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Mobeetie Meditations

By Mrs. H. L. Flanagan

We appreciate the spirit of kindness and co-operation shown by the new Baptist pastor and wife to the people of this community. It is commendable that a few hours after their arrival began a program of systematic visitation that will take in to the homes of every family in our town, those affiliated with other churches, or none at all, as well as their own members. They are willing and ready to be of help whenever and wherever the need arises. The Methodist congregation discussed their services Sunday evening and visited at the Baptist church. The thirty or thirty-five people present enjoyed a one hour in the basement of the church after services. The spirit of co-operation shown by the new pastor is an inspiration and a challenge to the individual members to put forth every effort for betterment of all the people of the community.

We have been asked to make announcement that the Lions Club will sponsor a forty-two and one-half day of January 1951. The program on Thursday evening, 7:30, at seven o'clock.

The January "Farmer-Stock" carries an article describing a farm home of the W. A. Finwolds, which they built two years ago, following the fire that completely destroyed their home. The credit for planning and construction of the new home was given their son, Jack, who was acting general building trades for West Texas State at the time the fire. Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Emma Hastings comes or her full share in supplying the interior, which is as it the beautiful convenient comfortable home that they are living in.

Some of our young men left for service in the Navy last week. They are: Donald Ray Waters, Hayley Romines, Douglas Corse, Alexander and Jimmy Walker. They were sent to the Chicago Training Station, instead of Diego as they had expected.

Bud C. Scribner was host to the Blue Bonnet Study on Thursday of last week. The call was answered by the members present, by an interesting fact about a wife actor or actress. A program "Famous Stage Personages", followed, given by Mrs. Ly Harris and Mrs. J. H. Taylor with special music by Mrs. H. Matthews. Refreshments were served before adjournment.

Mrs. W. K. Bronson sold their farm home to N. Saugardner of Lefors, and they are moving to Pampa in the near future to make their home.

Mrs. John Dunn, and Mrs. Loyd Bryant and Dorothy Davenport of Amarillo, went to El Paso last week to play in the Sun Bowl. The game by the very large margin of 14 to 15 points.

The Workers Conference of North Baptist Church meet with on Friday, Jan. 18, beginning at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church and afternoon session will follow.

Miss Susie Spearman and Verne Allison were married on the Christmas holidays and moved to the Lohberger farm in Allison.

The J. L. Waters family last week were Mrs. Waters and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters of Floyada. The daughter of the Gibsons will be a month long visit while her mother is hospitalized at Dallas.



Pictured above is Marion L. (Preacher) Reed, S. A., of Mobeetie, who is one of Wheeler County's fine young members of the United States Navy. Marion has finished his boot camp training at San Diego, Calif. and is now going to a submarine school in New London, Connecticut. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed of Mobeetie.

Wheeler Whisperings

By J. C. Howell

We understand that Clyde Johnson who works over at Nash Appliance and Supply has a new hair do of which he is justly proud, eh, Clyde?

Even though people are not coming in as large number as they did around Christmas time to pay up their subscription to the Times, they are still coming in and we are happy to have them, and hope that everyone whose subscription has expired or is about to expire will drop by right away and pay up.

Those who have paid up during the past week include: Gaddy Vise, Bill Chapman, Leroy Robinson, C. L. Lowrey, Richard Dyson, Coy Bradstreet, M. C. Howard, Mrs. H. T. Carman, David Kiker, J. D. Childress, C. D. Mitchell, Robert Ledbetter, Mrs. May Simmons, C. H. McCartney, Jeff W. Turner, G. W. Mason and Troy Miller.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
In a small town bank about to bust
A banker once said "In dollars I trust,
But perhaps I've made one sad mistake
So this little ad to the paper I'll take."
Now he counts his money, and does he look wise?
For it certainly pays to advertise.

Augustus Blonk was very gay until the depression came his way. He said, "I must advertise this stock
Or my store will hit the auction block.
Now more than ever I realize it certainly pays to advertise."

A laborer was out of work. There was no task that he would shirk.
Said he, "I might as well be broke I'll run an ad just for a joke."
He found out much to his surprise it really pays to advertise.

Sad Widow Huggins, old and bent. To the county poor house was being sent.
But she advertised as a last resort,
For fancy sewing of any sort. Now people can tell by her happy eyes
It certainly pays to advertise.

Eliza Spriggins had for forty years lived by herself, alone in tears. Said she, "I'm tired of a spinster's life."
I'd make some man a darn good wife."
Now she counts her ten children and testifies
It really pays to advertise.

A million others have found this true.
Just try it out and so will you. You'll join the crowds that eulogize
It certainly pays to advertise.
—Ruby Stevens, Borger, Texas.

I am the Newspaper, My Voice Speaks On:
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Marilyn Kay Jones Fatally Burned As Clothes Catch Fire

A tragic accident Monday afternoon took the life of beautiful little Marilyn Kay Jones, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones. Little Marilyn was playing with little Patricia Black at the home of Mrs. Audrey Downs when her dress caught fire as she backed up to a stove to warm and she was fatally burned.

The accident occurred about 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon but little Marilyn did not pass away until about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Mrs. Downs was out of the house at the time the accident occurred, but upon hearing the screams of the youngsters rushed into the house, grabbed up a blanket and smothered the flames as quickly as possible, but even at that the little girl's clothing were almost entirely burned off her. According to reports, she was severely burned from just above her knees to her chin.

It is understood that Mrs. Jones had gone to take her husband to the Veteran's Vocational School at the time the accident occurred and had left the two little girls at home for a few minutes and they ran over to the Downs home and backed up to the stove to warm after the trip between the two houses and it was then that Marilyn caught her clothes on fire.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon with Minister Ernest Grizzard, former pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Minister B. M. Litton, also a former pastor.

Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery with Kirk-Mason Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were: Billy J. Darnell, Audrey Downs, Al Thomas and Ed Trimble.

Flower attendants were: Vondell Starkey, Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. Ed Trimble and Mrs. Al Thomas.

Marilyn Kay Jones was born October 30, 1943 at Wheeler and passed away January 9, 1951 at the age of 7 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Ayres. One brother, James Arnold, passed away in infancy.

NEWS FROM— County Agent's Office

By Ralph Wheat and Robert Ledbetter

CALF SHOW
The work of getting the Community Building ready for the coming calf show is coming along nicely. The Veterans Vocational School boys under the leadership of George Gandy have been largely responsible for this place being ready and available. More work from other men in the community is expected next week.

PRUNE FRUIT TREES
Now is the time to prune fruit trees. The dormant season is the best time of the year to do this job. Pruning is done to balance the tree so that it will be easy to spray and easier to pick the fruit. Pruning also stimulates new growth. First and second year pruning shapes the "head" of the tree. Further prunings will be largely to thin out the lateral branches. An open center with three to five vertical growing branches is essential in pruning peach and plum trees. Apple trees should not be pruned for the open center effect. A good rule of thumb to follow is to prune one third of every current season growth.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTIONS
Clifford Walser of Mobeetie was elected to the Board of Supervisors of the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District. He will replace Jap Bailey, supervisor for sub-division 4. We are sure that Cliff will do all he can in helping with the work that the District is carrying on.

BABY BEEF CALF SHOW TO BE JANUARY 20

George Gandy, who is in charge of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce program to make a community building out of the barracks buildings just east of the City water tower, has had a crew busy this week readying the place for the Wheeler County Baby Beef Show which is scheduled to be held at that location Saturday, January 20.

In the past, the Wheeler County Baby Beef Calf Show has been held at Shamrock, but since Wheeler is a more centrally located point for the exhibitors and they expressed a desire for the show to be held here, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the Wheeler Kiwanis Club decided to jointly sponsor the show. Max Wiley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and George Hefley, president of the Kiwanis Club, stated that they were indeed happy to have the honor of playing host to the 4-H club and FFA boys.

The two local clubs are providing \$150.00 in prize money for the winners in the show and the Wheeler County Produce Association is giving an additional \$50.00 prize money which is to be shared by the grand and reserve champions of the show.

County Agents Ralph Wheat and Robert Ledbetter have secured the services of Ted Alexander, a registered Hereford breeder from Hemphill County, to act as judge of the show.

Entries for the show are to be in place at the Wheeler Community Building by 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, January 20, and judging is scheduled to begin around 1:30 p.m.

Following the county show, Wheeler County calves will be shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show as well as the Pampa and Amarillo shows.

GG TOURNEY IS AT SHAMROCK

Members of the Shamrock American Legion Post are sponsoring the District Golden Glove Tournament which is to be held at the Shamrock American Legion Building tonight (Thursday), Friday and Saturday nights.

Ringside seats for each of the three performances are \$1.80, reserved seats are priced at \$1.50 each and the general admission price is \$1.00.

The ring programs will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Jack Stroup, director of the tournament declared.

Classifications have been arranged for novice, high school and open divisions. Winners in the novice division will receive trophy gloves. Chain gloves will be awarded the runners-up.

Winners of each weight division in the high school and open divisions will receive jackets; with trophy gloves going to the runners-up. Winners in these two divisions must agree to enter the regional meet in Amarillo. Winners in the open division will go from there to the state tournament in Fort Worth.

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Selling Is Brisk At Waters' Auction Sale

Shelby Pettit, local auctioneer, reports that there was a large crowd of buyers on hand for the Leslie Waters auction sale Tuesday of this week and even though the season which is usually looked on as the best in which to sell dairy cattle has already past, Mr. Waters high grade Holsteins and Jerseys brought top prices with some of them bringing almost \$400.00 per head.

Pettit reports that bidding was brisk in almost every department and Mr. Waters was well pleased with the outcome of his sale.

An example of the prices some items brought can be garnered from the following example: Mr. Waters offered to sell a manure spreader to an individual for \$200.00 before it was listed in the sale but the individual decided he would just wait and buy it cheaper at the sale, but when he reached the sale he found that several other parties were interested in the same item and it cost him \$305.00 instead of \$200.00 to take the manure spreader home with him.

Sixth Annual BB Tournney To Begin At Gym Tonight

Twenty-three of the finest basketball teams in this section of the Panhandle will square off in Wheeler's sixth annual Invitation Basketball Tournament which will begin at the Wheeler Gymnasium tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock and last through Saturday night. Play will continue all day Friday and Saturday with winners, runners-up and third place winners being chosen in the boys and girls divisions.

Pre-tournament favorites in the boys division will be the Samnorwood Eagles and Shamrock Irishmen with the Reydton, Oklahoma team an unknown factor in the play. The Samnorwood Eaglettes and the Mobeetie girls teams will be favored to fight it out for top honors in their department. The Wheeler girls have played both Samnorwood and Mobeetie close games during the past week and a half.

First round games scheduled for Thursday night include: Lefors vs. Allison, girls at 7:00 o'clock; Briscoe vs. Allison, boys at 8:00 o'clock; Wheeler vs. Canadian, girls at 9:00 o'clock; and Wheeler vs. Lefors, boys at 10:00 o'clock.

Other first round pairings include: Kelton vs. Shamrock, girls at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning; Canadian vs. Kelton, boys at 10:00 a.m. Friday; Miami vs. Briscoe, girls at 11:00 a.m. Friday; and Reydton vs. Mobeetie, boys at 12:00 noon Friday.

Miami, Shamrock, Pampa "B" and Samnorwood boys all drew byes in the first round of play as did the Reydton, Mobeetie and Samnorwood girls.

Trophies which will be awarded the winners are on display at the Wheeler Times in downtown Wheeler. There are first, second and consolation trophies for each of the two divisions and trophies for each member of the first all-tournament team with silver basketball awards for each member of the second all-tournament team.

A group of 39 Wheeler business firms and individuals sponsored a large advertisement on another page of this week's Times welcoming the players, their coaches and fans to Wheeler for this big annual event.

SHERIFF'S DEPT. MAKES ARRESTS

Sheriff Bus Dorman has reported some activity by his department during the first week of his tenure in office.

Four Shamrock men who had been convicted on bootlegging charges earlier and had paid only part of their fines but not paid off the balance according to an agreement were picked up by the sheriff's department. Three of them, George Harris, Marion Trimble and Kenneth Johnson, immediately paid off, but the fourth, Luther Bonner, is laying-out his fine in jail, Dorman reported.

An automobile belonging to C. E. Thomas of Paducah was stolen from Shamrock about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the theft was reported to the sheriff's department about 10:00 a.m. Sunday and officers at Sayre, Oklahoma picked up the car and arrested the couple who were driving it about 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Sheriff Dorman reported.

According to the report, Miss Jerry Scott of Shamrock and John H. Nichols, a construction worker, of Tulsa, Okla. were the parties who stole the automobile. After Thomas failed to press charges against the couple, they were released early this week.

Sheriff Dorman also reported that Highway Patrolmen picked up Harvey Wilson last Friday night on a drunken driving charge and he was tried and fined \$50.00 and costs in County Court Saturday morning.

Methodist Fellowship Service Well Attended
The Sunday Evening Fellowship of the Wheeler Methodist Church had a very fine beginning Sunday evening at 6:45, Pastor Darris Egger reported. A total of 64 people from the three age groups attended. Mrs. J. M. Porter conducted the flannel graph for the children; Mrs. Darris Egger met with the young people, and Mrs. Max Wiley conducted the adult group.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship meets two needs: fellowship for all the church, and study and inspiration. All the age groups are studying Methodism. The first study was on the origin of the Methodist Church. In the adult group the demand was so great that Mrs. Max Wiley will continue next Sunday night on the Growth of Methodism, and include some of the present size and influence of the Methodist Church.

This Sunday Evening Fellowship is open for everyone, and you are invited. Come at 6:45 for fellowship and study, then stay for the Evening Worship at 7:15, Rev. Egger invited.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 12-18
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Clyde Adams
J. P. Green
Sharon Kay Curl
Marilyn Carroll Swink
Frank O. Wofford
Virginia Greenhouse
Billy Douglas Cosper
C. J. Meek
George Wendell Cantrell
Jakie Trout
Vera M. Rogers
Charles Duane Smith
Mrs. C. B. Nash
Lorene Errington
Dean Tipps
Alvin Hampton
Patsy Tipps

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Editorial

**BROADER SOCIAL SECURITY
MERITS SUPPORT**

Nearly 10 million workers are added to
the number entitled to the benefits of
social security under amendments which
went into effect Jan. 1. Mainly, these are
certain self-employed persons and domestic
and farm workers whose terms of employ-
ment meet conditions set up by the law.

These groups are as much entitled to
the protection and benefits offered by the
social security system as the workers pre-
viously covered by it. But whether the at-
tempt to extend these benefits to them is
successful will depend largely upon how con-
sistently and conscientiously the newly in-
cluded workers and their employers adhere
to the rules.

In the case of domestic and farm work-
ers who meet the prescribed conditions, the
law places upon their employers the burden
of keeping records and remitting the proper
tax payments to the government at specified
intervals. Where so many individual employ-
ers are involved, many of them housewives
with no previous experience at such things,
there may be widespread temptation to
ignore or evade the requirements. There may
be a temptation on the part of some employ-
ees, also, to connive at such evasion because
they do not want the regular social security
contribution deducted from their pay.

It would be a mistake to yield to such
temptation. For one thing, stiff penalties are
provided for violation of the law. For an-
other, large-scale evasion, even though done
legally, would wreck a system intended to
provide earned benefits to these workers
after they reach retirement age, as well as
benefits to the families of deceased workers.
Collapse of the system would mean that
these minimum benefits would have to be
provided by other public means—as though
continuance of state old age pension systems.

The old age pension system, under which
monthly payments to the needy aged are
made out of public funds, was set up as an
interim program. It operates as a system of
public charity. Its theory is that in time it
will be supplanted by monthly benefits under
the old age and survivors insurance system
to which both employer and employee con-
tribute. That so far it has shown no signs
of withering away is due partly to politics,
which increasingly has broadened the defi-
nition of "need" which entitles the elderly
to public assistance.

Texas has special reason for wanting to
see the expansion of the social security sys-
tem work. Since it still is predominantly an
agricultural state, a much larger proportion
of its workers have been excluded from old
age and survivors insurance than in many
other states, because that system previously
has not covered the groups now being brought
into it. This has meant that a greater per-
centage of its elder citizens had to be helped
by payments from public funds raised by
general federal and state taxation.

Evasion of the new requirements of the
social security law will serve to undermine
a system which promises to put Texas on a
more nearly equal basis with the average of
the states. And failure of this broadening
of the system would mean only that Texas
would have to continue long in the future to
pour out tax funds to support a large per-
centage of the elderly, instead of having
their needs met by benefits built up by con-
tributions from them and their employers
over the years.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified,
buried, risen, and coming again.
M. E. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Radio, KEVA, Tuesday 9:15 p. m.
ERNEST GRIZZARD, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.
Church Night First Wednesday
Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

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

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at
10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00
a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
FRED HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
E. F. ROBINSON, Pastor

**ALLISON PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer
Service 7:30 p. m.
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BERNARD F. SEAY, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**4-H MEMBERS
TO BE HONORED**

Wheeler County 4-H Club mem-
bers will be honored on February
10 at the Houston Fat Stock Show
and Livestock Exposition, Presi-
dent W. A. Lee announced.

In a letter to County Agent R.
G. Wheat, Mr. Lee reported that
special concessions in prices would
be made on that day which has
been designated as 4-H Club Day.
Veteran agricultural students will
also be feted on the day.

Four-H Club members and veter-
an agricultural students through-
out Texas may obtain a special
ticket for matinee performances
of the World Champion Rodeo,
providing their order is received
by the Stock Show before Janu-
ary 15, Mr. Lee said. Price of the

rodeo tickets will be \$1.80, includ-
ing tax and front gate admission,
less than one-half the established
price for tickets.

In announcing the special day,
Mr. Lee expressed appreciation for
the splendid cooperation accorded
the show by members of the exten-
sion service staff, county agents
and home demonstration agents
since the beginning of the show.

Show dates for 1951 are January
31 through February 11. The rodeo
will star William "Hopalong Cas-
sidy" Boyd, with Eddy Arnold, na-
tionally-known ballad singer, and
his Oklahoma Wranglers. A calf
scramble is also being set for all
19 performances.

Other tickets may be obtained
by writing Rodeo Ticket Director,
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Mobeetie, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1950, pursuant to a call made by the Banking Commissioner Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Assets and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$166,221.55
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	211,500.00
Corporate stocks, including.....	10,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house).....	267,673.89
Real estate, including improvements.....	4,972.40
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	1.00
Real estate owned.....	3.00

TOTAL RESOURCES.....\$660,371.84

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus: Certified.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits.....	15,634.14
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	592,385.73
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions).....	12,351.97
Total all deposits \$604,737.70	

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....660,371.84

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WHEELER:

I, J. T. JOHNSTON, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. T. JOHNSTON, Cashier

(SEAL) **NOTARY PUBLIC—ATTEST**

H. L. FLANAGAN, JACK MILLER, J. H. SCRIBNER, JOHN ANN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1951.
Q. G. GODWIN, Notary Public, Wheeler County, Texas.

**HURTING SIGN
OF SICKNESS**

Though there are a few illnesses which spread their poisons and destruction in a silent manner, one of the most common of the signs of sickness is a hurting. These signs of sickness are your body's SOS, a warning signal in the form of aches and pains.

Aches and pains are the body's communication system of danger, reporting to you that some part of your anatomy is not able to carry on the function it is supposed to without difficulty. Pain is usually the warning of a definite area, normally associated with the soreness or hurting near the surface, while ache is more often a deep pain and seems to defy pointing to one small spot and saying "This is where I hurt." With an ache, you usually cover a wide area, whereas you can point out a pain.

The way you describe a hurting to your doctor and the changes from normal that led up to that hurting are frequently important. Pain seldom sets in without some other symptoms preceding it; a headache, dizziness, belching, or just a general fatigue which may be overlooked will usually herald the approach of pain. You ignore those forerunners in most cases and you even ignore the pain if some mild medication such as aspirin drives it away; but if the pain keeps coming back and particularly if it comes back hard, those little flickering caution lights that led up to the red light of pain may play an important part in finding out where the pain is coming from.

The source of pain, especially inside pain, is not always easy to locate. If you cut your finger and it stings and throbs, it's obvious what caused the pain. But if your

fingers sing and throb when you didn't cut them, not only must the source be located, but you're inclined to be much more worried about the pain from your fingers when you don't know its cause. Our first thought may be to stop the pain, but in the long run your main interest is in knowing what caused it, whether it will come back again, and what type of damage the cause might do to your fingers. It is that fear of not knowing and not understanding the cause of the pain that contributes to the distress of pain.

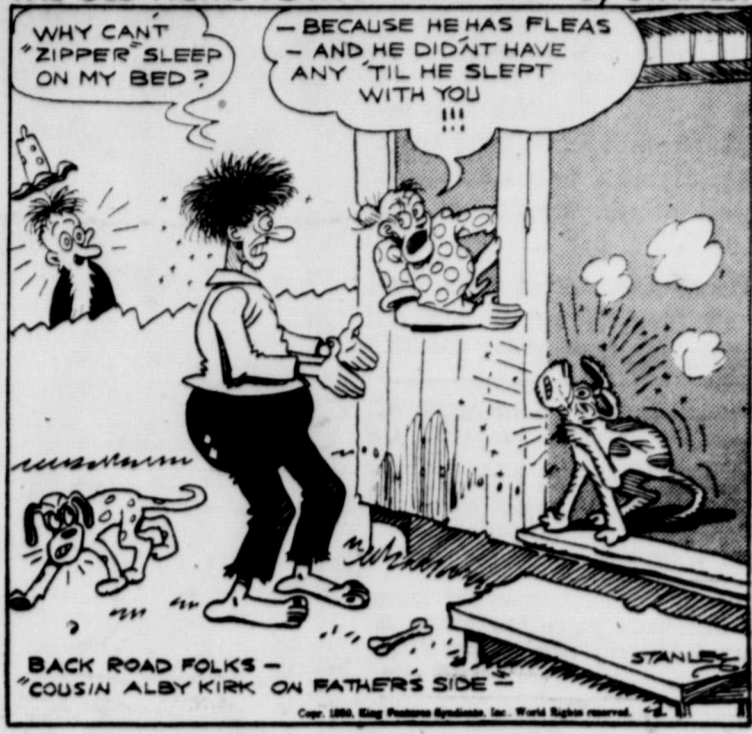
That fear comes under the heading of reaction to pain; you not only feel pain, but you also react to it. Sometimes the feel of the pain is hard to separate from the reaction it arouses when you are trying to describe pain to your doctor. "I feel bad all over" could be considered reaction whereas "my nose and teeth hurt" might lead your doctor to suspect something definite, in that case, maybe it would be sinus. If you need adjectives to describe that hurt, such as stinging and burning, those particular types of hurting are associated with an interference of the mechanism or structure of nerves. Other pains, such as a sharp, cutting or stabbing pain which comes in spasms, are also associated with nerves, but not with damage to the nerve of nerves.

Bones, when they send out a message of distress, usually produce a deep aching or boring pain, and muscles have a particular kind of ache that is called "soreness."

The skin, which perhaps has the most variety of painful signals, will communicate with the burning feeling when the top layer is scraped off and a stinging when that same layer is cut with a knife.

Sometimes a number of aches and pains in different parts of the body will all add up to a definite sign of one special disease. These specific symptoms or signs are

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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The good woman cannot tell a lie—unless it's ours.

Don't walk in a daze—Look both ways.

Pay Your Subscription To The Wheeler Times Now!

ROGUE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
"Beyond The Purple Hills"
—starring—
Gene Autry and Champion

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT—
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"Eagle And The Hawk"
—starring—
John Payne, Rhonda Fleming and Dennis O'Keefe

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
"Riding High"
—starring—
Bing Crosby and Coleen Gray

called a syndrome in medicine. Probably the most discussed syndrome is that associated with angina pectoris, a heart condition. The feeling of a great weight on the chest which accompanies a tightness and agony to the point of a feeling of impending death, with pains perhaps radiating from the left shoulder down the arm, paint the picture of angina pectoris so vividly that that cause will be the first thought, and action, frequently life-saving action, to relieve that cause will be begun before further examination is undertaken.

So Drive With Care!
A Child May Dare



"Through blizzard after blizzard my car performed better!"

"I was one of those selected to test new Conoco Super Motor Oil in my own car before it was put on the market. Through blizzard after blizzard, I travelled in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. "BUT THOSE WERE THE TWO BEST WINTERS I EVER HAD ON THE ROAD! New Conoco Super improved the operation of my car. And at the end of the test, with proper drains and regular care, gasoline mileage was virtually as good as at the beginning."

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After a total of 386,422 miles, logged by Mr. Hubbard and other winter test drivers, Conoco engineers found no wear of any consequence! Analysis of crankcase drains showed that this great new oil actually stopped the dangerous accumulation of free water and acids, chief causes of winter wear. This test proved that new Conoco Super Motor Oil, with OIL-PLATING, fights off rust, corrosion and sludge. So, change to winter-grade Conoco Super Motor Oil.

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Phone 128 Wheeler

Livestock & Poultry Will Be More Important in Farm Income in 1951

Your Purina Dealer Can Help You Make Greater Profits

Check yourself on these feed saving practices that can help supply the grain the world needs:

CULL LOW PRODUCERS

1. Remove hens as soon as they stop laying. Sell all old hens.
2. Sell low producing cows—don't waste feed on them.

FEED BALANCED RATIONS

1. Every bag of Purina Hog Chow saves 650 to 700 pounds of grain when fed according to the Purina Plan.
2. Efficient rations can save about 3 pounds of feed per dozen eggs.
3. A good broiler ration can save up to 3 pounds of feed per bird.

FEED ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION

1. Know how much milk each cow gives. Then feed according to her production.
2. Feed 26 lbs. of feed per 100 birds per day to keep them at peak production. Top feed Layena Checkers to get enough feed into birds.

MARKET EARLY

1. Market hogs at 200-225 lbs. Heavier hogs takes more grain per pound of gain.
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STOP WASTE FROM GERMS, WORMS, RATS

1. Keep stalls and houses clean, dry and disinfected to guard against disease losses.
2. Worm pigs at 12 weeks with Purina Pigtab Granules—Save up to 2 bushels of corn.
3. Kill rats—one rat eats and wastes about 100 lbs. of grain in a year. Use Purina Rat Killer.

Wheeler County Produce Ass'n.

"Your Local Co-Op"

Wheeler, Texas

Phone 142

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local Advertising rate, 35c per column inch, 28c per inch when 80 inches or more used each week during calendar month.

FOR SALE

'49 Ford tractor complete with equipment for sale or trade. Cecil Bailey. 2-4tp.

FOR SALE—'46 Fleetline Chevrolet in extra good condition as I am now in Army Air Force. See car at Farmer Hefleys. 5-1tp.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm with 5-room house, water and butane in house, 2 grainaries, sheds, chicken house, storm cellar. 80 acres in cultivation. 80 in pasture. 1/4 mineral rights go with place. Half or more cash and will take notes for balance. Possession in 15 days. Located 7 miles east of Briscoe. M. H. Vaughn. 4-2tp.

FOR SALE—2 butane bottles and regulator. Stock frame for pickup and two-wheel trailer. See Bus Dorman. 5-1tp.

USED PIPE FOR SALE
We have some used pipe and fittings for sale. Wheeler Gas Company. 22-1tp.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres, adjoining the city limits of Allison, Texas. Immediate possession. Not leased for oil and gas. Contact Ben C. Wileman, 2924 Paseo, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. 5-2tc.

Fruit trees, evergreens, flowers, shrubs, general landscape drawings and planning. Will Warren. 49-1tp.

One of the best 320 acre farms in Wheeler County, modern improvements. See J. I. Maloy. 4-1tp.

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DOC'S RADIATOR SHOP
For complete radiator service, cleaning, repairing, re-coring radiators for tractors, automobiles and industrial engines. All work guaranteed. 108 W. Brown or Phone 2045 Pampa, Texas. 5-3tc.

No hunting on my place. Geo. Porter. 50-1tp.

LOST—Brown billfold in Wheeler Saturday night. Finder please return to Leola Richardson. 5-1tp.

Will buy your scrap metal. Bob Rodgers. 2-4tc.

ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

LOST—Iron gate for cattle rack on pickup between Chapman Ser-

Station and my farm south of town. Finder please notify D. O. Beene. 5-1tp.

Monuments, grave covering, curbing and all memorial work. Will Warren. 21-1tp.

About 425 acres grass for lease to dairyman, place has grade A barn; 2 houses if needed. Jim Risnig. 5-1tp.

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Alcoholics Anonymous offers help to men and women who have an honest desire to stop drinking. Write P. O. Box 589, Shamrock, Texas. 5-1tp.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Smile of Dimes



Smilin' through is Eugertha Mae Hoston, 3, of Washington, D. C. Following an infantile paralysis attack in July, 1949, this little girl spent four months in the hospital and still receives out-patient care. Washington, D. C., Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided Eugertha with March of Dimes funds.



MAKE A DATE **RIGHT NOW** FOR US TO PUT YOUR FARM MACHINES IN SHAPE TO WORK!

Right now—ahead of season—is the time for you to be planning to get every farm machine and every piece of equipment in shape.

We make the planning easy. Just drop in or call us. Together we can determine the dates and arrangements for putting your machines in first-class running order.

Avoid costly breakdowns in the field. Let us service your machines *ahead of season* and save you money.

All work done in our shop is top-quality work. Experienced mechanics! Latest tools and equipment! And factory-standard IH Parts! Don't *delay!* See or call us **TODAY!**

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Step up your savings during IGA's great January

DOLLAR DERBY

- 14-Ounce Bottle IGA TOMATO CATSUP 5 for \$1.00
- RED PIPPED—No. 2 Can 5 for \$1.00
- PIE CHERRIES 5 for \$1.00
- 10-Ounce Glass GRAPE JELLY 5 for \$1.00

Feature of the Week!
DOG HOUSE DOG FOOD
12 for \$1.00

- SWEET PICKLES Happy Vale Whole 3 Quart Jars \$1.00
- V-8 COCKTAIL 46-ounce Can 3 for \$1.00
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- SOLID PACK TUNA IGA 3 for \$1.00

IGA "Econo-Trim" MEATS
Branded for Quality—Trimmed for Value!

- 2 to 4 Pound Pieces SMOKED BACON Pound 29c
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- BOLOGNA Pound 39c
- LONG HORN CHEESE Pound 49c

- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE IGA 46-oz. Can 4 cans \$1.00
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 4 Cans \$1.00
- APRICOTS Syrup Pack 4 for \$1.00
- CHERRIES Royal Annie—No. 2 Can 4 for \$1.00

THE FINEST IN Fruits & Vegetables
Tender, crisp and tasty

- California Naval ORANGES Pound 10c
- U.S. No. 1 IDAHO RUSSETT'S 10-lb. Bag 43c
- TOKAY GRAPES 2-lbs. 25c

TEXAS 5-lb. Bag ORANGES 29c

FANCY ROME 2-lbs. APPLES 19c

FANCY CENTRAL AMERICA 2-lbs. BANANAS 29c

Cranberries lb. 17c

VIENNA SAUSAGE 8 Cans \$1.00	IGA GRATED TUNA 4 Cans \$1.00	BROWN BEAN BEANS 8 300 Size Cans \$1.00
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SELECT ALASKA SALMON 2 tall cans

GOOD VALUE HOMINY 12 Cans \$1.00	DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE CORN 6 303 Cans \$1.00
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YOUNG AMERICAN ORANGE-ADE 4 cans

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 10 Cans \$1.00	GREEN BEANS 10 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
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FIRST PICK BLACKEYE PEAS 7 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	RITZ CRACKERS 4 Large Boxes \$1.00
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CLAY FOOD STORE
Phone 145 Free Delivery Wheeler, Texas

GOOD VALUE MARGARIN 4-lbs.

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 13 Cans

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SOCIETY

View Club Meets At Pendleton Home

Carroll Pendleton was host to members of the Thursday Study Club recently for last meeting of the 1950 season. A very interesting program was presented pertaining to the Yuletide Season, under the leadership of Miss Vendell Starkey. Refreshments were served to one guest, Miss Maudel Benson, and the following members: Mesdames Jack Sims, Louis H. Harvey, Wright, Ralph H. Leroy Robison, Lowell Pendleton, Carroll Pettit, J. C. R. J. Holt, Jr., Wilton E. Earl Barnes and Misses Glenna Hefley and Vendell Starkey and the hostess, Carroll Pendleton.

Mrs. McCormick Is Hostess To Club Friday

Mrs. H. J. McCormick was hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Friday afternoon, January 5. Mrs. Henry Walser, president, conducted the business session during which time a charitable project was planned and discussed by the group. Mrs. Frank Noah, retiring secretary, read an account of the club's activities for the past year. Following roll call by Mrs. W. E. Bowen, newly elected secretary, a social hour was held. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Jim Clark, Henry Walser, Geo. Warren, W. E. Bowen, Myrtle Lane, Frank Noah, Claude Crouch, J. W. Hooker, and the hostess, Mrs. H. J. McCormick.

Mrs. Bradley Hostess To Wheeler HD Club

The Wheeler Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Bradley for the installation of officers for the new year and a program on Flowers and Permanent Shrubs given by Mrs. Roy Bailey. Mrs. Richard Bradley gave the program presentations of 1950 and the THDA education recommendations. Refreshments were served to one visitor, Estie Seedig, and the following members: Mesdames Barney Teague, Lyndon Sims, Percy Farmer, Bill Owen, D. M. Bentley, Roy Bailey, John Wright, Luther Parks, Jay Hastings and the hostess, Mrs. Richard Bradley.

Mrs. Helton Hostess To County Line Club

The County Line Home Demonstration Club met January 5 with Mrs. Tom Helton. The theme of the program was on the living room. Miss Sybil Gidden stressed three main ob-

March of Dimes Huckleberry Finn



Larry McKenzie, 1951 March of Dimes Poster Child, sits in a wheat field and forgets he has polio—a smiling symbol of the thousands of children and adults who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes. The wheat field is on a farm near Larry's home on the shores of Lake Ontario. Twelve-year-old Larry was hit by polio in August of 1949 and was aided by Orleans County (N. Y.) Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His picture will be seen on thousands of posters throughout the nation during the 1951 March of Dimes against polio this January.

NAVY SUSPENDS DUTY ORDERS

A temporary suspension of active duty orders for naval reserve seaman recruits and seaman apprentices has been announced by Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans. This paves the way once again for hundreds of reservists in the district who are on the road toward selective service induction. Formerly reservists in these two pay grades could volunteer for active duty after they had received draft notices, provided they had enlisted before Sept. 3, 1950. This permitted them to serve in the Navy instead of being inducted. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

5 in order to avoid a bottleneck at recruit training centers. The Navy said the suspension was a precaution against bringing men into uniform faster than they can be accommodated, equipped and trained. The suspension will be lifted at such time as recruit training capacity is again available.

Reservists in the rates of seaman and fireman, and petty officers in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the Navy pointed out. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starks left Tuesday to make their home in Denver City, Texas where Mr. Starks will be associated with the Southwestern Public Service Co. being transferred from the company here where he has been employed the past two years.

CASE Feed-Saver Mills Are Here!



HI-SUCTION FAN PULLS FEED THRU FASTER

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

WE'VE TRACKED DOWN THESE Winter Foods FOR YOU!

ALL-IN-ONE MIXED FRUITS	Tall Can	15¢
SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING	3-lb. Can	95¢
SKINNER'S MAC. & SPAGHETTI	Each	10¢
RICE	2-Pound Cello	29¢
WHITE SWAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz. Can	25¢

jectives in her talk of planning the living room. They were: to plan for the family, plan your main center of interest and balance the furniture and colors.

Refreshments were served to one guest and six members. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Clyde Meek.

Fire caused damage of only 1-100th of one percent to the Navy's \$15 billion shore properties during fiscal year 1950—a 10-year low figure.

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Careless Navy smokers, armed with matches and cigarettes, put themselves at the top of the offenders list in 1950 by causing an estimated 267 fires on Naval shore installations.

A Child May Dare So Drive With Care!

LAHOMA NOMINY	3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. Can	25¢
LAHOMA BLACKEYE PEAS	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
DEL MONTE CR. STYLE CORN	2 Cans	35¢
MACKEREL	2 Tall Can	35¢
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP	14-oz. Bottle	23¢
HY-POWER CHILI NO BEANS	Tall Can	43¢
RINDLESS SLICED BACON	Pound	45¢
MEADOLAKE	Pound	35¢
HY-POWER TAMALES	No. 2 1/2 Can	38¢

PUCKETT'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Brown Onion Soup

1 cup finely cut onion few grains pepper
2 tablespoons butter 2 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons flour 1 1/2 cups Pet Milk
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook onion slowly in butter until light brown. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water. Heat to boiling, stirring all the time. Boil 5 min., stirring now and then, or until onions are tender. Then stir in milk. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Onions, Flour.

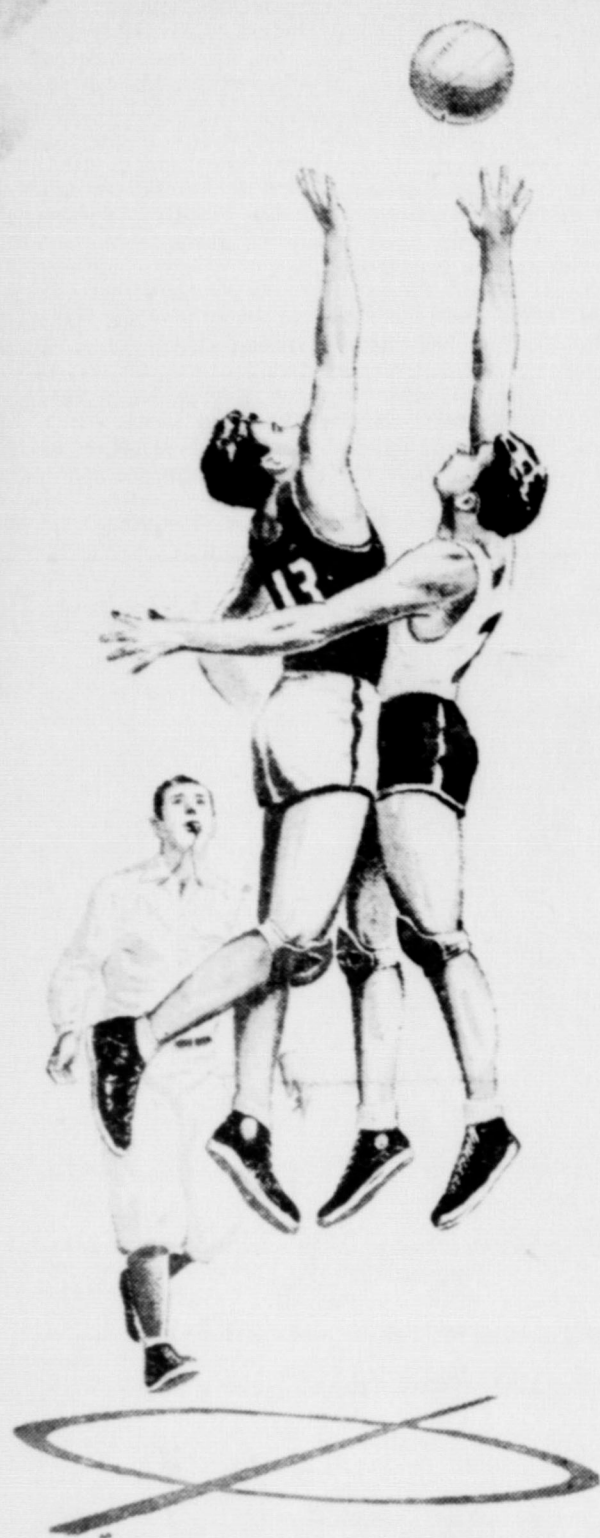
Morton's Table SALT	4-lb. Sack	13¢
Arm & Hammer SODA	Lb. Box	9¢
Clabber Girl BAKING POW	25-oz. Can	24¢
White Swan RIBBON CANE	1/2-Gal.	63¢
P & G SOAP	2 Bars	15¢
TREND	Lrg. Box	19¢

PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 AND 13

I just checked 'em an hour ago!

It would seem a little bit ridiculous to have the air in your automobile tires checked several times a day. In the natural gas business, though, pressures are reported hourly on thousands of miles of pipe lines. Our employees work around the clock to maintain the pressures required to assure dependable supplies of natural gas to some 400 communities and over 2,000 industries in the Gulf South. Many of those industries are producing the material which will help to safeguard our own and other free nations. We believe it is our No. 1 job to keep them supplied with fuel, to the end that a lasting peace may be won for the world.

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WELCOME

To

Wheeler's 6th Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament

Wheeler Gym -- Jan. 11, 12 & 13

Boys and Girls Teams Participating Include:

MIAMI, BOYS AND GIRLS
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tuberculosis death rate of men is more than twice as that of white women.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper, they are worthless.

Regular brushing inside and helps to keep wool clothes in condition.

There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade-in value like today's cars.

Please remember...
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IS OUR BIG
John Deere Day
FREE TO ALL FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Come early... there's a good time for everyone
See our new entertainment feature picture—
"One Happy Family"
plus—
"ODDITIES IN FARMING"
"WHAT'S NEW IN JOHN DEERE FARM EQUIPMENT"
and other new pictures both entertaining and educational

HOLDEMAN IMPLEMENT CO.
JANUARY 30, ROGUE THEATRE, WHEELER

If you don't have tickets or need more, ask us for them—*They're Free*

She's Winning Over Polio



Infantile paralysis struck Mrs. Marguerite Dunn more than ten years ago, but this young mother of Fresno, California, refused to give up. Here she is shown in Fresno County General Hospital physical therapy pool, attended by Physical Therapist Helen Cadwallader. Not shown, but still very much in picture, is the March of Dimes which is helping Mrs. Dunn back to recovery.

Human Influenza Can Cause Flu In Swine

Swine influenza and human influenza are closely related. In fact, the virus of human influenza have been known to produce flu in swine. Therefore, the same basic principles apply for the control of flu in swine as in human beings.

W. C. Banks, veterinarian for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. He says that hogs, like human beings, need a warm, dry place in which to sleep.

At this time of the year, he recommends that all hogs be inspected daily for symptoms of flu. Once swine influenza appears, it spreads rapidly through the entire herd.

If good shelters are not provided, hogs are in great danger of contracting flu when cold damp nights follow warm days, says Dr.

Infected pigs become listless and go off feed. Their breathing is labored and jerky and they cough and usually have a high temper-



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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THE CORRAL

By the students of Wheeler High School

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SENIOR NEWS

The football boys were presented their football jackets in assembly this morning. We all think they are very nice.

The seniors will sponsor the concession stand, at the basketball tournament, this weekend. We plan to serve cold drinks, coffee, candy, gum, sandwiches, and several other things. We hope to serve everyone there.

JUNIOR NEWS

We were amazed to find achievement tests in store for us Monday. Why don't people tell us those things?

Now we don't have to wonder whether we'll be exempt. We know we won't.

Dixie, you get sick at the most inconvenient time, don't you think? Jamie, David, James, and Joe are the junior football heroes. We're proud of them, too.

Wanda, we're glad to welcome you into our class. Maybe the girls can out vote the boys now.

The juniors succeeded in getting a Student Council. Now, if it is to be a success, everyone will have to work together.

If juniors are caught sleeping

ature. They appear to be very sick. The animals usually recover rapidly after five or six days of sickness.

Although swine flu is seldom fatal, it causes a big loss in flesh and slows down the rate of gain, says Dr. Banks. He advises putting infected hogs on a laxative diet—one that contains some bran or some oil meal.

Some of the new drugs or effective in helping to control flu in swine. However, Dr. Banks warns that they should not be expected to take the place of a warm, dry hog house.

in classes this week, they're only getting ready for the tournament this Thursday.

SOPHOMORE NEWS PERSONALITY

Name ----- Nona Ann Byers
Age ----- 15 years old
Color of hair ----- Blonde
Color of eyes ----- Brown
Favorite teacher ----- Mr. Paddock
Favorite subject ----- Algebra
Favorite color ----- Red
Favorite actor ----- Alan Ladd
Favorite actress ----- Shirley Temple
Likes ----- Nice people
Dislikes ----- Noney people
Ambition ----- To get out of school

We sophomores sometimes wonder what it would be like if Doyle lost his voice.

Louise finally appeared in school. Buddy, why do you always steal pencils in algebra class?

The representatives for the Student Council Gov. are Doyle Brown and Loretta Crowder.

Doyle, where was the letter from?

John, that was a beautiful bow tie.

SONGS THE SOPHOMORES ARE SINGING

Lois—"Biting My Finger Nails Thinking of You"
Fliptian—"Remember Me"
John—"Hot Rod Race"
Doyle—"Shotgun-Boogie"
Nadine—"Some Sunday Morning"
Shirley—"This Room is so Crowded"
Molly—"G.I. Jive"
Tony—"Throw Your Love My Way"
La Jaune—"Sometime"

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Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1950, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1950, or will become of age during 1951 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1951, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1951 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1951, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1951.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW—

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Thurman Rives

Tax Assessor-Collector of Wheeler County

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

BY C. WILSON HARDER

A significant victory for those sincere leaders of small business during the past years has been gained by the passage of the anti-merger bill. This bill plugs loopholes in the old established Clayton Act.

The need for this new bill just passed by Congress is interesting. The original Clayton Act prohibits monopolies from allowing their smaller competitors by buying up the stock in these companies.

But the problem still existed despite this prohibition due to a curious legal maze based on a Supreme Court decision.

That decision was that the Clayton Act did not prohibit a monopoly from buying up the assets of a small competitor. Then, after the assets were bought, if the monopoly acted before the Federal Trade Commission acted, the stock control would be taken over. Thus, mergers were completed with no recourse by the public, for whose protection all anti-trust laws are written. This loophole is now plugged.

Don't be misled by the first official public apathy to the pre-Christmas speech made by Herbert Hoover on the need for this country to prepare to defend itself militarily and economically, and to stop trying to carry on with a global WPA.

Hoover's speech bit deep; will be referred to again and again in debates coming up in the new Congress convening on

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Monday. His speech was well received by the majority of small business, especially when he so strongly pointed out that if Europe and America are to be united in joint defense, Europe must put up an equal share. In the meantime, American boys should be kept at home.

As it stands now, America is at an economic crossroads. But signs are encouraging.

Strongly organized independent business could become the key factor in the defense program. The new Congress may take steps to assure that the nation's independent business receives a greater share of government orders.

There are some who take the viewpoint that the appointment of the head of a big corporation to head up defense production, Charles Wilson of General Electric, makes such a move doubtful.

But Wilson, hailed as a production genius, is accustomed to operating mass production lines that depend on hundreds, thousands of parts suppliers. Besides, in the past, Wilson has been very cooperative with small business. He could engineer a plan whereby thousands of small manufacturers in towns all over the nation would turn out the production.

This would not only mean local payrolls, happier workers, but also greater national security in event a few large production centers were A-bombed.

It is not believed the new Congress will continue to allow so many security eggs to nest in one basket. Leaders of organized independent business may make even greater progress in this Congress.

Wheeler Whisperings

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BORN OF THE DEEP, daily need of a nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are.

MY "COLD TYPE" BURNS with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn. I leap into fresh life with every new world's event.

THOSE WHO CREATED ME cease to be—the brains and heart's-blood that nourish me to the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on.

I AM MAJESTIC in my strength—Sublime in my Power—Terrible in my Potentialities—yet as demeritic as the ragged boy who sells me.

I AM THE CONSORT OF KINGS—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the right

arm of the needy—the champion of the oppressed—the conscience of the criminal. I am the epitome of the world's Comedy and Tragedy.

MY RESPONSIBILITY is infinite. I speak, and the world stops to listen. I say the word, and the battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace, and the warlords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of Public Opinion. Rightly directed, I am a Creator of Confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the backbone of Commerce. The Trail-Blazer of Prosperity. I am the Teacher of Patriotism.

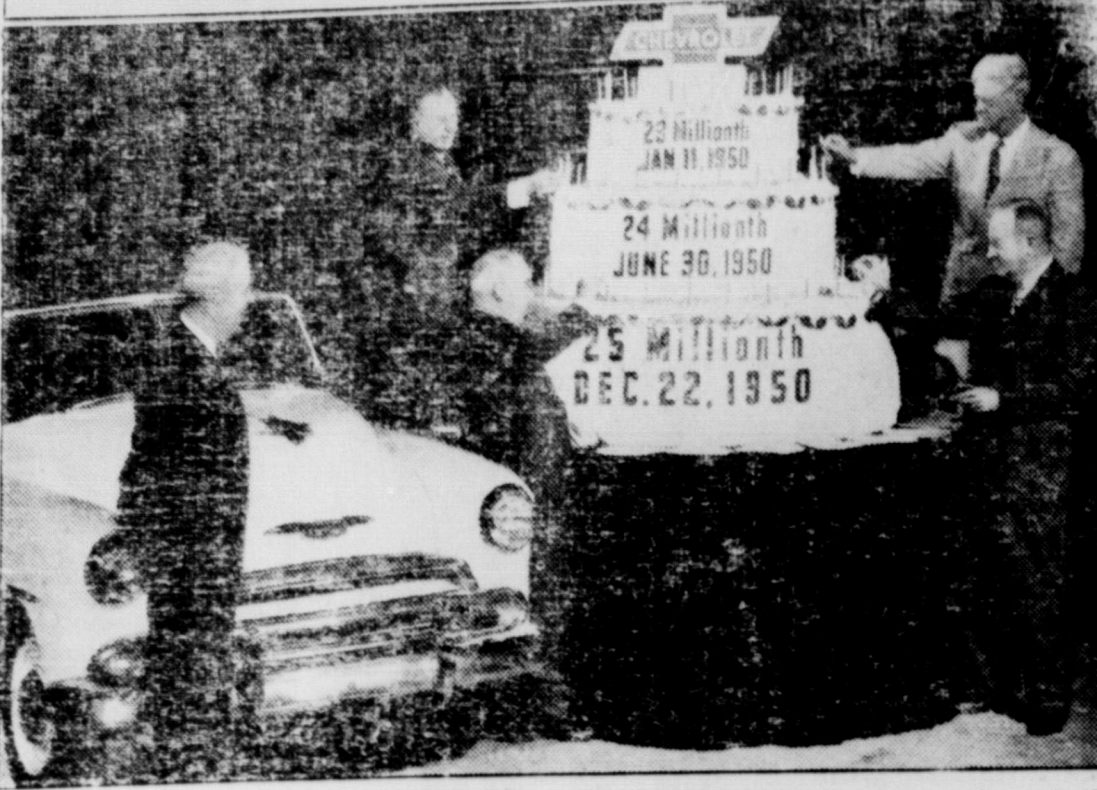
I AM THE HANDS of the clock of Time—the clarion voice of Civilization.

I AM THE NEWSPAPER.

GG Tourney Is

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In addition to the individual awards, the outstanding competitor and the winning team will receive trophies. The outstanding competitor will be chosen by the fans, Director Stroup announced. Among the teams which will compete in the tourney include

Car Maker Boosts Record to 25 Million



A giant cake lettered with the production milestones of the company marked Chevrolet's observance of its twenty-fifth anniversary automobile. Above, T. H. Keating, general manager of the division, watches his top assistants light the candles (l. to r.): E. W. Ivey, administrative assistant to Keating; W. E. Fish, general sales manager, and E. H. Kelley, chief engineer. Registering an achievement without precedent in the history of the auto industry, Chevrolet built its 23rd millionth car on January 11, its 24th millionth June 30 and the 25th millionth December 22. The last milestone was reached with new 1951 models

Lefors, Clarendon, Wellington and Shamrock.

Mobeetie Meditations

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Lampasas, and Mrs. Walton remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. E. V. Herd had as her guests over the weekend, her two brothers, B. F. and J. J. Stice and their families. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stice live in Amarillo and J. J. and his son, Noah and wife, make their home in Memphis.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Francis who live northeast of town, is a patient in the Wheeler Hospital this week.

Mrs. Bud Scribner is visiting in Glendale, Calif. with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kantz.

Miss Betty Joe Laycock of Wheeler was a guest in the Aubrey Greenhouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden of Memphis visited in the Sam A. Thomas, Jr. home Wednesday, taking their grandson, Ross, home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters are moving into the N. J. Tyson house in Old Mobeetie until their plans for the future are more definite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson visited with Mrs. Aaron Meek at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek on Monday. She is in a very serious condition.

HEALTH DEPT. HAS TOP SCORE IN CONTEST

A delayed report from the United States Public Health Service communicable disease center in Atlanta, Ga., credits the Texas State Health Department Bureau of Laboratories here with top score in national competition in identification of intestinal parasites.

Two grades were awarded during the evaluation studies which are designed to raise the standard of laboratory accuracy. One was for the ability to correctly identify Endamoeba Histolytica, an intestinal parasite; the other for a correct determination of the presence or absence of all intestinal organisms.

The report said the Texas laboratory had tied for first place with three other state health departments in the first test, and had won a clear title to top honors in the second.

Forty-two state and territorial laboratories competed in the year-long evaluation studies which began in July, 1949. The scores were announced last week.

Laboratories tying Texas in the first test could not be identified. Code numbers known only to the referee laboratories are used to designate the participants in the

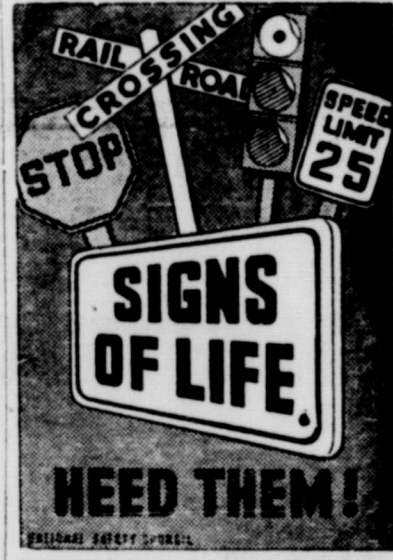
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims have moved from near Wheeler, into the Maggie Thompson house in west Mobeetie.

studies. Texas' code number was 13.

A total of 110 specimens were examined. Twelve specimens were eliminated from the study because even the experts at the referee laboratories could not agree on what organisms they contained.

The communicable disease center gave Texas' laboratory specialists a grade of 98.9 percent on the first test, and 97.5 percent on the second. No other laboratory in the United States proved to be so accurate, the report said.

Authorities at the State Department of Health said they have now begun intra-state laboratory evaluation studies, conducted on the same basis as are the national studies. In the intra-state examinations, laboratories operating within the state are tested for accuracy in determining what organisms are contained within a given specimen.



BRAVE RANCH YOUTH PAGES DIMES DRIVE

One of the countless reminders of March of Dimes benefits brightens the current Texas story.

It concerns a heroic farm lad—Terry Macfarlane, 17-year-old player on the Dripping Springs six-man high school football team. Stricken with polio at mid-season, Terry shifted his fighting instinct from the playing field to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

The husky 185-pounder surprisingly overcame tremendous odds to conquer a crippling polio attack. Terry, who is treasurer of the local Future Farmers Club, was carried into the hospital paralyzed from the waist down. His arms and shoulders also were affected.

Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1950 Texas March of Dimes, said such cases usually take months, sometimes years. Complete recovery generally is doubtful.

Terry kept assuring the staff of the Austin polio ward, maintained by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He insisted that he would get back to the football field. You see, he was headed for the University of Texas squad. Besides, his horse, "Tall Boy," needed breaking in better. He had thrown Terry twice.

Terry relentlessly paced his own

treatment, pressing the physical therapy routine doggedly that he had a long ing comeback. Then a tremendous lift of the mascot for the Los Angeles March of Dimes, a 50-yard line seat. Terry phantly joined the celebrities.

The story of this fine has gone a long way stimulating interest in the Texas March of Dimes annual campaign raising the money to treat polio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bob were Sunday dinner at the Clifford Walters.

Twenty French sailors trained in amphibious U.S. Navy men at the phibious Base, Little

Well-organized fire programs in Naval shore establishments of the 1949 figure this

TAX RETURN

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE WHEELER COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	
Advances for Borrowers	
Misc. Accounts and Notes Receivable	
Investments	
Capital Stock, Federal Land Bank	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,617.43
Less: Reserve	1,617.43
Indemnity Account	
Other Assets	
TOTAL	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	
Dividends Payable	
Indemnity Ac't. Credits Available only to Offset Losses on Endorsed Loans	
NET WORTH	
Capital Stock Outstanding	
Legal Reserve	\$10,487.84
Less: Impairment	
Surplus or (Deficit)	
Net of Income and Expense Accounts	
TOTAL	

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