3 Red Poles
 - 10 Jerseys, Brown and Yellow
 - These cows are all good young and heavy milkers as I have picked them and tried to get the best.
 - 44 Mixed Yearlings and Calves, Reds and Whitefaced.
 - 1 Red Pole, 3 yr. old Bull, registered, a good one
- 3 HORSES**
- 1 Roan Mare and 1 Brown Horse, a good gentle work team
 - 1 Good knock kneed Saddle Horse
- 10 HOGS**
- 2 Registered Hampshire Sows, one heavy with pigs
 - 3 White Piggy Gilt
 - 5 Shoats, 100 to 150 pounds
- FARM IMPLEMENTS**
- 1 F-20 on rubber, with power lift, planter and cultivator attachments, good as new
 - 1 Ford Tractor, new, with terracer and grader Tractors subject to private sale
 - 1 Six-ft. M-M One-way, new, just plowed 50 acres
 - 1 M-M Tandem Disc, good as new
 - 1 Horse Disc
 - 1 Two-row Sled Go-Devil
 - 1 Horse Mower
 - 1 Tractor Mower, John Deere
 - 1 Riding Cultivator
 - 1 Three-disc Plow
 - 1 Three-section Harrow
 - 1 Riding Sulky Plow
 - 1 Lister
 - 1 One-row Sled Go-Devil
 - 2 Wagons
 - 1 Whitmore Hammer Mill, new
- 16-can Electric Milk Cooler
 - 12 Ten-gal. Milk Cans
 - Buckets and Strainers
 - Harness, Collars, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Post Hole Diggers and Shop Tools, to be gathered up by day of sale.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Lot of Thrashed Feed and some Sargo and Kaffir Bundles
 - Around 200 New Cedar Fence Posts
 - 75 Large Posts for corral
 - About 50 sheets of New Tin
 - A lot of new Fencing Plank
 - A lot of new 2x6
 - A lot of new Tongue and groove Lumber
 - 1 - 12x14 new Brooder House
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**
- 1 Krohler and Campbell Piano, in good condition
 - 1 Divan Bed
 - 1 Bookcase
 - 1 Living Room Table, good one
 - 1 Flower Stand
 - 1 Ivanhoe Oil Heater
 - 1 Bedroom Suite
 - 1 Bed and Chest of Drawers
 - 1 - 9x12 Wool Rug
 - 1 Dining Room Round Table, extension
 - 1 Buffet
 - 1 Phonograph
 - 1 Library Table
 - 2 Iron Bedsteads
 - 1 Small Dresser
 - 1 Stand Table
 - 1 Kitchen Table, drop leaf
 - 1 Kitchen Cabinet
 - 1 Nesco, 5-burner, Oil Stove
 - 1 Rocking Chair
 - 6 Cane Bottom Chairs
 - Dishes, Can Goods and Lot of Empty Jars
- Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

GWYN EDWARDS, Owner

Lunch will be served on grounds

Free Coffee. Bring Your Cup

AUCTIONEERS — LEONARD GREEN
SHELBY PETTIT

TERMS — CASH

CLERK — ROBERT HOLT