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EVERYDAY RELIGION

By Rev. E. B. Thompson
 (In the Quitaque Post)

Matthew 25: 16—"He that had received five talents went and traded with them."

Dr. Henry W. Van Dusen recently said in a thought provoking lecture, "We have been speculating with life for a long time, now we must invest life." It was a fine line of division between those two terms that is not easily seen by us many times! Speculation, and investment, we are prone to think of as being about the same things. But actually they are a long way apart. Cheap chance taking and questionable use of life, is a long way from an honest effort to invest one's life to get the best returns!

We should invest life, to get more life. Money investment is made to make more money. Just so with life. A positive outlook at once makes impossible an attitude of self pity and destruction—however the end may be accomplished—for all suicides do not slash their throats, some of them work themselves to death over a period of greedy years! It is wise then to live cumulative lives which make for strength and service. One's total impact upon life and work in what counts rather than a few strenuous fitful selfish years which take us away before our time!

Then life should be invested with the view to bearing more of the common load of humanity. One's life should be made strong in order to be able to share more, and care more! This was Jesus' philosophy after all. He said to those who had been faithful over little, "I will make you responsible for much—" This enlargement of life as Jesus saw it

LETTER TO EDITOR

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Should the old age assistance program be run on a liberal or a restricted basis? The word "liberal" sounds good. We have two little pension papers in the state that are now building a large following on a liberal basis, otherwise they are at each other's throats.

Up to 1941 no one could give away their property in order to qualify for old age assistance, but in 1941 this particular prohibition was omitted from the welfare act. The Attorney General has ruled that the Department had no choice other than to pay the claims of those qualifying by alienation of their property. I am advised that 25,000 people have actually given away their property and have qualified on the basis of "need", and are now actually drawing old age assistance. It is reported that a woman in Eastern Texas gave to a Banker son and daughter 783 acres of clear unin-

then was not to get only, but to get in order to give.

Life, the Christian life, is invested to return more. Here in this parable these servants returned both principal and interest to the Lord! Both principal and interest! Actually no profit was taken! The life was actually invested for the Master's estate! There is no better investment than that, even today. Even in our cold business-like world, that is the very best life that can be lived. That is laying up treasures in Heaven, and the one and only Bishop H. A. Boaz has said "The only way to lay up treasures in Heaven is to invest your money in something that is going to Heaven!"

Life-speculation, or investment—which?

ARE YOU HAPPY?

In his book, "What All the World's A Seeking," Ralph Waldo Trine said, happiness is not gained by seeking it, but by making others happy.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the great early Americans, said: "There are two ways of being happy. We may either diminish our wants or augment our means—either will do—the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do what happens to be easiest."

"If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous or young and in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society."

umbered land, farm machinery, several teams of mules being also included in the gift, and is now drawing \$30.00 per month as a qualified needy aged person. This situation in particular, I am informed is just one of many instances. The Senate of the last Legislature passed a resolution to end this practice and to take those from the rolls who had qualified in such a manner. The lower house however failed to concur in this act. Later one of the house members and an Editor of one of our papers, mentioned above, wrote an article in his paper castigating the Senate for trying to restrict the program. He headed his article "The House saved the program."

Granting that they did save the program for this 25,000 that had backed up to the cash till and pulled down some \$500,000.00 per month that the Senate had laudably desired to prorate to the old fellows that had qualified under the law of need and were not receiving anything near the maximum amount. If this so called liberal action of the house is continued, it will soon devolve itself into a racket that may cause the Federal Government to withdraw its matching. Then, the program will meet itself coming

back, so to speak. I am wondering if these liberals are endeavoring to drive toward this unhappy ending. These little newspapers that are supposed to mold public opinion villify and bestpatter with implications of dishonesty, everyone connected with the program, it seems, from the Director down to the home field worker. They then knife it out with each other and seem to be enjoying a large following.

I have evidence to prove the above statements.

The elections are approaching when we will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, 15 Senators and 148 House members who will have a part in the program. My aged friend and Mr. Taxpayer just what are you going to do about this? Will you think about it anyway?

H. S. Weeks,
 Wheeler, Texas.

Silver linings make life livable, but brake linings make life possible.

Looks like if we ever have world peace it will be in the next world.

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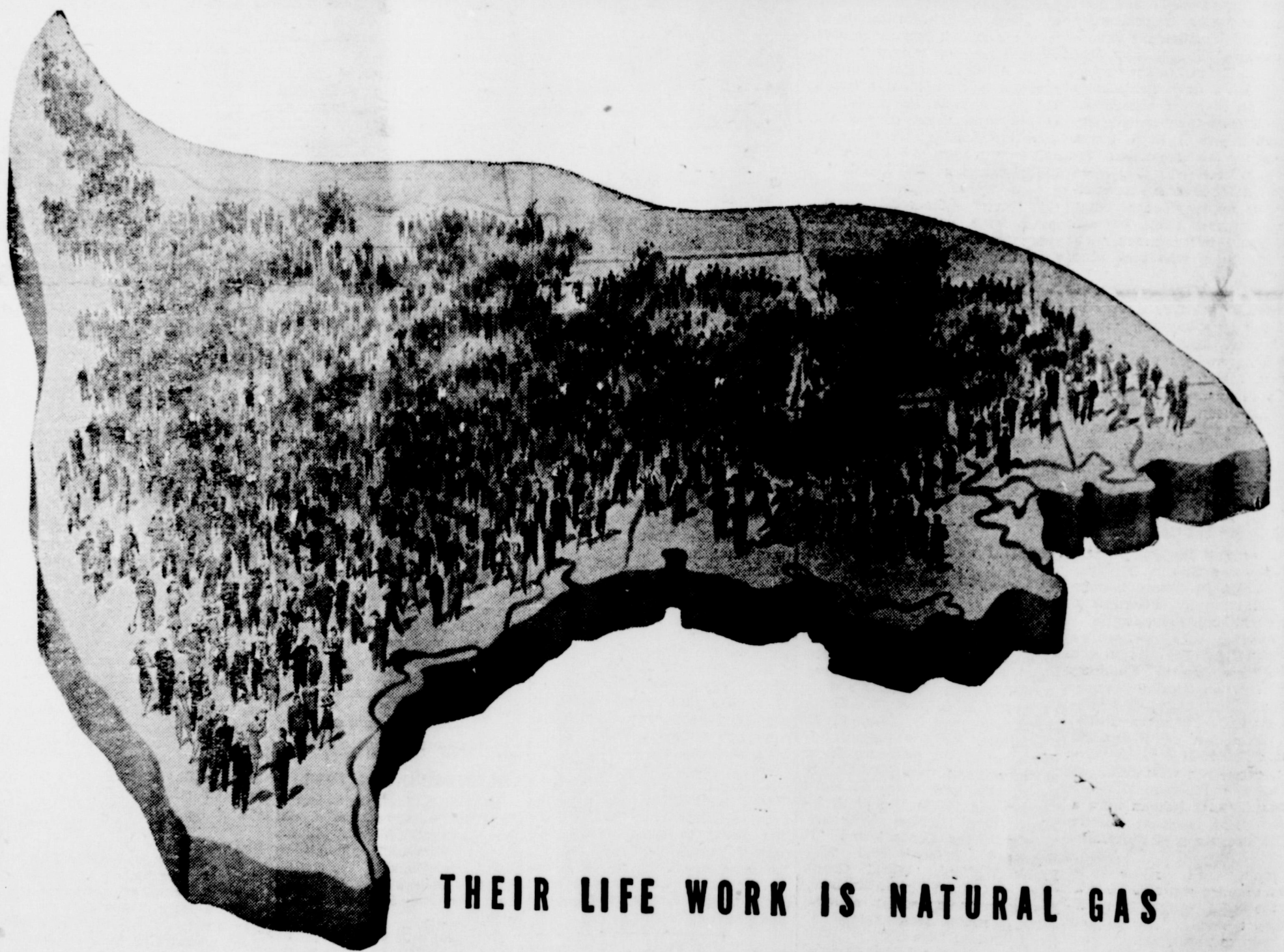
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Mrs. Archie Hiber, for age when he started his big circus.
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RENT ON LOCKERS IS DUE MARCH 1

Attention of locker holders is called to the fact that locker rent for the next year is due March 1. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

It would be of great help to us if any person now renting a locker but not needing it for the coming year would inform us of his intentions before March 1.

We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their kindness and cooperation during the past year. We realize that due to the shortage of help we have been unable to give as prompt and good service as you desire and we wish to give. We shall continue to put forth our best efforts and with your continued patience and cooperation, feel certain that in the future we shall be able to offer the cheerful, efficient service you so richly deserve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black.

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- BELT DRESSING, was 25c, NOW—20c
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- GARDEN CULTIVATOR, was \$1.29, NOW—\$1.15
- OIL CAN, was 49c, NOW—35c.

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- WORK TROUSERS, were \$1.69, NOW—\$1.45
- WORK SOX, were 15c, NOW—13c
- SUSPENDERS, were \$1.00, NOW—50c
- LEATHER COATS, were \$12.95, NOW—\$9.95
- LEATHER COATS, were \$16.95, NOW—\$9.95
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Mrs. Clarence Zybach Elected By Council

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met in the District court room at Wheeler Saturday, with Mrs. Choice Bridges presiding.

Mrs. Clarence Zybach was elected vice-chairman to fill the place of Mrs. C. D. Evans, resigned.

Mrs. Clarence Zybach gave a report of the marketing committee and announced that the club women would buy pineapple co-operatively again this year.

Mrs. Bridges announced that the district meeting will be held in Childress, April 26. Each club is to present their nominee at the March council meeting, when delegates to the district meeting will be elected.

The Gold Star pin will be presented to Miss Rozena Helton, outstanding 4-H club girl in Wheeler County in 1945, at the meeting of Council on March 23, at 2 o'clock. All 4-H club girls will be invited. Mrs. Gus Wegner, Mrs. A. O. King, and Mrs. J. M. Finsterwald were named on a committee in charge of the program.

Nine clubs were represented, with two visitors and 22 members present. The new agent, Mrs. Emma Hastings, was introduced.

Myrtle Club Holds All-Day Quilting

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Troy Miller for an all-day quilting. The yearbook committee filled out club books. Club members drew names for club friends for the remaining year.

Those present were Mmes. Walter Sorenson, Elmer Miller, Leonard Hagerman, Clayton Callan, Albert Anderson, Rex Miller, and the hostess, one visitor, Doris Richardson, and the new club members, Mrs. Zack Miller, Mrs. Olen Smith and Mrs. G. B. Anderson.

Mrs. J. M. Porter is Methodist Hostess

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter Monday, with a subject on "What we Return for God's Mercy and Patience."

Those present were Mmes. Pete Mayfield, C. C. Robison, H. M. Wiley, T. M. Britt, Dorsey Hutchinson, A. C. Mitchell, H. H. Hunt, D. A. Hunt, G. L. Wren, D. E. Holt, Ollie Hubbard, and J. M. Porter.

Betty Hix Hostess To Wheeler Seniors

The Senior Class of Wheeler High School was entertained with a weiner roast at the Don Anglin home Tuesday night with Betty Hix as hostess.

Outside games and refreshments were enjoyed by: Pat Wilcox, Jo Noah, R. B. Mann, Edna Farmer, Leon Weatherly, Mary Waters, Donald Reeves, Glenna Healey, Bill Sides, Marjorie Esslinger, Bobby Rodgers, Iris Conner, Benny Westmoreland, Delbert McWhorter, Don Alexander, William Barton, Bonnie Prater, Leona Bridges, Mr. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and Pam and the hostess, Betty.

Mobeetie Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Baker of Dumas visited in the home of Allen Williams over the weekend.

Raymond Hooker is opening a filling station and grocery store in the property formerly owned by the late George Seitz.

Bill Cunningham and family of Amarillo visited his parents last week.

Archie Bullard and family of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Trusty went to Borger last Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Ormand Churchman of Pampa was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Hobert Shackelford and baby of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson of Hammon, Okla., were guests of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Shackelford over the weekend.

Mrs. F. C. Peace was a business visitor in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen of Briscoe visited in the Floyd Hunter home Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Ruff and children of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Myers, over the weekend.

Jim Selby and Mrs. Selby were attending to business in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham Sr. visited in Dumas, Canadian and Wayside several days last week.

W. F. "Deacon" Wright, his son, John, and nephew, Taylor, and Ben Wofford transacted business in Pampa, Miami and Canadian Tuesday.

MARRIAGES

Miss Florence Josephine Vernon and Gilbert Sinclair, Feb. 14, Daltart.

Miss Gertrude Steel and R. C. Mayhugh, Feb. 14, Childress.

Miss Mary Hollobough and Douglas Rives, Feb. 15, Twitty.

Miss Elsie Holloway and Willie Burton Earles, Feb. 16, Keller-

ville.

Miss Mildred Grammer and Albert Wayne Treadwell, Feb. 16, Mobeetie.

Miss Arletta Jeffus and Warren Everett Witt, Feb. 16, Briscoe.

Mrs. Ada Wheatley and F. A. Ogden, Feb. 16, Oklahoma City.

Miss Louise Alexander and Hubert Ray Phillips, Feb. 19, Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. Dorothy Stibbins and G. J. Hinshaw, Feb. 19, Texas City, Texas.

Mrs. Velma Lee McLerran and James Elmore, Feb. 21, Clinton.

Miss Ethel Young and Vernon F. Davis, Feb. 22, Briscoe.

Miss Yvonne Baker and George D. Price, Feb. 23, Erick.

Miss Thelma E. Runkle and Eugene Smart, Feb. 23, Kellerville.

Miss Lucille Ross and Hugh Elbert Bailey, Feb. 25, Mobeetie.

Miss Almarena Atkinson and John W. Browne, Feb. 26, Polson, Montana.

Mrs. Edna Erle Rives and Charles Wesley Shaffer, Feb. 26, Twitty.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sgt. Clarence N. Dyson of Mobeetie has received his discharge after serving 33 months and 26 days, 22 months of which were spent in China, India and Burma. He is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson at Mobeetie.

Mrs. E. K. Pounds of Shamrock and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland of Wheeler, attended a bridal shower honoring their niece, Mrs. A. J. Organ in Pampa Thursday. Mrs. Organ is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. G. H. Kyle.

Mrs. Dick Guynes and daughter, Augusta, and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland visited Mrs. Henry Greenhouse Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Pitcock attended business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Cliff Weatherly spent Sat-

urday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Bert Kennedy and Ben Wofford spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford attended business in Plainview over the weekend.

Mrs. Spiller of Canadian spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Anglin.

Captain Melvin Pettit arrived home February 17th. He received his discharge from Ft. Dix, New Jersey, after spending two years in the European Theater. He is visiting in the homes of his brothers, Shelby and Wiley Pettit.

Miss Gladys Pettit returned to her home in Oklahoma, City Sunday after spending a week with relatives in Wheeler.

Cpl. Billie C. Candler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Jowett, has recently been transferred from Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to Ft. Benning, Georgia. Cpl. Chandler took his basic training at Camp Hood and Camp Robinson. He is now attending radio repair school at Ft. Benning.

Sara Casey of Washington D. C. arrived Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. A. B. Griffin and family.

Racial Clashes In Texas On Increase

Inter-racial clashes in Texas have increased more than 500 per cent in the last year, Director Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety announced today.

Forty-six police departments, representing 1,873,000 inhabitants, reported 147 racial disturbances and affrays to the Department of Public Safety 1944.

In 1945 the total jumped to 924.

"Every one of these incidents is loaded with dynamite," Garrison said, "and every one of them bears the potentialities of a major riot."

"It is only because of quick, decisive and impartial action by local officers that gang fights and minor riots have not developed into something much worse."

These cities also reported an increase of 64 per cent in arrests for carrying concealed weapons, from 488 in 1944 to 789 in 1945, which Garrison characterized as "a significant and dangerous trend."

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

FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater and John Deere 10 in. hammer-mill, one McCormick Deering cream separator. Ben Trout, Wheeler. 9-tp

FOR SALE: Two double unit DeLaval magnetic speedway milking machine. Glen Hostetler, Canadian. 9-3tp

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

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FOR SALE—Peach trees, best varieties, West Wheeler, by J. M. Glover. 10-6tp

FOR SALE—Two baby Calves, Albert Chapman, Phone 70, Wheeler. 10-tp

FOR SALE—W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor with lister, planting attachment, and cultivator. See or write John Dunn, Mob-beetle. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—five yearling heifers, 4 are whiteface. Ethel Alfred, Wheeler. 11-1tp

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FOR SALE—6-volt Wincharger radio and tower, all for \$37.50. E. R. Blocker, 1 1/4 mi. north of Kelton. 11-2tp

FOR SALE—gasoline iron, good condition, T. J. Cole, 1 mi. E. of Wheeler. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—about 20,000 lbs. threshed grain, quick sale. Shelby Pettit. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Prairie hay, 75c a bale. Loubet Moore, Wheeler. 10-3tc

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 2 miles east and 3 north of Wheeler. One four-room house, well and wind mill, 8 acres in Orchard. See W. B. Traylor. 10-2tp

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Miss Betty Jean Richerson spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day. Don Farmer of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and Edna.

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Santa Claus is the name of a city in Indiana.

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INSURANCE ON COTTON URGED

Crop insurance offers the cotton farmer protection of his investment in a crop and encourages insured farmers to put every part into making a crop, Donald Cothran, state crop insurance director, declares.

In Cothran's opinion, insurance, providing security, is an added incentive for the farmer to do his part to make a crop by properly preparing the land, planting good seed, taking proper precautions to control cotton disease, weevils and other insects, cultivating the crops and harvesting the cotton, because he knows that the farmer produces good crops makes profits.

Here's the way Cothran looks at it: Any farmer should prefer making a good crop to losing one, through he does have insurance, since the insurance covers part of the total production would make if he produced a crop.

Crop insurance records show farmers on weevil-infested farms who control the insects are getting insurance cheaper than those who do not, since the average yields are higher while uniform premium rates remain the same for all farms in the county, except for those determined to be especially hazardous. So the best things for the insured farmer to do is try his best to make a crop, take every possible means of protecting his investment, feeling secure in the fact that he has insurance to protect investment and to help carry through in case of an unavoidable loss, Cothran concludes.

TYPHUS FEVER WARNING GIVEN

Inasmuch as typhus fever is on this early in the year, showing an increased incidence over the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent appeal to every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures.

The conquest of typhus fever in Texas is far from complete," Dr. Cox declared. "There is still a very large amount of this disabling disease."

"Concentrated effort and close cooperation from every citizen in Texas is urgently needed if typhus fever is to be definitely under control," Dr. Cox concluded, and this certainly must

Former Briscoe Man Weds on January 23

Before a flower banked fireplace January 23, Miss Della Maxine McMullen and Elmer Paul Simpson exchanged vows at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, of Richmond.

Rev. J. J. PreVol officiated at the double ring service at 7:30 by the light from candelabra. Miss Phyllis Joyce McMullen was her sister's maid of honor, while Robert L. McMullen, was the best man.

The bride donned a gray suit with fuchsia and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her sister chose a poudre blue frock and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. O. B. McMullen, mother of the bride, wore a black ensemble with a corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Caridian, Texas, parents of the bridegroom, were unable to attend the ceremony.

A reception followed with a large cake centering the table. Later the newlyweds left for Texas to visit his parents.

The bride is a graduate of Richmond schools with the class of 1944 at Richmond Union high school.

The groom graduated from Briscoe High School and attended West Texas State College in 1941. He has recently received his discharge from the Navy after spending two years in the South Pacific.

Stewart Anglin and Junior Ahler left Sunday morning to join the Merchant Marines.

be done if our public health in Texas is to be protected."

Inasmuch as typhus is spread by the flea which feeds on typhus infected rats, control measures, according to Dr. Cox, depend on rat extermination through means of starving out and building out rats as well as trapping and poisoning them. He stated that regardless of what a fine garbage collection and disposal system a community maintains, it is practically worthless in rodent control unless garbage is put into (and not beside) a garbage pail and the pail kept covered at all times.

Rat-proofing of all homes and business houses should be undertaken as quickly as possible and the local health departments are usually able to assist in overcoming the obstacle of obtaining materials and labor. They can also assist in trapping and poisoning campaigns and will gladly do so upon request.

Dyeing Processes Discussed At Club

"A utensil large enough to hold sufficient water to cover material without crowding is the most important factor in successful dyeing," stated Mrs. Velma D'Spain at the regular meeting of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club meeting held in her home Feb. 19.

Mrs. D'Spain continued, "I find a washing machine ideal for dyeing, keeping material moving at all times." She demonstrated by dyeing a quilt lining. She also showed the dyeing with the use of marbles.

Mrs. Childress directed 20 minutes of recreation. Refreshments were served to the following visitors, Mmes. Oden Hudson, W. F. McNeil, and the following members: Mmes. Roy Waters, Adell McNeil, Si Mason, George Parker, Lee Barry, B. F. Meadows Sr., Ernest Zybach, Elbert Zybach, Clarence Zybach and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be in the Si Mason home March 5. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Patsy Ann had as guests Sunday George Lamberth of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Bonner Smith and Patsy of Dumas, Mrs. Olen Miller and sons of Pampa, Evelyn Mason of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Ramsey of Borger.

Miss Mildred Watts of Dumas, spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting friends and relatives.

Wheeler Young Lady Weds Edw. E. Sargent

The marriage of Miss Charlene Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradshaw of Wheeler, to Edward E. Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent of Pampa has been announced.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday evening Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock in Pampa at the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a white tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and was attended by Kelsie Graham of Miami. Best man was Finis Roach of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are at home in Pampa where the groom is employed.

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Visitors in the H. J. Finsterwald home Sunday were Bro. Shoemaker, wife and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and granddaughter, Kay.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin, Joe, Tony, and Albert visited Sunday in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price. Pvt. Lewis Craze came home Friday on a ten-day furlough from El Paso, Texas.

T. S. Puckett of Clinton, Okla., spent the weekend with his wife and childrer at Wheeler.

Miss Vanda Williams of Mobeetie spent the weekend in Wheeler.

Gwyn Edwards and daughter, Marie, returned home from Ft. Sam Houston Wednesday. Their son, Pfc. William Wayne Edwards, who has been in the hospital for the past two months received his discharge and came home with them.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. Fred Farmer attended business in Pampa Monday.

W. E. Pennington of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Floyd Sheffield of Pampa visited friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Bob Parker of the U. S. Merchant Marines spent a few days in Wheeler this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bishop of Pampa visited relatives Sunday.

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Supper guests in the home of Mrs. E. G. Pettit Wednesday night were Melvin Pettit of Wheeler, Mrs. Elvie Garner of Bogalusa, La., and two of Mrs. Pettit's children, Mrs. J. S. Scarborough of Bogalusa, and A. B. Pinnell of Tucumcari.

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spent Wednesday night visiting his mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit. Mrs. Elvie Garner and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough of Bogalusa, La., have been visiting Mrs. Pettit this week. Mrs. Scarborough is Mrs. Pettit's daughter. Mrs. Pettit accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Russell Goodsel of Tulsa, visited Grainger McIlhany a few days last week.

Grainger McIlhany returned Monday from a trip to Kansas City.

Miss Virginia Marrs, Wheeler Times reporter, was confined to her home Thursday by the flu.

Woodrow Batt and Miss Irene Bradbury of Amarillo, visited friends in Wheeler Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

S. S. Prayer Meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Keeping God." Y. P. Bible Lesson 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Gifts of the Holy Spirit." P. D. Fullingim, Pastor.

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For District Attorney:
TOM BRALY
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For State Representative
122nd District:
R. L. TEMPLETON
of Collingsworth County

For County Judge:
G. W. HEFLEY

For County Clerk:
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For County Attorney:
HOMER MOSS

For Sheriff:
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Precinct No. 1:
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Precinct No. 2:
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Mrs. Martin and daughter are due to arrive in Wheeler early next week. Mrs. Martin will be among the first foreign brides to come to Wheeler county to make her home. She is French.

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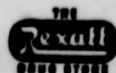
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NOTICE

There is a city ordinance against chickens running at large and there is also a city ordinance requiring that all dogs running at large shall be licensed.

Considerable complaint has been made to the Council lately, about chickens and dogs destroying flower beds and more complaint is anticipated when gardens are planted.

It is requested that the citizens of Wheeler, reduce to a minimum the nuisance caused by chickens and dogs. The possession of flowers and gardens should be more important than the possession of dogs and it is the opinion of the Council that people who keep chickens can confine the activities of their chickens so as not to impose on their neighbors or destroy their property.

If you persist in allowing your chickens to run at large or persist in keeping dogs that will injure your neighbors, then do not be surprised if your neighbor retaliates by killing your chickens and dogs.

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