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**MAKING AN ATTEMPT
AT AN EXPLANATION**

THERE IS a great deal of dif-
ference between what we term
news and what we term as pub-
licity or advertising. Even the lat-
ter two words have a different
meaning.

But even with this difference, it
is sometimes difficult to draw the
line. In other words, sometimes it
is difficult to tell just when news
ceases to be news and becomes
publicity.

The definitions given by Web-
ster are as follows:

Advertising—any form of public
announcement intended to aid di-
rectly or indirectly in the sale of a
commodity, in securing employ-
ment, etc.

Publicity—advertising of any
kind; information designed to ad-
vance the interests of a place,
person, cause, etc., usually ap-
pearing in public print; any mat-
ter which secures public atten-
tion.

News—A report of a recent
event; tidings, matter of interest
to newspaper readers.

As you can see from the def-
initions, the difference between
news and publicity is rather hard
to determine, because so often
there is worthy publicity which
is of great interest to newspa-
per readers.

It is because of this small dif-
ference, or shall we call it a mer-
ger of ideas, that we often have
trouble in trying to try to de-
cide whether something is strictly
publicity or deserves to be pub-
lished as news. Often we are
wrong—that we do not deny.

We receive daily a very large
amount of what we feel is strictly
publicity, material which should

be run only as a paid advertise-
ment, and we usually treat it as
such, refusing to publish it.

On the other hand, we often run
pure publicity as news stories,
such as the story which appeared
last week on the March of Dimes
campaign. Material of that sort is
truly publicity, but we feel that
the cause is very worthy of the
publicity. There is usually a cer-
tain amount of news involved, as
there was in that particular
story. The story told of the means
by which money for the March of
Dimes campaign was to be raised.
An attempt was made to write
the story so that you would want
to help in the campaign, one way
or another, but if you will read
it closely, The Times did not
ask you to contribute in the news
editorial page, one space on which
is reserved for the opinions of this
newspaper.

Also, we occasionally receive
from some person a news item,
strictly news, and some of those
people feel that they are obligat-
ed to pay for having the item pub-
lished. No charge is made for pub-
lishing news, when it is news—
that should be remembered.

And no charge is made for pub-
lishing worthy publicity, provided
we are permitted to take that
publicity and write it in the form
of a news story.

There is such a word, in the
newspaper language at least, as
editorialize. To a newspaper man,
this word means to give an opin-
ion of the writer or of some one
else in a direct manner, without
quoting any person as the origi-
nator of that idea. This is called
editorializing, and most newspa-
per men take a wide berth in try-
ing to prevent it in an unsigned
article which is published as a
news article. Sometimes you will
find editorializing creeping in
somewhere in a news item, but
most editors will do their utmost
to avoid it.

All of this finally brings us
around to our point. We will al-
ways publish a news story, one
that is strictly news, without
charge. As far as publicity is con-
cerned, The Times believes in try-
ing to make this a better world
in which to live, and if publicity,
in our opinion, will help to do
this, then that publicity will be
published without charge—but it
must be a worthy cause and of
necessity we must reserve the
right to decide whether it is a
worthy cause.

Advertising is mostly in a class
by itself, as you also will prob-
ably agree, and we take no free
advertising. That is the commodi-
ty which we sell, just as you sell
your merchandise. We believe in
advertising and so does everyone
else who wants to get ahead in
this world.—from Memphis Dem-
ocrat.

Miss Hattie Sollock of Mobeetie
was in Wheeler on business Fri-
day.



By BOYCE HOUSE

It was only a question of time
until the modest statements of us
Texans about our State would get
a rise outa our friends who
dwell elsewhere and recently
that's just what happened. An in-
dividual, signing himself as Rat-
tlesnake Robert, went to bat for
New Mexico in the New York
Herald-Tribune. Actually, he is
the noted poet and short story
writer, S. Omar Barker; and the
Herald-Tribune and Mr. Barker
have given permission to quote
his kidding article:

"Despite a profound reverence
for the self-confessed colossal-
altitude of Texas, I feel that the Lone
Star's tall shadow should not be
permitted unduly to adumbrate
the modest merits of her nearby
neighbor to the west.

"I refer to New Mexico, forty-
seventh star in the flag, not be-
cause confused (though it generally is)
with Mexico—the good neighbor
republic which supplies, via the
southwest wind, 50 percent of the
Grade A sand in every Texan's
craw. New Mexico, of course, sup-
plies the rest.

"Actually, Texas is no bigger
than New Mexico. It only appears
to be bigger because it is spread
so much thinner. The mean aver-
age thickness of New Mexico
from sunshine to sea level is 5-
600 feet. The higher you go into
the mountains, the meaner it gets.
Straight down from the snow-
capped crest of Truchas Peaks,
New Mexico is 13,206 feet thick,
and a little left over. Mashed
down and rolled out to the same
thinness as to Texas, New Mexico
would reach all the way from
Yalta to the Atlantic Charter
with enough lap-over to flap in
the Texas wind. On the other
hand, at the thickest point in
Texas, an average New Mexico
screw-billed angleworm could
bore through to the bottom in one
wriggle.

"New Mexico is the sunshine
state because its scenic beauty is
so entrancing that even Old Sol
cannot let a day pass without
taking a good look at it.

"Compared to New Mexico,
Texas is a newcomer. A million
years before Tex Columbus four-
teen-ninety-twoed America, early
settler known as the Folsom Man
was practicing point rationing in
New Mexico. He used arrow heads
for red points. No points, no bu-
falo meat.

"Fourscore years before the
First Texas cowboy scuffed a

high-heeled boot on Plymouth
Rock, a Mr. Coronado, of Spain,
was eating corn off the cob in
New Mexico and mailing home
pictograph post-cards of five-stor-
ied Pueblo tourist courts marked
'X-My-Room-X. Come on over,
the climb is fine.

"Speaking of climate, New Mex-
ico is where all Texans who have
the tires come every summer to
cool off and brag about the Tex-
as climate.

"New Mexico has plains so flat
that the State Highway Depart-
ment has to put up signs to show
the water which way to run when
it rains; yet its mountains are so
steep that the bears which inha-
bit them have all developed cork-
screw tails so they can sit down
once in a while without sliding off
into Texas.

"There is no place in New Mex-
ico from which on a sunny day
(which means every day here)
you cannot see a mountain, smell
a pine tree, or hear a Texan.
Snow falls so deep in New Mex-
ico's mountains that it takes
40,000 automobile loads of Texas
hot air each summer to melt it.
"On that fabulous river, the
Rio Grande, New Mexico and Tex-
as split honors fifty-fifty; New
Mexico furnishes the water and
Texas furnishes the sand for it
to sink away in.

"New Mexico is a game country,
too. If all the deer horns in the
state were clustered together in-
to one giant hatrack, it would
make a good place for Texans to
hang their hats on when not talk-
ing through them. Combine all the
mountain lion's tails in New Mex-
ico into one and you could brush
all the heel files out of Texas in
one swish.

"Speaking of oil, all you have to
do in southwestern New Mexico
to start a filling station is to
stick a garden hose down a gop-
her hole.

"New Mexico raises every men-
tionable crop, including cotton,
cattle, beans, buckaroos, wheat,
sheep, chili con carne and the
hops of Texans who hanker for
some place to go trout fishing.

"There are more writers, art-
ists, jack-rabbits and political
aspirations to the square inch in
New Mexico than there are bur-
eaus in Washington.

"And the sun shines 365 days of
the year, and twice on Sundays."

So says Mr. Barker of New
Mexico.

By what narrow margins some
men miss fame George D. Prentice
was an editor in Louisville,
Kentucky, and he wrote poems,
almost a hundred years ago.
Every schoolboy is familiar with
William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis"
but virtually no one
knows Prentice's "Flight of
Years" and yet it has a sublimity
of thought and imagery that ri-
vals Bryant's finest lines. Whet-
her the fact that most of the
first century of the United States
publishing houses of size for the
were in New England, and for
that matter still are and most of
the magazines and literary crit-
ics flourished there, while Prentice
lived in the South—whether that
fact has caused the elevation
of second-rate versifiers like Hol-
mes, Lowell and Whittier and the
neglect of others of equal or super-
ior gifts, let someone else say.

But here is a quotation from
"Flight of Years" by George D.
Prentice:

Remorseless Time.—
Fierce spirit of the glass and
scythe! what power
Can stay him in his silent
course, or melt
His iron heart to pity? On, still
on
He presses, and forever. The
proud bird.
The condor of the Andes, that

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can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable
depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hur-
ricane
And bathe his plumage in the
thunder's home,
Furls his board wings at night-
fall, and sinks down
To rest upon his mountain-
crag-but Time
Knows not the weight of sleep
or weariness,
And night's deep darkness has
no chain to bind
His rushing pinion. Revolutions
sweep
O'er earth, like troubled
visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise
and sink
Like bubbles on the water; fiery
isles
Springs, blazing, from the oc-
ean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns;
mountains rear
To heaven their bald and
blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain;
new empires rise,
Gathering the strength of hoary
centuries,
And rush down like the Alpine
avalanche,
Startling the nations; and the
very stars,
Yon bright and burning blazon-
ry of God,
Glitter awhile in their eternal
depths,
And, like the Pleiad, loveliest
of their train,
Shot from their glorious sp-
heres, and pass away,
To dangle in the trackless void;
yet Time,
Time, the tomb-builder, holds
his fierce career,
Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and
pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that
strew his path.
To sit and muse, like other
conquerors,
Upon the fearful ruin he has
wrought.

Pvt. and Mrs. Fred A. Revious
from Ft. Briggs, North Carolina
visited his mother and dad, Mr.
and Mrs. Noel Revious and other
relatives. They left Monday for
Lemoore, California to visit her
parents.
Miss Nancy Hale of Berger
spent the weekend visiting friends
and relatives in Wheeler.
Miss Betty Jean Richardson
spent Sunday in Pampa visiting
friends.
Mrs. Nadine Jones spent the
weekend in Amarillo with friends
and relatives.

Miss Lola Meek returned to
Canyon Thursday after a few
days visit with her parents.
Mrs. Cecil Johnson attended the
wedding of her cousin in Canadian
Sunday afternoon.

Roy Brewer of Memphis at-
tended business in Wheeler Fri-
day.

Mrs. Herbert Tillman of Cincin-
ati, Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
E. Tillman and family. Herbert
is expected home Saturday with
a discharge.

Mrs. Ruth Jett of Tulsa, Okla-
homa is visiting her sister, Mrs.
C. N. Wofford.

Mrs. E. Tillman visited Elsie
Mae Hood and mother, Mrs.
Green, in Canadian.

ELECTION-TIME SUGAR

The real reason you may not
get more sugar next year is that
most of the prospective increase
in world supplies is allocated to
liberated countries. Meantime,
Washington has its fingers cross-
ed; they think extra sugar will
be found by election time next
fall.—Farm Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brock and
children of Canadian and Mr. and
Mrs. Claude Crouch and daughter
in-law, of Wheeler, spent Sunday
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charley McCartney.
Mrs. Arlie Brown and Mrs.
Levene Hathaway of Mobeetie
were in Wheeler Thursday.

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Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday

Baptist W. M. S. met at the Church Monday afternoon with Rev. P. D. Fullingim teaching the Bible lesson, Psalms 15 and 16. A short business session followed, presided over by the president, Mrs. Gordon Whitener. The ladies also packed boxes of clothing to be sent to the relief of war torn Yugoslavia.

Those present were Mmes: Frank Wofford, Gordon Whitener, Jack Guymes, Lee Guthrie, Marl Jacob, Charles Flint, A. C. Wood, Bailey, P. D. Fullingim, Williams, Narville Arganbright, Cecil Martin, Jim Risner, Minnie Farmer, J. M. Burgess, Bob Rodgers, Cliff Weatherly, E. E. Farmer, Carl Laffin, Lillian Wright, Starkey and Tom Bradstreet.

Presidents Calvin Coolidge, U. S. Grant, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, and Martin van Buren were redheaded.

Andrew Carnegie made his first money by peddling a cart full of gooseberries for a farmer in Dunfermline, Scotland.

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See the new Spring and Summer book of Hollywood Patterns at Tilley's Variety. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE—Superfex oil heater and John Deere 10 in. hammermill, one McCormick Deering cream separator. Ben Trout, Wheeler. 7-2-tp

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Model Pontiac. Cecil Denson. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Peach trees, best varieties, West Wheeler, by J. M. Glover. 2-6tc

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 4 mi. N. and 2 1/2 mi. E. of Twitty. 125 acres in cultivation, 5-room, 2-story house, located on mail and school bus routes. Excellent mixed land. J. A. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Twitty, Texas. 4-tfp

FOR SALE—Story and half house—4 rooms downstairs. Also 160 acre farm 9 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. See E. F. Armstrong, 1 1/2 miles north Kelton. 8-3tp.

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet 5 passenger coupe, radio and heater, good rubber, good condition. Shorty Erwin. 8-1tc.

J. R. Austin has a lot of good baled hay for sale. 8-4tp.

FOR SALE—Farmall "Regular" tractor with planted and cultivator. J. L. Waters, Mobeetie. 8-1tp.

FOR SALE—Nice Dewberry vines, \$2.00 per 100. Ethel Alford 8 miles west of Wheeler, Route 1. 8-3tp.

FOR SALE—Practically new John Deere tractor with one row lister, cultivator and mowing machine. A. L. Stovall, Panhandle Box 693. 8-2tp.

FOR SALE—Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 35. Wheeler. See Sadie Pollard. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE—Six hogs, John Henry Watts. 8-1tp.

FOR SALE—1936 Lincoln Zephyr with 1940 V-8 motor, new tires, A-1 mechanical condition. T. M. Griffin, 1/2 mi. east of Wheeler. 8-2tp.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress; 1 baby jumper; 1 dining table; 1 good 36 model Chevrolet rear end and front axle. 1 set John Deere front wheel weights, new. Bogin Griffin, Wheeler. 8-2tp.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering milker, A-1 condition, a bargain. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 52-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS
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ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

Maybe we'd better quit trying to find out where the world is going and just do our durndest to hang on for the ride.

KELTON

By Rena Johnson

Miss Mary Lois Bledsoe, who is attending school in Denton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe, Paula and Ila Carroll.

Mrs. Johnnie Phillips of Vernon spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Rena Johnson were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Dunaway, a student at W. T. S. C. spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlue Lee Gaines and Ronnie were Friday night supper guest of Vernon Garner. Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter spent Sunday in Borger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjin and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker attended the Associational Sunday School meeting in Shamrock last Thursday night.

The community extends the deepest of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and family at

Mobeetie Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jeffus of Southgate, California are visiting relatives in and around Mobeetie.

Dave Futch has moved back to Mobeetie, about a year ago he moved to Kelton.

The Ladies Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Frank Worthingtons Saturday for a social.

Lloyd Eubanks, wife and daughter of Pampa visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks.

Mrs. See, a long time resident of Mobeetie, passed away at a Wichita Falls hospital and was brought here for burial. The funeral was at the Church of God Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Shackelford was called to Weatherford, Oklahoma Friday. Her mother is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Walker and children also Mr. and Mrs.

the death of Mrs. Bledsoe's father. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathjin, Doris and Beth were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Pfc. Charles Stafford Arrives in States

Pfc. Charles Stafford of Wheeler is one of 1,900 veterans returning to the states aboard the U. S. S. GENERAL ERNST, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 17, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 28. The U. S. S. GENERAL ERNST is one of the Navy's tremendous fleet of transports and cargo ships which supplied air, sea and land forces throughout the Pacific as the U. S. offensive moved westward to the shores of Japan.

Wiley McCray of Briscoe were visitors in Floyd Hunters home Sunday.

Miss Marvella Wallis and Hershel Rice were quietly married January 19 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon. The couple made their home in Borger.

Edward Johnson went to San Angelo last week to visit his brother. Edward received his discharge from the army recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham visited their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Neighbors in Canadian several days last week.

Andrew Sartor, Jr., Received Discharge

Andrew Thomas Sartor, Jr., S 1-c received an honorarie discharge Jan. 27, 1946 from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

His last duty station was U. S. N. B. at New Orleans. He served 24 months overseas in the Pacific theatre.

Sartor was awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received while serving on the U. S. S. Hancock CV-19, as a result of an enemy air attack on March 21, 1945.

TAX ON BUTTERFAT

California has become the fourth state to levy a tax on butterfat to promote dairy products. The tax one-tenth of a cent per pound—will raise \$350,000 a year for advertising. Other states levying similar taxes are Iowa, Washington, and Oregon.

Every time we come home late at night the wife is hoarse the next morning.

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- PALMOLIVE** Large Bath size 2 Bars **19¢**

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WHEELER, TEXAS

THE CORRAL

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Donald Worth Reeves names Twitty, Texas his birthplace September 29, 1927. Donald's school years have been at Lous Grove and Wheeler. He has lettered two years in football, being Captain one year and Co-Captain one. He has played two years of basketball but lettered only one. Also lettered in track one year. His ambition is to be a rancher.

Benny Westmoreland names Wheeler, Texas his birthplace February 26, 1929. He has attended all of his school days at Wheeler. Benny has played football three years lettering only two. He lettered in basketball only one year. Benny was president of the Junior Class and of the F. F. A. two years. Benny's ambition is to be a rancher. He plans to attend college at A & N.

Leibert Doyle McWorther names Borger, Texas his birthplace June 13, 1929. He attended school at Phillips for four years and the rest at Wheeler. Leibert played three years of football, lettering one. He played basketball three years lettering two. Entered track for three years. His ambition is to be a mechanical engineer.

SENIOR "GUESS WHO"

"This Senior girl has dark brown hair, brown eyes, is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weighs 118. She is popular with boys and girls. I may say she is smart in class and out of class. One of her likes is "Lefors Boys."

The Senior boy for this week has dark brown hair, blue eyes, and is six feet tall. He was on the football team and is now a player on the "A" string of the boys basketball. He has been seen with a certain Sophomore girl.

IDEAL SENIOR GUY

Hair like Bonnie Fraiser, eyes like Iris Conner, nose like Coene Carter, height like Jo Noan, figure like Pat Wiley, shape of legs like Glenna Hefley, complexion like Margie Esslinger, personality like Mary Waters, athletic like Edna Farmer, likable like Leona Bridges, dimples like Margie, hands like Glenna, ears like Bonnie, teeth like Pat, lips like Jo, eye brows like Iris Conner. Rings like all '46' Seniors.

SENIOR NEWS

If you had been at school Tues-

day at 1:30 you would have noticed the glitter of gold on the hands of every Senior that passed. Everyone complimented the Seniors on picking out such a pretty ring. As an old tradition of W. E. S. there is a large "W" in the center with High School written underneath in gold letters. On each side of the ring is the year, 1946. Nearly everyone received a good fit, and we are all very happy about the rings. F. E. Junior pins and necklaces arrived, too.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Leona—getting a new watch. Iris not going with Norris. Leibert getting a "cold wave." Glenna not being smart. Edna setting down. Bonnie in an airplane. F. E. being a basketball player.

Donald without Mary. Mary without her hair not being combed. Jo without her bangs. Margie being tall and slender. Corky without candy in his desk. Patsy going to a prevue without a vitamin pill. Don not being bashful. Coene not going with a Meridian boy. Benny being short and fat. Furnar not being with Roy every night. Roy not getting to town every night.

William being at school on time. Bobby without a cigarette.

IN AND AROUND

Mrs. Waiser: "What are the agents of Weathering?"

Clyde Revious: "I don't know, that agent hasn't been to my house yet."

Coch Carrick: (doing an experiment in Chemistry.) "I will take some Hydrochloric acid and..."

Benny Westmoreland: "That's a good idea." Jody Reid: "I've had this car for years and never had a wreck."

Bill Robinson: "You mean you've had that wreck for years and never had a car?"

Miss Watt: "Bill, give your parents names."

Bill Erwin: "Papa and Mama."

Mr. Woods: "Corky, give the most important battle in the history of Texas."

Corky Guthrie: "I don't know."

Mr. Woods: "Correct."

Margie Esslinger: "I wonder what's wrong with Donald lately?"

Iris Conner: "Well, at first I thought Coach was working them

too hard, but I've decided it's just a bad case of "Waters."

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have appointed a committee to select their play. Three Play books will be ordered and the class will read them. Then we will order books of the best.

We are hoping everyone has seen our Junior pins and necklaces, but in case you haven't we finally got them. Some of the girls have already had bad luck with their necklaces. But maybe they will be around.

Has everyone seen Ide's "Hubba-Hubba" picture? of Pvt. Conner?

Now, girls, you can't all go with Henry. After all, he just has thirty-days.

Peggy: how did you rate a Senior ring? We know you are just a Junior.

We still don't know why Richard pulled off his costume at Peggy's party. Wasn't it supposed to have been a Costume party, Richard?

Cheer up, Betty. Maybe Happy will get his car for the next party.

It seems as if all our Juniors girls are liking Shamrock better all time. What about this, Melba, Helen, and June?

Anna V. finally decided to come back to school. Welcome back.

Joy, Floy, and Vendell are still their giggling selves.

Clyde, you sure get around. Why don't you try going with a Junior girl?

We missed you at the party, Clyde.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Sophomores are glad to welcome Keith Bennett from Shamrock. We are also sorry to lose Charlotte Smith and Vaneta Brewer.

Vaneta gave a slumber party before she left. And about half of the girls didn't come to school Friday. Girls, what did you do?

Peggy gave a costume party Monday night and there were 14 boys and 6 girls.

Seems as if the couples were kinda mixed up, weren't they, kids?

Speech class gave some Bible stories Monday. Don't know whether or not Mr. Osborn has a very good opinion of the class now.

We wonder where Bob, Max, and Deadpan went Monday evening. Couldn't have been your house could it Deadpan?

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class had a par-

ty Monday in the Methodist church. The majority of the class was present and enjoyed it all.

We have two new members in the freshman class: Eugene Colliers from Groom and Edgar Close from Borger. We are happy to have them both.

Who was Bill with Monday night? He says he dislikes women, but you could not tell by looking.

Nathan, did you ever find your sister after the party Monday? You should take better care of her.

PERSONALITY

Name Bill Robertson
Age fourteen
Height 5 ft. 4 in.
Weight 98 lb. 12 oz.
Favorite Sub., General Science
Favorite Teacher, Coach Carrick
Favorite Girl, without at present
Favorite Food, Chicken
Favorite Actor, Van Johnson
Favorite Actress, Jeanne Crain
Likes, Nathan Barr
Dislikes, Women (He Ha)
Ambition, Football Coach.

STABLE GOSSIP

The kids have all been guessing who I am, so today I'm going to tell you. I have enjoyed being the Stable Gossip writer even if I did have a hard time finding news. I hope you will all give the new writer enough news to fill up this column. I think you for your co-operation.

Edna Farmer

MOBETTIE HI-LIFE

BORNETT'S BUZZIN'

What was wrong with Belva Wednesday morning? Could it be that Bonnie went with Norma Tuesday night?

Charlotte, who's bracelet have you been wearing? What about this, Pamps?

Norma, make up your mind! Which will it be—J. E. or George E.?

What happened to your date and picture Saturday night, Beverly? Could it be that Ray went to see Angela?

Charles, do you and Bonnie always have a good time together?

What did mother say when you got home from the show Monday night, Tom Jr.?

Even though Lou acts as though she is still a kid she is old enough to have dated, isn't she, C. E.?

Joyce, are you getting up an other Murt and Jeff case?

The school hates to loose Neal Herd and so does Betty. Good luck Neal.

Dollie, what's this we hear about Quintus being your boy friend?

Everyone seems to know why Patsy won't go with James. She says it's because Bonnie would get mad.

It seems that Mrs. Scribner likes to watch a certain Junior girl dance—Helen would you know anything about this?

Why did the drug store look so torn up Friday morning? The Canadian boys should know.

Jimmie seems to be the "Drip" around school lately. What's this for, Jimmie?

Mrs. Marchbanks was sporting a new dress the other day; she wore it when she was in the 7th grade.

SPORTS

The Canadian Wildcats, both boys and girls were handed a defeat at the Mobettie Gym, Thursday night. The girls score was 28 to 19 with Futch, Abbott, Trout, Patton, Brewer and Shelton as the starting team.

The boys score for the boys game was 21 to 22 with Corse, Hefley, Reed, Burke, and Barton as the starting team.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT
The county tournament will be held at Mobettie the 8th and 9th. The schedule is as follows:

Friday Night
Kelton vs Briscoe—7:00
Mobettie vs Wheeler—8:00

Saturday Morning
Kelton vs Mobettie—10:00
Wheeler vs Briscoe—11:00

Saturday night
Kelton vs Wheeler—7:00
Mobettie vs Briscoe—8:00

Sunshine Club
Met Jan. 31

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Weldon Weatherly Jan. 31. The afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. G. W. Mason, Cliff Mason, Jess Moore, J. G. Davidson, Ray Garner, T. M. Bradstreet, Lloyd Davidson, Claud Cox, Miss Iva Davidson and the hostess Mrs. Weldon Weatherly.

TOO MANY HUNTERS

For years the Dakotas have been a pheasant hunter's paradise. During the war, with ammunition and gasoline rationed, pheasants multiplied until farmers classed them as pests. Now Dakotans wonder which are the worst, hunters or pheasants.



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TOMATO JUICE IGA	46-oz. Can	23c	IGA VINEGAR Pure Cider	Qt. Btl.	19c
MINCEMEANT	20-oz. Jar	25c	EXTRACT VANILLA Quail Pure	1 1/2-oz. Btl.	23c
COCOA HERSELY'S	8-oz. Pkg.	10c	DRY YEAST Red Star	2 Pkgs.	3c
GREEN BEANS Tender Cut No. 2	1-Can	10c	IGA SALT Plain or Iodized	2 26-oz. Pkgs.	13c
DERBY STEAK	Sauce 8-oz. Btl.	15c	KOTEX Regular	Pkg. of 12's	22c
MACARONI or Spaghetti 2-Lb.	Pkg.	15c	IGA PERFEK CRYSTALS	8-oz. Pkg.	23c
COCOANUT Sunland	4-oz. Pkg.	22c	CORN STARCH Argo	16-oz. Pkg.	10c
PEACHES Fancy Tru-Vu 16-oz.	CELLO	39c	STARCH Faultless	3 1-lb. Pkgs.	25c
APRICOTS Choice Tru-Vu	14-oz. CELLO	48c	IGA LYE H-Test	3 Cans	25c
RAISINS Navy Tru-Vu	2-Lb. Cello	25c	SANI-FLUSH	1-lb. Can	19c
BEANS PINTO Tru-Vu	2-Lb. Cello	25c			

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TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1946
1:30 P. M.

- LIVESTOCK:**
We have been selling Grade A milk from these same cows for the past two years. All of the animals were Bony tested on January 29, 1946 by Dr. N. L. Nicholl of Pampa, and are guaranteed to be free from Bang's at this time.
- 1 Holstein, 8 yrs., milking now, 4 gal.
 - 1 Holstein, 6 yrs., milking now, 5 gal.
 - 1 Holstein, 4 yrs., milking now, 4 gal.
 - 1 Holstein, 6 yrs., milking now, 4 gal.
 - 1 Black Jersey 6 yrs., milking now, 5 gal.
 - 1 Black Jersey 5 yrs., milking now, 2 gal.
 - 1 Guernsey 5 yrs., milking now, 3 gal.
 - 1 Brown Jersey 4 yrs., milking now, 5 gal.
 - 1 Brown Jersey 6 yrs., milking now, 5 gal.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey 6 yrs.—stripper.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey 3 yrs.—stripper.
 - 1 Short-horn, 6 yrs., fresh 60 days, 5 gal.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey, 4, fresh 90 days, 4 gal.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey, 9, fresh 90 days, 5 gal.
 - 1 Holstein 5, fresh 90 days, 8 gal.
 - 1 Yellow Jersey 7, fresh 60 days, 5 gal.
 - 1 Red Jersey 6, fresh 90 days, 4 gal.
 - 1 Holstein Bull, 2 yrs.
 - 1 Holstein Bull, 1 yr.
- MILKING EQUIPMENT**
- 1 De Laval magnetic milking machine, complete with two single units.
 - 1 Compressor, brine tank, 36 inch nerator (a complete milk cooling system).
 - 1 Large two compartment washing vat.
 - 3 Cream Separators.
- MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK**
- 1 good cow pony, 13 years old, excellent for children.
 - 1 Fat hog—300 pounds.
 - 1 Black boar, a good one.
 - 1 beef heifer, 1/2 Angus 1/2 white face.

- MACHINERY**
- 1 Ford Tractor, 2 yrs., old with 6 foot mower in good condition. Tractor completely overhauled in December.
 - 1 John Deere Model B, 3yrs. old, lister, planter, cultivator.
 - 1 International F-12, 9 yrs. old, lister, planter, go-devil.
- (All tractors subject to private sale)
- 2 Wagons, good condition, good frames.
 - 1 Wagon, with two new 6:50x17 grade one tires.
 - 1 Row stalk cutter.
 - 1 Hay baler, International, stationery in good condition.
 - 1 Buck rake, old.
 - 1 Sulky rake, old.
 - 1 Mower, horse drawn.
 - 1 8 ft. Windmill and 30 ft. steel tower.
 - 3 Iron stock tanks.
 - 1 Iron tank and tower.
 - 1 1/2 h. p. electric water pump and pressure tank, 120 gallon size.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 2 Gasoline cook stoves.
 - 1 5 h. p. gasoline engine.
 - 1 3 burner kerosene cook stove.
 - 1 2 burner kerosene cook stove.
 - 1 Good mattress.
 - 1 Bed spring.
 - 2 Chicken houses, each 25 ft. long.
 - 1 Good saddle.
 - 3 Pieces wicker furniture.
 - 1 Radio, windcharger.
 - 1 Feed grinder.
 - 1 30 ft. wire cable.
 - 1 8 ft. drill good condition.
 - 1 Butane bottle.
 - Plenty of junk.

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SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer, SHERWOOD BLASDEL—Clerk.
TERMS—CASH

CAMPS TO KILL INSECTS

A new use for germicidal lamps, to kill insects on fruits and vegetables, may be on its way. We have known for some time that ultra-violet will kill moulds and keep fresh fruit in better condition during shipping. Now fruit men in Fresno County, California, have found that the ray will also kill certain insects, whether on fruit itself, or on

leaves and stems.

Fresno County people frankly admit they don't know all the answers, but the possibility of killink injurious insects must interest both producers and consumers. Experiment Stations, electric companies, nurserymen, and packers are going to do further testing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann visited in Pampa Sunday.

Housing, Highways Do Not Clash in Need of Material

Highway construction will not interfere with launching the sorely-needed housing construction program, according to a study of six groups of critical building materials just completed by the Federal Works Agency, Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' Association, points out in a bulletin sent recently to his organization. "The belief that road building might hamper housing is dispelled by this evidence," said Mr. Upham.

For 1946, FWA economists estimate the requirements of cast iron soil pipe and fittings at 160,000 tons. Highways require practically none.

Housing in 1946 will use 1 billion, 850 million unglazed brick. Highways will use 33 million or about one per cent of the total production.

Housing will use 250 million feet of structural insulation board in 1946. Highways have no requirements in this group.

Next year's requirements of gypsum board by housing will be 1 billion, 335 million feet. Again highways do not require this material. Structural clay tile requirements are estimated at 140,000 tons. None for highways.

Housing will take 6 1-2 billion board feet of lumber, exclusive of millwork and flooring, while highways will require only 270 million, or about one per cent of the total production.

"These figures indicate that from the standpoint of critical materials, both housing and highway programs can get under way at once without stepping on each other's toes," Mr. Upham's bulletin concludes.

SWEETER MAPLE SAP

New Hampshire Experiment Station foresters are trying to grow maple trees with "sweeter" dispositions.

They found that the sugar content of sap from trees varies from year to year; also that individual trees are consistently "sweeter" than others.

One of their trees, "Sweet Sue," runs sap that averages 9.82 per cent sugar, about three times sweeter than average. Last year the foresters took cuttings from the sweetest trees in their experimental plots, successfully carried them over the winter in greenhouses, and transplanted them to the nursery. It will be several years before the cuttings will yield enough sap to determine their sweetness, but the foresters are hoping for a plantation of trees that will average two to three times sweeter than today's normal.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Eitter and daughter, Nancy, of Shamrock visited in the home of Mrs. C. N. Wofford Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest in the Roy Weatherly home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann, R. B. Jr., LaJune, and Henry Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson spent the weekend in Reydon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole.

Pfc. Harold Callan of Oklahoma City spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting friends and relatives.

T. S. Puckett of Clinton, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his family.

Roscoe Allen arrived home Friday with a discharge from the Navy.

Lowell Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, came home Saturday with a discharge from the Army.

Miss Gillrie Baird spent the weekend in Pampa with her sisters.

Mrs. J. C. Bradstreet visited friends and relatives in Pecos, Texas during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nations left Monday for Brunswick, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dollins of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitecock and daughter, Jan.

Kenneth and Jack Pitecock left Friday for Oklahoma City where they are now stationed.

Floyd Sheffield and Jim Johnson of Pampa spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

"Tater" McClain made a business trip to Canadian Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Stanley of Briscoe attended business in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson left Friday for Morton to visit her parents and friends.

Miss Nancy Patterson of Pampa spent the weekend in the D. A. Hunt home.

D. A. Hunt attended business in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Alma Waters spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters. Friends from Amarillo came Sunday afternoon and she returned with them.

Those who visited in the Waters home were Mrs. Mary Lou Taylor and daughter, Wynn Lou, and Mrs. Jackson and children.

Mrs. Clarence Pyeatt of Colorado, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flaucey Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell of Wellington visited friends in Wheeler Monday.

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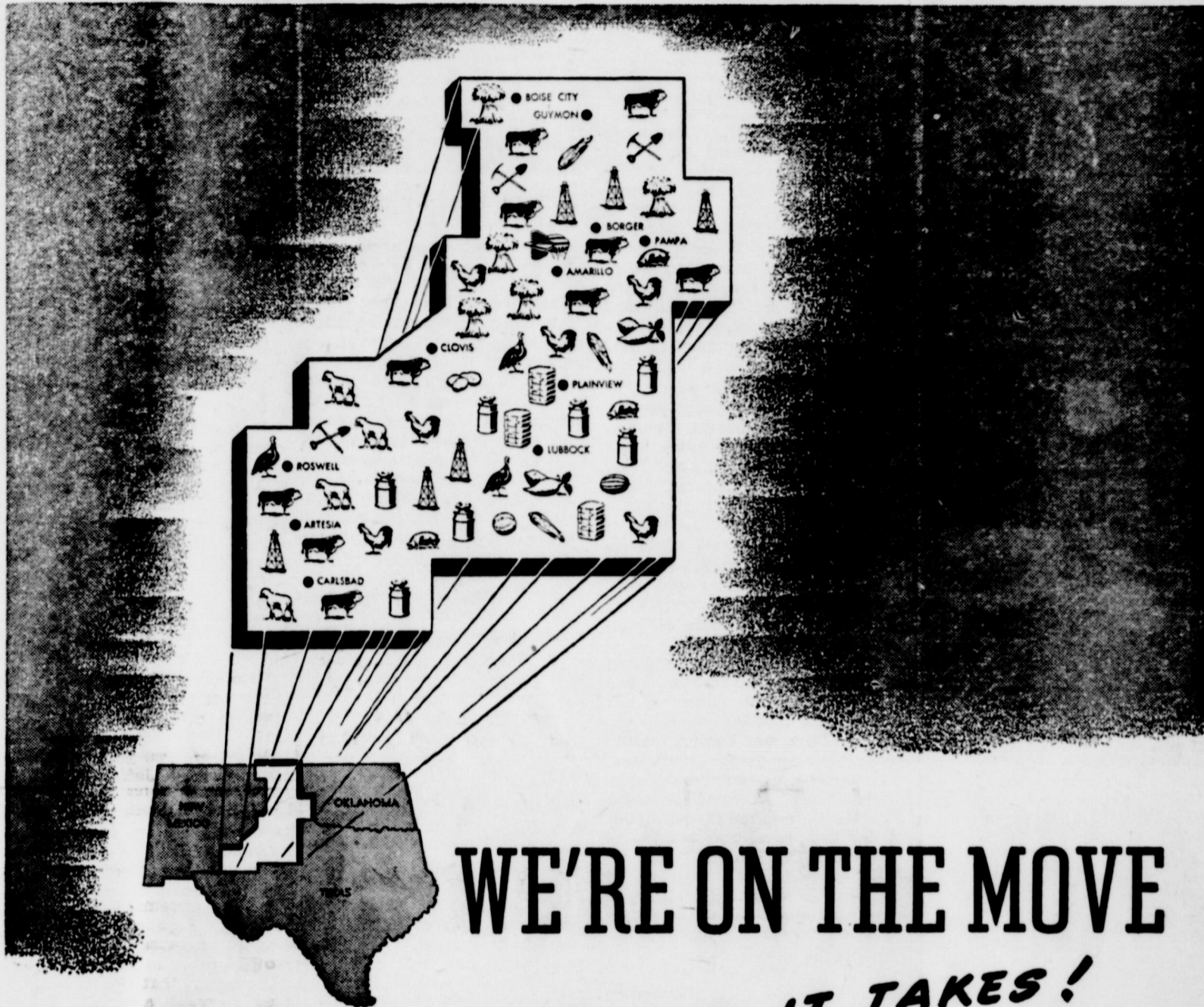
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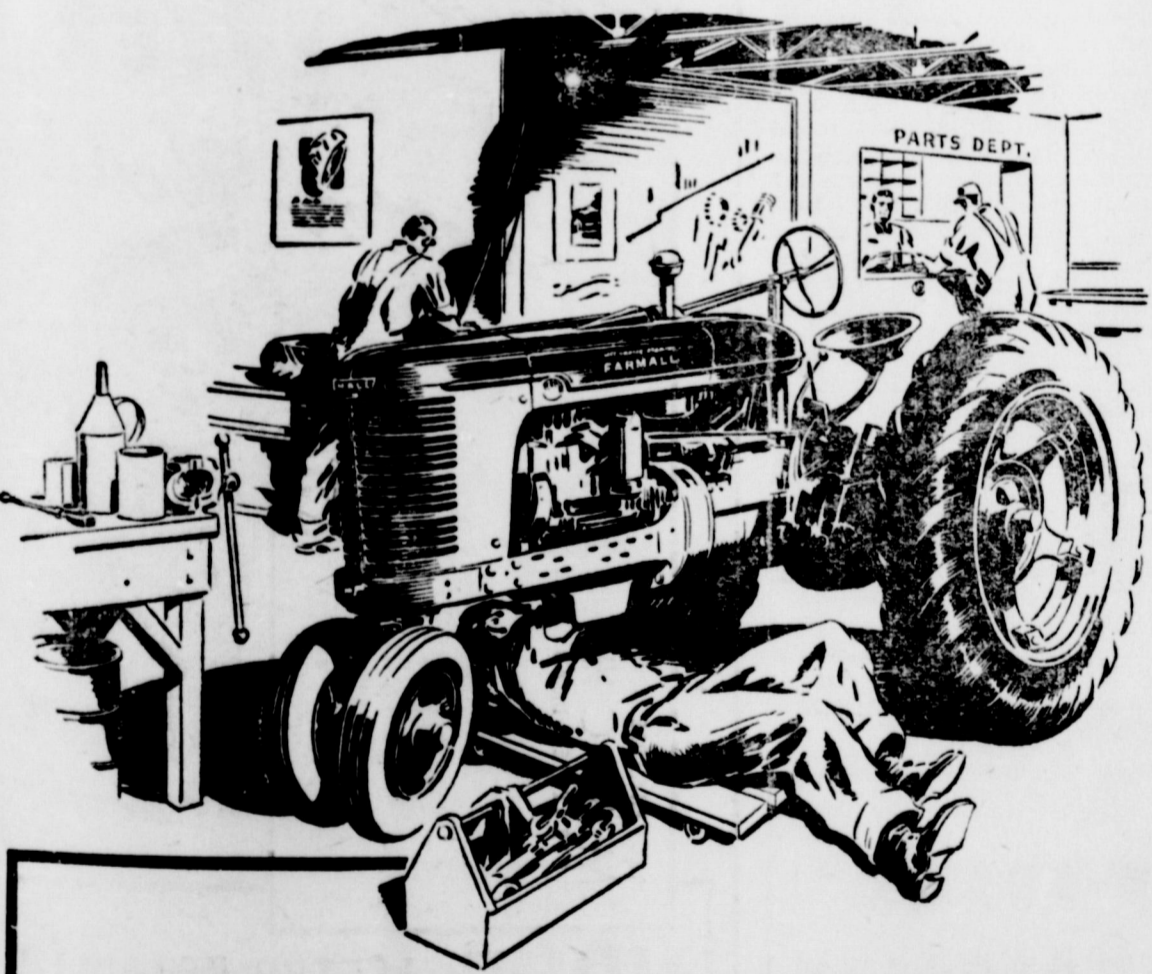
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FROM HOME TO HOME

LETTERS FROM SERVICE MEN

The following letter was sent to Evonne Hubbard from her nephew, Charlie Hubbard, Dear Aunt Evonne,

I was certainly glad yesterday when I received a letter from you, and especially to be the first one that you wrote to in 1946.

I am sure glad that you all had a good Christmas and would have given anything in the world, nearly, to have been there. That tree surely must have been a beautiful one. Mother said it was the prettiest one she had ever seen.

Yes I had a very nice Xmas dinner, I guess you read about it in my letters to mother, or will read about it soon. That sure

sounded like a good one that all of you had, and I can just picture myself setting down at the north end of the table and devouring some of that good food. I sure do miss that good cooking of Grandma's, and also your good chocolate cakes. Most of all, it would be nice to eat out of a plate again, instead of a tray.

I wish I could have been there to watch the kids play with those bubbles that you gave them. Yes, I have seen some like those white I was on a weekend liberty at Los Angeles, California, and I stood and watched the little boys and girls play with them and it made me think of my little brothers and sisters. I started to buy some and send home, but would have had to carry them all the way back to San Diego with me, so I didn't. I'm glad you got them some, because I thought they were very pretty.

I got a letter from Lloyd yesterday along with yours and he told me all about the trip to Arkansas, and about going hunting, and lot of other news. He sounded like he really had a good time.

In a way, being over here is kinda like a dream, because I remember I used to study about Japan in school and how they lived. It's really amusing to watch them at all the funny kinds of trinkets they make.

I'm going to get some things and send home pretty soon. I've already collected quite a few things.

The Japanese wear wooden shoes like the people in Holland, only they're not built like that.

Well, Aunt Evonne, I guess I've about said all I can think of for this time, and am pretty tired too. Tell Grannie and all hello for me, and I hope you're all well. I think I'll wait until tomorrow night to write Lloyd. Keep on writing to me and tell Grannie to, also, L. U.

Your Nephew,
Charlie.

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Mobeetie Happenings

Gray-Roberts County Teachers Association met at Pampa, Monday night Feb. 4. Guests from Mobeetie, Berger, White Deer, and Panhandle attended. Superintendent and Mrs. J. M. Boswell represented Mobeetie.

Superintendents Rex Reeves, Lefors, presided. Following the Luncheon which was served to some 300 area teachers, Charles Tennyson, Public Relations representative of the Texas Teachers Association, gave the principal address.

"Mobeetie Superintendent attended Amarillo Meeting. School Superintendents and Supervisors met in Amarillo Saturday, February 2, in an area meeting. J. M. Boswell, Superintendent of Mobeetie Schools, reports a very informative program was conducted.

Dr. A. M. Myer, West Texas State College, Canyon, led a Forum to "The Successful School Superintendent."

Superintendent J. A. Anderson, Perryton, led a symposium on Administrative Problems. B. B. Coob, Texas State Teachers Association, Secretary, gave a report of the Achievements of School Administration in Texas.

DEADLINE FOR ENLISTMENTS IS EXTENDED

The War Department, in a move to encourage the return of experienced soldiers has removed the January 31 deadline for re-enlistment in grade of former Army men. It was announced today by Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Hardy, commanding officer of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting district. Former servicemen can now re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade held at the time of discharge if they apply within three months of their discharge, and not later than June 30, 1946. After that date, men now in the Army will be permitted to re-enlist in the grade they held at discharge if they accomplish their re-enlistment within 20 days of their discharge.

Time extended

Colonel Hardy explained that the new ruling extends by five months the former deadline which set January 31, 1946 as the date by which re-enlistment in grade could be accomplished. The previous 20-day limit given rated men has been extended to three months effective immediately. The 20-day limit will apply from July 1 on for men now in the service.

Promotions Granted

Enlisted men who have enlisted on or after June 1, 1945 and within three months of their discharge will be promoted to the grade held at time of discharge, it was further explained. All promotions made under these provisions and the grades in which former service men are enlisted become permanent, and warrants will be issued by commanding officers of posts, camps and stations of first assignment, Colonel Hardy declared. These warrants will show the soldier as ranking from the date on which he received the grade in which he was discharged.

Choice Given

The provisions of enlistment regulations which permit choice of length of enlistment, choice of arm or branch of service and overseas theater, remain unchanged. Men with overseas service or long periods of service can be enlisted to re-enlist for a period of three years. Other periods of enlistment for which men 17 to 34 can enlist are one and a half years, and two years. Men now in the service

ROGUE THEATRE

"TRAIL TO VENGEANCE"

—with—
KIRBY GRANT
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
FEB. 8-9

"THE CLOCK"

—starring—
JUDY GARLAND &
ROBERT WALKER
PREVUE SUN.—MON.
FEB. 9-10-11

"A MEDAL for BENNY"

—with—
DOROTHY LAMOUR and
ARTURA DE CORDOVA
WED.—THURS.

Texas' Top 4-H'ers in 1945

TEXAS state winners in the 1945 4-H Meat Animal, Victory Garden, Dairy Production and Soil Conservation programs, named by the state club office, and brief outlines of their club records, are as follows:



Dietrich J. Gembler Jr. Henry Schacht Earl Edwards Jr. Ernest Hardwick

Dietrich J. Gembler, Jr., 19, of San Antonio, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1945 National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During six years in club work the boy handled seven baby beeves and 153 hogs. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including \$185 in cash prizes, which brought his total estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$19,176.66. He showed the grand champion steer at the Houston Fat Stock show in 1943 and the reserve champion steer at the Dallas Fat Stock show in 1944.

Henry Schacht, 15, of Lockney, has been named Texas' entrant to be considered for sectional honors in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. His 4-H record shows that he raised a total of one acre of garden during six years of club work. Henry won a \$25.00 War Bond in the state contest in 1945. He states in his record: "I have been a club member six years, holding office and positions of leadership most of this time and have felt a great deal of pride in my 4-H club work and in doing my small bit to help feed a nation at war." Seven state co-winners who also receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond each are: George McBee, of Eastland; Dick Penn, Moore; Jim Whaley, Estelina; Gladra Lopes, Alice; Helen Kolaja, Damon; Lillian Roeder, Shiner, and Frankie Gipsen, Plainview.

*The sectional award is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Earl Edwards Jr., 16, of Floyd, is the state's selection to compete for a sectional award in the National 4-H Dairy Production Activity. During six years in club work the boy developed a purebred Jersey herd of 21 head that returned him \$7,689.71, including \$267.39 in cash prizes. He showed the grand champion and reserve champion Jersey at the Floyd County show and won showmanship at the Plains Panhandle Dairy show in 1943-44. He also exhibited the first place yearling heifer and yearling bull at the 1943 Plains show and has won numerous other awards. Seven state co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Company, are: Robert Siegert, of Bryan; James Buckley, Gorman; Donald Martin, Bellaire; Linzell Hairgrove, Timpson; Billy Flowe, Mt. Vernon; Laddie Sloan, Estelina, and Bafton Harrison, Marshall.

Ernest Hardwick, 16, of Abilene, has been chosen to represent the state to compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. His achievements during five years of club work include running contours on 72 acres of crop land and planning terraces on 68 acres. He improved the native pasture and also planned a crop rotation. Five state co-winners who also each receive a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond are: Guy Wilbanks, of Douglassville; Harris Hill, Garland; George McBee, Eastland; John Hooton, Greenville, and Joe Hysinger, Olton.

can enlist for one year plus the length of the re-enlistment furnished granted all men with prior service.

Overseas Theaters Listed

The choice of assignment in Europe, China, Alaska, the Caribbean, and the Pacific is given to men who enlist for the three-year period, and the Mediterranean theater has been opened for re-enlistment just recently. Also liberalized is the travel of dependents of servicemen at government expense to the overseas stations to which the soldiers are assigned. These are the Bahamas, the Caribbean, Brazil, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and the Marianas in the Pacific. A recently announced policy of the War Department limits the overseas tour of duty to two and a half years maximum.

AAF IS TAKING MANY ENLISTEES

The Army Air Forces entered 1946 with more than 85,000 three year Regular Army enlistees. These volunteers are forming the nucleus of the permanent post war AAF. Three year enlistments in the Air Forces at the end of 1945 represented over 41 per cent of all army-wide three year enlistments.

In addition to three year men, who are permitted to select their branch of service, the Regular Army had 186,302 Regular Army enlistees who enlisted for less than three years. The AAF portion of these enlistees brings the total Regular Army AAF to more

than 150,000 men at the beginning of 1946. Thousands of former service men and civilians are entering the permanent Air Force each week.

Newly announced policies have attracted many veteran AAF men back to the service. The Air Forces are permitting all men now in the service, or who were formerly in the service, to select both their airbase of initial assignment and their unit, after they enlist for three years. Hundreds of veterans are reenlisting for their former units as a result.

War Department Headquarters announced last week that all former officers who were separated from the service between May 12, 1945 and November, 1945, may now enlist in the grade of master sergeant, providing such enlistment is accomplished prior to June 30, 1946.

The War Department's recent announcement of a maximum overseas tour of two and one-half years, effective March 1, 1946, has enhanced overseas service to many skeptical servicemen who feared a longer tour if they volunteered. The Air Forces' recently announced policy of encouraging and permitting all three year Regular Army enlistees to volunteer for service in Europe, the Pacific, Alaska, or the Caribbean Defense Command has attracted many volunteers.

Lily Pons is the name of a city in Maryland, honoring the singer.

The first dollar made by Abraham Lincoln was paid him for transporting two men by flatboat to a river steamer in the Mississippi.

THE ALLISONIAN

What was it we heard about Chink riding a horse Sunday? Chink—you better learn to stay on a horse.

Patsy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Reta Faye and Janel.

Alene spent Sunday with Evelyn. (That is, from about eleven until one thirty.)

Bobbie informs Alene that there were twenty cars on the train and for her to put it in the news.

Bobbie Jo wants everyone to know that he got a new pair of shoes—they are pretty Bobbie Jo, I saw them in church.

Did Parilee run David off—He isn't at school today.

Bobbie seems to be keeping Parilee company since David isn't here.

Evelyn, Nanoe wonders why your fingernails are purple?

Nicknames:
Bobbie Joe Grayson—Kid. Clifton Taylor—Nanoe. David Waldrip—Colonel. Parilee Helton—Perry. Virginia Winders—Ginger. R. C. Taylor—Hairless Jo.

Can You Image
Evelyn with black hair? Bob with a girl? Reta being pretty? Bobbie Jo not being silly? Clifton driving right?

Wonder Why?
Everyone but the A. B. C. Girl never heard of Taylor's nickname before?

Nanoe doesn't have a top on his car?

David went with Harold to Oklahoma City?

Alene got so mad Sunday night?

Nanoe ran his car in the lake? David and Parilee buy so many cheees sandwiches and ice cream cones?

Perry was on good terms with David Saturday night? (I mean Perry not Parilee.)

Alexander Hamilton was born in the United States, but the Island of Nevis.

Samuel F. Morse gave up his career as a promising painter to become an inventor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For District Judge:
H. B. HILL
of Wheeler County

For State Representative 22nd District:
R. L. TEMPLETON
of Collingsworth County

For County Judge:
G. W. HEFLEY

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD

For County Attorney:
HOMER MOSS

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK

For County Treasurer:
LILLIE M. McCLAIN

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2:
W. E. MASON

JESS B. CROWDER

H. B. HILL SAYS:

Who can tell the Birthday of George Washington?

24-HOUR SERVICE DAY & NIGHT CAFE

Across Highway From City Drug Store

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YOUR ENVELOPE MUST MATCH YOUR LETTER-HEAD

YOUR LETTER-HEAD CAN TELL A STORY

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